



3RD GRADE CURRICULUM

5781 (2020-2021) SCHOOL YEAR

IN GRADE 3, STUDENTS FOCUS ON SIX VALUES AND HOW THESE VALUES IMPACT THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH THEIR FAMILY. THROUGH THESE VALUES, STUDENTS EXPLORE JEWISH TEXT, HISTORY, T'FILAH, AND HOLIDAYS.

B'TZELEM ELOHIM

- Focus on celebrating difference amongst each other
- God as a role model in treating others with kindness
- Texts: Creation Story
- Prayers: Being made in God's image
- Justice

GEVURAH

- Focus: Strength as spiritual courage; willingness to take risks; standing up for others
- Chanukah and how it is celebrated in Israel
- The strength of the Jewish people
- Anne Frank's strength

ACHARAYUT

- Focus: Looking out for one another
- Tikkun Olam
- Text: The story of Joseph
- Text: What are our personal 10 Commandments
- Israel's innovations making a difference

HAKARAT HATOV

- Focus: Always seek good in others
- Purim
- Text: Creation Story-- God saw it was good!
- Text: Ruth
- Text: Talmud--Say little & do much
- Prayers: Modeh Ani, morning blessings & Shehecheyanu

KOACH HADIBBUR

- Focus: Choosing your words carefully and guarding your tongue from evil speech
- Passover
- Text: A Pillow Full of Feathers
- Text: The story of Moses
- Dr. Martin Luther King
- Theodore Hertzl

SHALOM

- Focus: Resolving conflicts
- Shalom Bayit: Peace in the home
- Yom Ha'atzamut
- Text: Pirkei Avot--Hillel & Gamliel
- Prayers: Oseh Shalom