



4TH GRADE CURRICULUM

5781 (2020-2021) SCHOOL YEAR

IN GRADE 4, STUDENTS FOCUS ON SEVEN VALUES AND HOW THESE VALUES IMPACT THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH THEMSELVES. THROUGH THESE VALUES, STUDENTS EXPLORE JEWISH TEXT, HISTORY, T'FILAH, AND HOLIDAYS.

B'TZELEM ELOHIM

- Focus: Taking care of our bodies because we are made in the image of God
- Text: Creation--Garden of Eden
- Blessing: Asher Yatzar
- Service learning project
- Israeli hiker who helped a stranger

GEVURAH

- Focus: Different kinds of strength
- Text: Pirkei Avot--Who is strong?
- Joshua as a leader
- Gaining strength from family and our community
- Helping others through acts of gevurah

ACHARAYUT

- Focus: Our responsibility to those who come after us
- Tu B'Shvat
- Text: Love your neighbor as yourself
- Text: You are not obligated to complete the task, nor are you free to quit
- Text: Honi the Circle Maker
- Heroes of Israel

HAKARAT HATOV

- Focus: Showing gratitude for the things & people in our lives
- Food Blessings
- 10 Commandments: You shall not covet
- Honoring our parents/caregivers
- 4 mitzvot of Purim
- Text: David and the Spider

KOACH HADIBBUR

- Focus: The Impact of our words
- Passover
- Text: Fulfilling promises
- Text: Actions speak louder than words
- Asking good questions
- Text: The 4 questions
- Words & technology
- The story of modern Hebrew

SHALOM

- Focus: How peace in our lives can lead to a sense of wholeness
- Shabbat as a path to wholeness & peace
- Text: Being a helpmate
- Text: The Field of Brotherly Love
- Shalom Aleichem & peace in the home
- Blessing of the home
- Jerusalem & shalom