

## Shabbat School Curriculum

### JEWISH LIVING: TIME, SPACE, STORY, AND COMMUNITY (revised 4/18)

GRADE	K (Aleph)	1 (Bet)	2 (Gimel)	3 (Dalet)	4 (Hey)	5 (Vav)	6 (Zayin)
<b>THEME</b>	<b>Jewish Time</b>  A Year of Holidays	<b>Making Time Sacred</b>  Shabbat	<b>Jewish Community</b>  What Jews Do in Community	<b>Jewish Story</b>  Genesis of the Jewish Family	<b>Jewish Story and Community</b> The Joys and Oys of Peoplehood	<b>Jewish Time and Community</b> Personal History & Communal History	<b>Jewish Text and Community</b> Understanding Torah & Tefillah (Prayer)
<b>Quarter 1</b>	Rosh HaShanah Yom Kippur Sukkot Simchat Torah	Shabbat - Why? Creation and Rest	Mitzvot: responsibilities to others and to the world	Torah Overview Creation First Family	Joseph Narratives	Lifecycle: Birth, B'nai Mitzvah	Torah: Text Study and Midrash
<b>Quarter 2</b>	Shabbat Chanukah Rosh Hodesh	Shabbat - How? Shabbat at Home	Mitzvot: responsibilities to others and to the world	Noah Tower of Babel Abram, Sarai, Covenant	Exodus- What is Freedom For?	Lifecycle: Creating Family, Death	Torah and Midrash
<b>Quarter 3</b>	Tu B'Shevat (Purim)	Havdallah Goodbye to Shabbat, Honoring Difference	Jewish Community & Identity, Beit Knesset (synagogue)	Abraham and Sarah's Journey continues	Pesach in Context	Two Thousand Years of Jewish History	Tefillah: How and Why of The Shema
<b>Quarter 4</b>	(Purim) Pesach Shavuot Spring Holidays	Adonai & Spirituality: First Questions	Introducing the Shabbat Morning Service	Rebekah and Isaac and beyond	Biblical Israel, Jews Dispersed	Modern Israel & World Jewry	Tefillah: How and Why of the Amidah
<b>Special Projects, Fieldtrips, Tikkun Olam Focus</b>	*Shalach Manot for Purim *Chanukivot *Matzah covers *Other Holiday crafts	*Protecting Animals and/or Appreciating Nature *Shabbat/Havdallah ritual objects *Shema Project	*Food Equity and/or Environmental Justice *Mezuzah *Yad	*Hachnasat Orchim – Welcoming Guests *Cooking Biblical Foods *Biblical Crafts	*Biblical Crafts *Seder Plate or other Seder Objects	*Biography Reports *Learner's Minyan *Discovering Shabbat *Lifecycle Interviews *Havurah Cemetery Visit/Clean-up	*Book Chats *Learner's Minyan *Discovering Shabbat *Creating Prayers

