

# Shabbat School Curriculum

## JEWISH LIVING: TIME, SPACE, STORY, AND COMMUNITY (revised 7/19)

GRADE	K (Aleph)	1 (Bet)	2 (Gimel)	3 (Dalet)	4 (Hey)	5 (Vav)	6 (Zayin)
THEME	Jewish Time  A Year of Holidays	Making Time Sacred  Shabbat	Jewish Community  What Jews Do in Community	Jewish Story  Genesis of the Jewish Family	Jewish Story and Community The Joys and Oys of Peoplehood	Jewish Time and Community Personal History & Communal History	Jewish Text and Community 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

