

JUDAIC STUDIES

1st GRADE

Hebrew Language

The students will:

- Review the Alef-Bet and learn script letters.
- Recognize the sounds and tonality of Hebrew.
- Master vowels.
- Continue developing a sight vocabulary.
- Learn words which include parts of the body, numbers, colors, clothing, and food.
- Use words associated with Torah, Tefillah, holidays, and Jewish values.
- Learn basic grammar-masculine and feminine.
- List the months of the year.
- Write sentences and short paragraphs.
- Work successfully in a Hebrew immersion environment.
- Read text with comprehension.
- Acquire ability to ask and answer questions from the text.

Jewish Life

The students will:

- Recite blessings.
- Recognize traditional symbols.
- Demonstrate familiarity with basic customs.
- Express familiarity with basic Judaic vocabulary.
- Recall chronological sequences of holiday events.
- Recite basic holiday prayers and songs.
- Identify Mizvot and observances of each holiday.
- Recognize holiday heroes.
- Reading holiday stories at appropriate level.

Tefillah

The students will:

- Expand daily routine of prayers and learn new sections.
- Understand the basic meaning of the prayers they recite.
- Express appropriate conduct during Tefillot.
- Develop a sense of Kavanah.
- Appreciate the importance of community prayers (unity).
- Sense a feeling of Jewish Identity and belonging.

Parsha

The students will:

- Know the general outline of each week's Parsha.
- Retell the story of the Parsha.
- Express the Parsha through pictures, and drawing.
- Dramatize episodes of the Parsha.
- Orally answer questions related to the Parsha.
- Recognize customs and Mitzvot related to the Parsha.
- Recall content of previous weeks' Parshot.
- Identify the links between Parsha and Parsha and follow the flow of events.