

JUDAIC STUDIES KINDERGARTEN

Hebrew Language

The students will:

- Learn the Alef-Bet.
- Recognize the sounds and tonality of Hebrew.
- Develop 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.
- Recognize vowels.
- Learn basic grammar-masculine and feminine.
- List the days of the week.
- Memorize the seasons.
- Learn and follow directions such as “sit down” in Hebrew.
- Develop the first stages of reading Hebrew.

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.

Tefillah

The students will:

- Demonstrate daily routine of prayers.
- 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.
- 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.