

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CURRICULUM

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### GOALS

#### Hebrew

- Students will be comfortable with the Hebrew alphabet and be able to read words
- Students will learn to recognize and understand some basic Hebrew vocabulary, especially related to a prayer (e.g., olan, echad)
- Students will be familiar with the terms and greetings for the holidays of the year

#### Torah

- Students will gain an appreciation for the Torah cycle
- Students will develop familiarity with the stories of the Torah
- Students will understand how Jewish values are demonstrated and/or stated in the weekly Torah portion

#### Holidays

Students will attain familiarity with the meaning of the holiday, the story behind the holiday, and the various rituals

### PRAYERS/SONGS

ShemaShabbat blessings  
Oseh ShalomV'Shamru  
HashkeveynuHaveinu shalom aleichem  
David MelechChanukah songs  
Pesach songs

### VALUES

- Emphasize Jewish values as expressed in Torah stories
- Regularly refer to tzedakah and tikkun olam
- Students will begin to develop a sense of how these values relate to their own daily lives and relationships
- To bring a sense of being part of a Jewish community

### PROJECTS

Mostly projects will be related to the holidays such as clay dreidels for Chanukah and an illustrated megillah for Purim

### TEXTS

Hebrew: *The New Siddur Program for Hebrew and Heritage, Primer*  
Torah: *My Weekly Sidrah*