

# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CURRICULUM



## Dalet

### GOALS

#### Hebrew

- Phonetic reading: mastery of vowels and letters
- Recognition of roots in text and prayer

#### Torah

- Revisit the Bible stories—creation and highlights through Moses
- Inquiry at this level is focused on the moral dimensions of the stories
  - How does Torah influence the way we live?
  - In what ways should my Jewish identity influence my life?
  - Who are the main players in the foundational texts?

### PRAYERS/SONGS

Barchu	Amidah	Shema	Ahavat Olam	Brachot Ha Mitzvot
Adon Olam	Mi Chamocha	Modeh Ani	Brachot Ha'Torah	Alienu

### HOLIDAYS

- Pesach and the recitation of the four questions
- When Tu B'Shvat and participation in Shabbat services coincide, curriculum will reflect important aspects of this holiday.

### VALUES

- Be good to the stranger among you, you were once a stranger in Egypt.
- The value and definitions of community are emphasized.

### PROJECTS

- Tzedakah with Baltimore Interfaith Hospitality Network & others
- Holiday or thematically driven arts projects

### ISRAEL

Basic introduction to Israel's geography and modern society

### TEXTS

*New Siddur Program for Hebrew and Heritage, Book One*

we continue with the second half of this text begun during the Gimel class

*Bible stories of the Torah*

*The Israel Scavenger Hunt*