

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CURRICULUM



# Gimel

### GOALS

#### Hebrew

- Students will
- become increasingly comfortable speaking and reading Hebrew.
  - read Hebrew for both fluency and comprehension.
  - learn what a shresh is (3 letter root word) which will enable them to understand new words and build word relationships.
  - come to see Hebrew as a living language and a language of prayer.
  - learn about weather, calendar, counting and topics of interest through a word of the day.

#### Torah

- Students will learn each of the ten commandments.
- Through reading, writing, and discussion students will find out where the
- Commandments came from and how they are applicable in our daily lives.

### PRAYERS/SONGS

Shema, Mi Chamocha, Adon Olam, Eyn Keloheynu, Ma Gadlu, Blessings and more.

### HOLIDAYS

Through reading and discussion, crafts, games and activities, stories and School-wide events students will learn about Jewish holidays as they fall on the Calendar.

### VALUES

- Tzedekah and tikkun olam.
- Jewish values as we understand them through the commandments.
- Caring for our class and family, the larger community and the environment.

### PROJECTS

- A sofer (Hebrew scribe) will visit and show us how he prepares himself and the work involved in preparing a Torah scroll.
- We will make our own scrolls with the commandments and a challah cover for Shabbat.
- We will have a guest speaker(s) who will share aspects of life in Israel.

### TEXTS

*The Ten Commandments: A Text and Activity Book who knows Ten*  
*The New Siddur Program for Hebrew and Heritage Level 1*