

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CURRICULUM



Zayin

GOALS

Hebrew & Torah

- Students will learn the entire Torah service, in Hebrew and with appropriate tunes, to prepare for the bnai mitzvah experience
- Students will learn not only how each section of the service is performed, but why it is done
- Students will understand the connection between the actions taken in the Torah service and various events in the Torah and Jewish history

Tikkun Olam

- Students will collect change for weekly Tzedakah and decide as a class to which charity they will donate the money
- Students and parents will volunteer for CHAI neighborhood clean-up day
- Students will undertake a special Mitzvah Project of their choosing, outside of class, to be completed as part of their Bnai Mitzvah preparation

Leadership

As the oldest students in the Religious School, they will have a number of opportunities to take on more responsibilities and set a positive example for the younger students; for example they will run the games at the Purim carnival

HOLOCAUST EDUCATION

- U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Family Field Trip
- Tile Project
- Holocaust Survivor Discussion

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Tallit-Making Project: Ldor Va Dor Generation to Generation
- Weekend retreat at Pearlstone led by Teva in October of the school year
- ZACK Family Education Discussion

TEXTS

Hebrew & Torah: *Journey Through the Siddur: Torah Service and Concluding Prayers*

Ethics: *Topical Bible: Biblical Answers to Modern Day Questions and Challenges*