

## ALEPH CURRICULUM 2016-2017

Time: Saturday 9:00 am– 12:00 pm, Tuesday 4:15-6:15 pm

Sessions: Approximately 66

Ages: 8+

### **Goals & Objectives**

- 1) To foster a sense of community in the classroom and synagogue.
- 2) To begin intensive Hebrew instruction that focuses on reading and script writing the aleph/bet.
- 3) To maintain fluency in phonetic reading.
- 4) To gain familiarity and appreciation of the lessons from the parshat of *The Explorer's Bible, Book 1*.
- 5) To review the holidays as they occur, with special emphasis on the teshuva (High Holy Days), the ushpizin (Sukkot), Torah themes (Simchat Torah), the importance of being different (Chanukah). One who plants trees for future generations (Tu B'Shevat), courage (Purim) and the themes of Pesach.

### **Prayer Curriculum**

- To review (by rote):  
Sukkah blessings  
Food blessings  
Brachot for Chanukah, Tu B'Shevat and Pesach  
Basic blessing  
Shema
- To learn (by rote):  
Modeh Ani  
Ma Tovu  
Baruch Sheym Kavod  
Birchot Ha Shachar  
Oseh Shalom  
Barchu  
Aleinu  
Mi Chamocho  
Halleluya  
Aleinu

### **Texts & Manipulatives**

1. *A Derech Binah Hebrew Primer* (Behrman House; or equivalent materials)
2. *The New Siddur Program, Book 1* (Behrman House)
3. *The Explorer's Bible, Book 1* (Behrman House)
4. *Shuffle It in Hebrew Playing Cards* (Behrman House)
5. *Siddur Kol HaNoar* (The Voice of Children)
6. *Siddur Hadash*
7. *Script Writing Workbook*
8. *10 Minute Hebrew Reader, Book 1* (Behrman House)
9. *Barvaz Prayer Modules* (Barvaz Press)