

KINDERGARTEN/FIRST/SECOND GRADE CURRICULUM 2016-2017

Time: Saturday 9:00am -12:00pm

Sessions: Approximately 33

Ages: 5,6,7 years

Goals & Objectives

1. To foster a sense of classroom and synagogue as a community
2. To learn simple conversational Hebrew using the TPR -Hebrew Through Movement developed by Dr. Lifsa Schachter.
3. To continue stressing the use of the Hebrew terms for the middot(Jewish values) such as kibbud av v'aym (honoring parents), hachnasat orchim (hospitality), ometz lev (courage), tsar ba'alei chayim (kindness to animals), bal tashchit (not wasting/recycling), emet (truthfulness), tzedaka (doing righteous acts), erech apayim (slow to anger). This specific vocabulary will replace the question "Who did a mitzvah?"
4. To enjoy hearing and discussing the 16 Bible stories in Torah and the values that go with each.
Prayer curriculum (by rote): Modeh/ah Ani, Barechu, Shema, Baruch Sheym Kavod, Oseh Shalom. Short form Kiddush (blessing over wine)
5. Blessings for bread (motzee), bakery (miney mizonot), Shabbat candles, fruit (pree ha-etz), liquids other than grape juice (she ha kol), banana (pree ha adamah)
6. Learn Consecration prayers & songs for the ceremony on erev Simchat Torah for the new students:
Torah Tsiva Lanu Moshe
Shehechianu
7. To Study the Fall & Spring Holidays as they occur using the 16 Behrman House pamphlets

Texts & Manipulatives

1. Behrman House Let's Discover the Holidays pamphlets
2. Teach Me Torah #TMTQ-Behrman House
3. Conversational Hebrew:
TPR Curriculum/Hebrew Through Movement, Jewish Education Center of Cleveland, Dr. Lifsa Schachter