

# What to Expect in Your Child's Kittah Daled (4th Grade)

## Curriculum

#### Hebrew

Fourth graders work on recognition of prayer constructs. They practice word attack skills, recognize key siddur words and their meanings, drill prayer reading to encourage fluency, study more complex prayers and analyze the concepts of commonly recited prayers.

#### Route 613

This revolutionary education initiative is an innovative and flexible model that engages students in experiential learning based on their individual interests, schedule, and learning style. Route 613 offers classes along five distinct roads: Torah, God & Spirituality, Jewish Peoplehood, Hebrew, and Tikkun Olam.

#### Holidavs

#### and Mitzvot / Ethics and Values / Torah-

This curriculum focuses on Jewish values, moral development and spirituality with experiential learning. The curriculum seeks to connect children with the textual, ritual and artistic sources of Jewish life, while encouraging their curiosity, imagination and expression. The goal is for children to emerge with a "vocabulary" of Jewish life that goes beyond words, and which informs their sense of what Judaism contributes to their lives, and what they can contribute to the world around them.

**Torah** From the Prophets and Writings. From the Crossing of the Sea of Reeds to the story of Ezra and Nehemia, Daled students will discuss the challenges, ethical dilemmas, and moral issues that confront the Jewish people and apply it to their own lives.

#### **Prayer Goals**

Your child will be learning many new prayers this year. These prayers will be routinely reviewed each and every Day and Zimriyah, (Song week, so not to worry. The prayers are learned through familiar melodies and by rote. A list is provided below.

#### T'fillot (Prayers)

**Mizmor Shir** Shochen Ad Barechu, Yotzer Or Mi Chamocha.... Taking out the Torah Ayn Kamo-cha Va'Yehi Binsoah **Bey Anah Rachetz** Lecha Adonai **Birkot Hatorah Returning the Torah** Chatzi Kadish Musaf Amida – Avot, G'vurot Musaf: Na'aritze'cha --- L'dor v'dor Kiddush for Shabbat day –V'Shamru **Birkat Hamazon** 

#### Chugim

Every Sunday all grades will participate in chugim (clubs). Each grade will rotate every week to a different activity such as Jewish art, Jewish cooking, Jewish nature and much more.

### **Special Points** of Interest

September 10, 2022 First Day of School

October 1, 2022 Parents Night Out

January 22, 2023 Annual Grandparents Festival)

January 29, 2023 Daled Family B'yachad (together) Program

May 21, 2022 Last Day of School & Family BBO

#### Music

Your child will learn many new songs in Hebrew and/or English each week with Cantor Leon Sher.