

Beth El Religious School

What to Expect in Your Child's Kittah Hey (5th Grade)

Curriculum:

HEBREW

Hey students work on Prayer Literacy; refining their grammar skills, using prayer vocabulary lists to translate complex prayers in the Shabbat Morning Service, reading traditional stories that illustrate the meanings and ethical concepts of the prayers.

BIBLE

Hey students begin the earnest study Torah in two ways: They will have an understanding of how the *Tanach* is structured, and a general idea of what each book is about. They will also study the Book of Prophets and how it relates to the State of Israel. They will focus on the following prophets: Moses, Samuel, Elijah, Amos, Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Jonah.

PRAYER GOALS

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

HEY T'FILLOT (PRAYERS)

Friday Night *Kabbalat Shabbat* Service

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*.

MUSIC

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

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.