

Beth El Religious School

What to Expect in Your Child's Kittah Vav (6th Grade)

Curriculum:

HEBREW

In Hebrew class students will work on their decoding and reading skills and work on prayers for graduation and their upcoming B'nei Mitzvah.

ISRAEL CONNECTION

This is a curriculum that will connect the students to Israel while building Jewish values. Through multi-media presentations and textual sources, as well as FaceTime, students will engage with the real Israel.

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 cook, Jewish nature, and much more.

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*.

MITZVOT

The Vav class will focus on the meaning and origin of various mitzvot. They will then partake in a variety of Mitzvah projects in conjunction with Beth El Seniors as part of our Better Together Program.

PRAYER GOALS

The Vav year presents a unique opportunity to perfect the students' *t'fillah* skills, so that they are able to participate in a variety of services. Our students will learn proper *nusach*, as well as meaning of the various prayers.

VAV T'FILOT (PRAYERS)

Havdalah & Ma'ariv Service

Havdalah

Aleinu

Chatzi Kaddish

Barchu

Shema

Mi Chamocha

Torah Service

Birkot Hashachar

MUSIC

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