



WHAT TO EXPECT IN KITTAH HEY (5TH GRADE)

CURRICULUM

Hebrew

Fourth-sixth graders will work on continuing their development of Hebrew reading and prayers through the Chevrotah Hebrew Study Series. The Chevrotah Hebrew Series is one of the best way to learn. It gives each student a partner to work with while developing their skills. The program is self paced and allows students to work at their own speed and level.

Etgar Yesodi

ETGAR YESODI is a curriculum, developed by the Jewish Theological Seminary that links Jewish values, moral development and spirituality with experiential learning, technology and family involvement. 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. The fifth grade curriculum focus is "My Story" and focuses on individual family narratives and draws parallels to the stories of avot/imahot. The Hey B'yachad is a culmination of what the students learned all year as they will create a museum of family heritages and create a family tree.

Music

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

Wednesday Elective Rotations

Every Wednesday students in grades 4-6 will rotate between three 8 week rotations. The three rotations include: Jewish cooking, Jewish art, and Torah Trope.

Cooking: Led by a professional chef students will participate in Taste of Memories where we will commemorate fallen soldiers of the IDF and victims of terrorism through cooking. The centerpiece of this project is cooking sessions, during which participants gather to cook a favorite dish of a fallen soldier or terror victim. In addition to cooking, participants learn about the person and family behind the dish through pictures, stories, videos, and anecdotes shared by the family as a way of keeping their memory alive.

Art: Led by a professional art teacher students will focus on a Jewish theme and create elaborate projects. Students will display their work at an end of the year art show.

Torah Trope and Davening: Led by Cantor Zehava Fried, students will learn how to chant Torah and review prayers, and will have the opportunity to read from the Torah in Junior Congregation.

Remember!

***If you want to know what's going on every week at Beth El Religious School,
read Rabbi Marshall's Corner.***