



WHAT TO EXPECT IN KITTAH VAV (6TH GRADE)

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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.

Israel Connection

This is a curriculum that will connect the students to Israel while building Jewish values. Through multi-media presentations and textual sources through the IsraeLink curriculum from Stand with Us.

Better Together

This national program connects our Vav students and seniors from our own Habonim program in meaningful relationships. Through the year the students will participate in 8 educational sessions rooted in Jewish values and text and then join together for 8 intergenerational programs with their Habonim partners.

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'fillot (Prayers)
Torah Service
Aliya Berachot
Haftarah Berachot
Shabbat Morning Kiddush
Veshamru

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.***