

Temple Beth David Religious School  
and B'nai Mitzvah Program, 5777

1. Classes will be held on Sunday mornings only (except for the final year of Bar/Bat Mitzvah, see below)
2. Sunday classes will meet from 9:30am-12:30pm (expanded from 9:30am-12:15pm) for 28 sessions.
3. The curriculum will include an expanded Hebrew component:
  - a. PreK-3<sup>rd</sup> grade will dedicate 20-30 minutes of each session to Hebrew study.
  - b. 4-7<sup>th</sup> grade will dedicate 30-40 minutes of each session to Hebrew study.
4. Students who join our school in the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade or higher would be expected to receive Hebrew tutoring in order to bring them up to the level of the classes they are joining and ensure their comfort with the curriculum. (This would likely be offered on Sundays from 9:00am-9:30am).
5. For students celebrating their Bar or Bat Mitzvah at TBD:
  - a. Three years prior to the Bar or Bat Mitzvah, often corresponding to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade, students would be required to attend a 45 minute class each Sunday following the regular session from 12:45pm-1:30pm. A pizza lunch will be provided at 12:30pm. Homework will be assigned.
  - b. Two years prior to the Bar or Bat Mitzvah, often corresponding to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade, students would be required to attend a 45 minute class each Sunday following the regular session from 12:45pm-1:30pm. A pizza lunch will be provided at 12:30pm. Homework will be assigned.
  - c. One year prior to the Bar or Bat Mitzvah, often corresponding to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade, students would be required to attend a weekly, 1.25 hour class with Cantor Schwartz from Sept. through February. Classes are held on Wednesday afternoons from 4:15pm-5:30pm.
  - d. Students entering the 7<sup>th</sup> grade may be required to receive additional tutoring during the summer depending on their level of competence, to be determined by Cantor Schwartz.
  - e. Students who have no prior Hebrew or religious training and are new to Temple Beth David would be required to receive Hebrew tutoring prior to being admitted to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class.