



Shalom Temple Beth David Religious School Families,

It is with excitement that I welcome you, incoming and existing families, to our *Jewishly Warm and Relevant* Religious School. Our talented team has united to form a vibrant, and unique to the San Gabriel Valley curriculum that will bring your child to better know their identity, strengthen friendships, engage in thoughtful conversations, dare to challenge, and be Jewishly ready to take a step further in advancing their whole self, and a community.



Our Religious School caters to the *Reggio Emilia's 100 languages of children* and their families through all walks of life. We strive to serve to individualized personalities already from a tender age of two years in our Ledor Vador toddler Gan class, going through high school, and all ages in between. We offer learning on Sundays, and provide a Shabbat experience on Fridays in our signature Ulpan Shabbat class, where children connect through the rituals of Shabbat, including cooking and eating with the whole family.

Including in the path to learning are Bnai Mitzvah classes, confirmation classes, Haskala, and a unique to the SG Valley madrichim (teaching assistant), and buddy program. All programs, including adult and family learning programs, involve the guidance of our beloved Rabbi, Rabbi Alan Lachtman, and joyous singing of our Cantor, Cantor Lilah Sugarman. Each of our teachers, and students bring our teaching and learning styles together.

Attached to this packet are posters of our various programs, and other paperwork for you to complete and send in. We offer a discounted fee for certain of our programs if turned in before August 31st 2018. Please contact either Rabbi Lachtman, or me if scholarship application is needed. No one will be turned away for financial constraints.

Wishing our children, families, and community a fruitful new year, filled with *Jewishly Warm and Relevant* experiences.

Shana Tova (Happy Jewish New Year),

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Gal Kessler Rohs,
Education Director at Temple Beth David

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Alan R. Lachtman'.

Rabbi Alan R. Lachtman, DHL, MFCT, LTC ret
Senior Rabbi at Temple Beth David