



Bridge Family
Religion School
at Temple De Hirsch Sinai

4th Grade Hebrew Program 5787

4th grade Hebrew sets the tone for how successful and positive our students' connections are to Hebrew and how they find value in learning the language of the Jewish people. In 4th grade our students dive into intensive decoding (putting sounds to the letters/symbols) and complete the year with the ability to blend letters and vowels together to decode (and sing) 1-2 of our basic prayers.

Hebrew is required for all students in 3rd – 6th grade.

Main Goal:

Our number one goal in our Hebrew program is to create positive associations with the Hebrew language as the Hebrew learning experience is deeply tied into the creation of Jewish identity.

Practice:

Daily practice (even 5 minutes a day) makes ALL the difference when learning the letters and vowels. Frequency not duration is the key to successful retention.

Options:

Online option / offered Tuesday or Wednesday / 4:30pm – 6pm

OR

In-person option / Wednesday at our Bellevue campus / 4:30pm – 6pm

To Know:

- To nurture spiritual development
- To decode letters and vowels
- To blend letters and vowels to form words

To Do:

- To apply decoding skills to learning to chant Torah/Haftarah
- To prepare for B'nai Mitzvah

To Feel:

- Connected to Jewish identity in a positive way
- Confident and comfortable with the Hebrew language
- Connected with classmates/community
- Connected with Jews around the world- our common language binding us together

Details:

This 1.5 hr program will offer the following opportunities for learning/connection through a mixture of t'fillah (20 min), community building time, individual teacher check-ins and all-class Hebrew games and activities.

Each class will require a minimum of 6 students.

This program offers:

- Weekly t'fillah- one of the most important ways to gain prayer leading skills and hear the sounds of prayer that they will need to use to lead in the future
- Hebrew learning support
- Jewish Life Vocabulary infused into t'fillah and classroom activities
- Small class sizes
- Weekly practice activities will be provided, and these are recommended for consistent progress and success

If you have questions about options for students with specialized learning needs or general questions please reach out to Jessie Stott or select "Please contact me" on your registration form and Jessie will reach out.

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