



6th Grade 2026-2027



6th graders are developmentally thinking differently about what Judaism means to them as individuals.

Middle school connects Jewish learning to current events and world issues.

Big question: What is my responsibility as a Jewish adult?

Option 1: Traditional Class

Weekly

- Community Building
- T'fillah (services)
- Bagel Break
- Content Time



Semester 1

B'nai Mitzvah Lifecycle: history, traditions, mitzvah projects

History of antisemitism & Holocaust: Jewish life in Europe Pre-WW2, Pyramid of Hate, resistance

Semester 2

Israel: It's Complicated *New!

Complexities of our relationship with Israel. Taught by our TDHS rabbis.

Jewish Joy: *New!

Finding and creating joy and love in being Jewish

Holocaust: Continued Studies

Holocaust Survivor visit, Legacy Speaker, field trip to Holocaust Center for Humanity

Open to all 6th graders
No application required

Parents are invited to attend the Holocaust Center field trip. Parents are also welcome during the year to attend all guest speakers. There will be 1-2 family programs in the fall around the B'nai Mitzvah life cycle.

Option 2: Chevruta Small Group Learning

Weekly

- Community Building
- T'fillah (services)
- Bagel Break (or special homemade treats!)
- Content Time

Year Long Class

Small Group Debate and Study

Deep dive into Jewish text & analysis

Including Torah, Prophets and Writings (Tanach)

Debate & discussion format

One Shabbat "retreat"- attend Shabbat Torah study as a group

Application

We want to make sure this is a good fit for your child!

Applications available when registration opens
Available 6th 7th and 8th grades! (you can do 1, 2 or all 3 years)

Additional 6th grade specific Notes for Chevruta

6th graders who participate in Chevruta are invited to attend the B'nai Mitzvah family programs and the field trip to the Holocaust Center.



75% attendance expectation for all students in the B'nai Mitzvah track
If you are concerned about meeting this requirement, please reach out to Stacey in advance.

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