



Bridge Family Religion School

at Temple De Hirsch Sinai

5787: A Message from our Director of Education, Stacey Delcau, RJE

Dear Families,

Welcome to Bridge Family Religion School! We are excited to begin the school year in our new space in Seattle! You are our partners in raising the next generation of Jews. We do not take this responsibility lightly and look forward to creating positive Jewish experiences for your children. We welcome your involvement and engagement in learning, teaching, subbing, or just hanging out in our foyer spaces while programming is going on.

As educators, we also know the importance of adapting our curriculum to be responsive to events going on in the world. One of our major goals is to work towards preparing our students to become upstanders according to Jewish values and traditions. We also know that creating a place to belong and find connection in our similarities with other Jewish children is at the core of what we do.

This summer we plan to work on sharing with you our scope and sequence for our Israel curriculum and expand our family education curriculum. We are planning to work with our teachers on classroom management techniques as well as how to gamify Jewish education during our beginning of the year teacher development.

We encourage you to have a conversation with your child WHY it is important to that they have a Jewish education. We naturally assume that our children understand why you are making this a priority, but it's always helpful to articulate it directly.

If you have any questions about our curriculum or registration, please do not hesitate to be in touch with us.

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