

CURRICULUM GOALS FOR KINDERGARTEN JUDAIC STUDIES

Language/"Safa"

A student:

- ✓ Will be able to recognize letters and sounds of Aleph Bet.
- ✓ Will be introduced to concepts of directionality.
- ✓ Will be able to demonstrate phonetic awareness and will be able to blend some sounds.
- ✓ Will learn by incorporating a creative hands on approach.
- ✓ Will be exposed to Hebrew literature and song.
- ✓ Develop Hebrew vocabulary through song and story.

T'fillah

A student should be:

- ✓ Familiar with key words for T'fillah and rituals of T'fillah.
- ✓ Able to maintain proper decorum.
- ✓ Know the T'fillot: Modeh Ani, Brachot, Ma Tovu, Adon Olam, Yigdal, Asher Yatzar, Shema, taking out the Torah.

Parasha

The child is introduced to:

- ✓ Narratives of the Berishit and Shemot stories.
- ✓ Will create projects, dramatize, sequence and be part of dance, movement and song.
- ✓ Will hear famous Midrash and "Chazal" stories to reinforce Midot.

Midot and love of the people of Israel

The child should be encouraged:

- ✓ To act with honor and Derech Eretz to parents, teachers, elders and peers.
- ✓ Child will develop a sense of pride in our heritage through song and celebration.

Zionism and Eretz Israel

- ✓ Child will be introduced to mitzvot and Parshiot that pertain to Israel and our deep link to and love of Israel.
- ✓ Child will be able to recognize the map of Israel and major landmarks.
- ✓ The child will participate in Yom Ha'atzmaut and Yom Yerushalayim celebrations.

Chagim/Dinim

- ✓ Child will be introduced to Jewish rituals and symbols.
- ✓ Child will be introduced to basic *Dinim* and the background of the holidays.

Shabbat

- ✓ Child will participate in preparing for *Shabbat* and separating it to make it something special.
- ✓ *T'filot* of *Shabbat* are introduced.
- ✓ Will participate in *Shabbat* party and songs.

Art

- ✓ The child will create projects using multi media, paint, crayons, markers, and three dimensional artwork.
- ✓ Art will be incorporated into all facets of learning.
- ✓ Distinguish between loud and soft sounds and keep rhythm.
- ✓ Be introduced to creative movement for individual expression.
- ✓ Will partake in dance to enhance language skills, coordination and socialization skills.