

Religious School Directory

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Class Schedule

Grades K & 1: Sunday, 9:00 – 10:45am

Grades 2 & 3: Sunday, 9:00 – 10:45am AND
Thursday, 4:00 – 6:00pm

Grades 4, 5 & 6: Sunday, 11:00 – 12:45pm AND
Tuesday, 4:00 – 6:00pm
6th Grade will meet on Sundays through **February 7, 2010. Beginning **Saturday, February 27, 2010** the 6th grade students will be expected to attend Torah Study on Saturday mornings from 9:00 – 10:15am in lieu of Sunday classes.

Grade 7: Tuesday, 6:15 – 8:00pm
Shabbat Torah Study, 9:00 – 10:15am
Shabbat Services, 10:30 – 12:00pm
7th Grade students are expected to attend Torah Study on Saturday mornings through **Saturday, February 6, 2010.

Havurat Noar: Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:00pm

HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD BENEFIT FROM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL?

Students spend a maximum of 4 hours a week in our program. We cannot possibly claim to be more than a supplement to the Jewish life our students experience at home. To provide a complete Jewish education means to provide opportunities in the home for children to utilize what they have learned in religious school, i.e. participation in Jewish rituals at home, attendance at services, participation in activities related to supporting the Jewish community, and conversations about Jewish topics.

We strongly encourage you to question your child about the content of his/her classes. Show your child/ren that you are interested and enthusiastic about their Jewish education. You can best help your child benefit from his/her religious school experience by making sure that s/he arrives at school on time, adheres to the attendance policy, and

comes to class prepared. You can also make sure that your child completes his/her reading practice regularly and turns in homework assignments on time. Keep in touch with your child's teachers and attend all family education programs. We also recommend that you supplement your child's educational experience with family discussions, as well as trips and books with Jewish content.

Religious School Committee

The Religious School Committee, comprised of temple members, meets throughout the school year to discuss issues related to the Religious School. Parents interested in taking an active part in their child's religious education by developing policies and future plans should contact one of our committee chair people: Deena Katz, Jb Mallah & Melissa Schildhouse-Welsh. New members are always welcome to these meetings.