Welcome back!

We hope you had a relaxing Winter Break.

Midweek Hebrew classes resume online and in person this week and our Sunday classes resume on the 10th. We look forward to seeing everyone!

This week our K-6th grade students begin studying the 3rd value in the La-Bri’ut Curriculum: Gevurah: Power and Strength for good. Learn more about the value [here](#). We are pleased to share a song written especially for this curriculum that the students will be learning. You can preview it [here](#) and share it with your children. We hope you enjoy it and we encourage you to listen to it together!

**Debbie**

Deborah Niederman, RJE
Director of Religious School and Young Family Programming

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**This week we will have a tefila scavenger hunt!**

During our worship service this week students will participate in a scavenger hunt to inspire and enrich their prayer experience. Please let you children know to come prepared. Everyone should also have a piece of blank paper and a marker.

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**REMINDER:**

**ONLINE CLASSES ONLY THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 10**
Click **here** to view the Religious School Calendar for 2020-21

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**Inclement Weather**

In case of inclement weather and in-person religious school has to be cancelled, you will be notified by text and/or email. In the event we are unable to meet in person, we will meet via Zoom. Below is the link, ID and code.

Zoom link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84249425481](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84249425481)
Meeting ID: 842 4942 5481 Passcode: 225473

Please make sure your child’s camera is on and they are in a quiet place without distractions so they can participate fully. If you have internet connection issues it is often easier to use the phone for audio. Please let Debbie know if you are having any difficulties with connectivity or audio that are disrupting your child’s ability to participate.

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**The Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas is now accepting applications for need-based scholarships for teens who are attending summer programs in Israel.**

In order to qualify for the scholarships, applicants must:
1. Live in Dallas
2. Demonstrate financial need
3. Be a current high school student and have the same status at the time of the Israel program.
4. Plan to participate in a recognized Israel experience program that is longer than 10 days and has educational content.

Students applying to attend summer programs in Israel must submit their completed application no later than March 15, 2021. More details can be found on the [website](https://www.jewishdallas.org/)

For questions, please contact Peta Silansky, Manager, Israel & Overseas, Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas, 214-615-5250
TEMPLE SHALOM

Temple Shalom Munchkin Minyan

Join us on the Temple Shalom Lawn these Saturdays at 10:30am (Bring a picnic blanket to sit on.)

January 9
February 13
March 13
April 10
May 8

RSVP by 1/5 at https://templeshalomdallas.org/munchkin-minyan/

TEMPLE SHALOM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
Family Shabbat Experience

One weekend each month Religious School Families will come together to connect & learn. Please join us for this opportunity to learn & pray together—to create & share in community.

January 29: Shabbat Service, 6:00pm-7:30pm - Grades 5-6
January 30: Shabbat morning, 10:30am-Noon - Grades K-2
January 30: Havdallah, 5:00pm-6:30pm - Grades 3-4

(No In-person or Online religious school or Hebrew on Sunday, January 31st)

Friday night – Shabbat Service welcome Shabbat, bring a picnic style Shabbat dinner & join in worship services outside in the Temple Shalom Picnic Area

Shabbat morning – study the weekly Torah portion, family activities & worship outside in the Temple Shalom picnic area

Havdallah service – reflect on the sacred nature of the day & together say farewell to Shabbat outside on the Temple Shalom lawn

RSVP by 1/26 to https://templeshalomdallas.org/family-shabbat-experience/

Save the Dates!
February 26: Shabbat Service - Grades 3-4
February 27: Shabbat Morning - Grades 5-6
February 27: Havdallah - Grades K-2

April 23: Shabbat Service - Grades K-2
April 24: Shabbat Morning - Grades 3
April 24: Havdallah - Grades 5-6
Tu Bishvat Challah Bake
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
JANUARY 28TH AT 7 PM
BYOD - Bring your own Dough. Don't have a recipe? We've got you covered!
Filling and Braiding Starts at 7 pm!
RSVP here
*10 Participant Minimum for the Event*

Need a challah dough recipe? Click here!

YOUTH PROGRAMMING EVENTS OF 2021
Mark your Calendars! Get ready for a semester of amazing programs!
For all events, all grades are invited to participate

January
28th at 7 pm - TuBishvat Family Challah Bake - Online

February
21st at 4 pm - "Bagels and Locks" Online Purim Escape Room

March
6th at 6:30 pm - Kids Only Havdallah Movie Night
20th at 3 pm - Family Passover Cooking Extravaganza

Keep an eye in your email to see what we have planned for April and May!