



# Religious School News

NOVEMBER 15, 2023

Dear Religious School Families:

It was a Sunday filled with family learning and shared joy! Thank you to all the Tots Academy, Kindergarten, first, second and seventh grade parents and grandparents and great aunts who joined us!



This week, we begin preparing for the American holiday of Thanksgiving, mindful of the gratitude we share for being a part of this kehillah kedoshah/holy community. We hope you will enjoy some time off with your extended families in the days ahead. This week we also begin the month of Kislev, the month in which we celebrate Chanukah. The word Kislev is related to the words trust and hope. We are reminded of our Maccabean ancestors and the trust they placed in God and the miraculous. Chanukah celebrates many miracles for our people and at the darkest time of the year, and this dark moment in time, being trustful and hopeful is so very important.

May your Thanksgiving be filled with blessings and your Kislev filled with trust and hope!

*Debbie*

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# HEBREW

## WORD OF THE WEEK

Hebrew words of the week:

סַבָּבָה Sababa/Fantastic!

בְּסֵדֶר B'seder/Okay

### Upcoming events:

**November 19 - 26 - Thanksgiving break (Midweek Hebrew classes resume on November 27)**

**December 3 - Munchkin Minyan**

Parents Stay & Schmooze and decorate Chanukah Cookies

Parents are invited to experience their own Hebrew Through Movement class

**December 6 - Next Dor Cooking and Conversation**

**December 7 - First light of Chanukah**

**December 8 - Consecration and Congregational Chanukah Service and Dinner**

(see reservation form below)

**December 9 - Munchkin Minyan**

**December 10 - Chanukah Maccabiah event during Religious School - watch your email for more details soon**

Next Dor Second Sundays for Social Justice

Dedication of our Temple Garden

**December 17 - Tots Academy**

Sundaes with the Rabbi

**Consecration/Kindergarten Parents: Materials for making Torah covers for your children will be laid out in the RS entrance on November 5th and 12th and on December 3rd. Please check your email for more information and be sure to stop by on one of these days to create this special gift for your child.**





**Thanksgiving Break -**

**November 19th -26th.**

**We WILL have midweek Hebrew  
and online Hebrew classes the  
week of November 27th.**

**We return to Sunday classes on  
December 3rd.**

**DROP  
OFF**

**Drop off: At the RELIGIOUS SCHOOL entrance.  
The driveway will be blocked in the morning.  
If you are not dropping your children at the  
end of the driveway, please park and walk  
them to the portico.**

**Pick-up: At the RELIGIOUS SCHOOL entrance. Children will  
remain INSIDE the building until parents come to the door either  
in person, or in your car. Children will NOT be permitted to walk  
through the parking lot to their cars.**



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# MUNCHKIN MINYAN



## Chanukah

**Saturday, December 9**  
**10:30am**



RSVP by 12/6 at <https://templeshalomdallas.org/munchkin-minyan/>

## Chanukah Shabbat Service

Join us on December 8

6:00pm Special **Holiday Oneg**  
6:30pm **Shabbat Service**  
**Consecration**  
**Hanukkah lighting**  
**Glow Sticks**  
Kol Shalom **Youth Choir** performance

7:30pm Chanukah dinner  
(RSVP Required)

<https://templeshalomdallas.org/chanukah-2023/>



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## Parent Stay & Schmooze

<b>October 15</b> Learn about our BIG Question (Explore the 3rd-6th grade question & curriculum)	<b>November 5</b> Bingo with Brotherhood	<b>December 3</b> Chanukah Cookie Decorating & Traditions
<b>December 17</b> Transliteration Game with Sisterhood	<b>January 21</b> Rock Painting with Garden Committee	<b>February 4</b> Ask BIG Questions Part 2
<b>March 3</b> Learn about the work of Gateway House	<b>April 21</b> Passover Recipe Exchange	<b>All events begin at 9:45am - meet us in the main foyer</b>

Gateway DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

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### Friendship, Joy & Wonder

## Parent & Family Learning

<b>November 12</b> K & 1st grades Challah Bake & Shabbat Learning	<b>November 12</b> 2nd grade Family Traditions	<b>December 3</b> Pre-K - 3rd grade Hebrew Through Movement Parent Learning
<b>February 4</b> 3rd-6th grades Parent Genealogy Learning	<b>April 28</b> 3rd-6th grades Family Food Festival	<b>November 12</b> 7th grade Family Trip Holocaust & Human Rights Museum
<b>April 14</b> All Families	<b>May 5</b> All Families Annual Meeting & End of School Celebration	<b>Pre-K/Tots Academy Sessions:</b> Oct. 22, Nov. 12, Dec. 17, Jan. 28, Feb. 25, Mar. 31, Apr. 21 & May 5

pink: family learning  
blue: parent learning

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