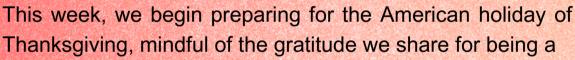


# Religious School News

**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!





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

Deborah Niederman, RJE Director of Lifelong Learning



### Hebrew words of the week: סְבַּבָּה Sababa/Fantastic! מַבְּרַר 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 Chanakah 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: 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.





## Parent Stay ? Schmooze

October 15
Learn about our
BIG Question
(Explore the 3rd-6th
grade question
& curriculum)

November 5 Bingo with Brotherhood



December 3
Chanukah Cookie
Decorating &
Traditions



December 17 Janu
Transliteration Game with Sisterhood Garden G



March 3

Learn about the work of Gateway House



January 21
Rock Painting with
Garden Committee



April 21

Passover Recipe Exchange



February 4
Ask BIG Questions
Part 2



All events begin at 9:45am meet us in the main foyer

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## Parent & Family Learning

November 12 K & 1st grades Challah Bake & Shabbat Learning



February 4

3rd-6th grades

**Parent Genealogy** 

Learning

November 12 2nd grade Family Traditions



April 28

3rd-6th grades
Family Food
Festival



May 5

April 14
All Families



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All Families Annual Meeting & End of School Celebration December 3 Pre-K - 3rd grade Hebrew Through Movement Parent Learning



November 12
7th grade
Family Trip
Holocaust & Human
Rights Museum



Pre-K/Tots Academy Sessions:

Oct. 22, Nov. 12, Dec. 17, Jan. 28, Feb. 25, Mar. 31,

Feb. 25, Mar. 31, Apr. 21 & May 5

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