

Temple Sharey Tefilo-Israel
The Linda and Rudy Slucker Religious School
2016-2017 Curriculum Focus: Grades K - 2nd

CURRICULUM GOALS	KINDERGARTEN	1ST GRADE	2ND GRADE
Hebrew Studies:	Gentle introduction to Hebrew vocabulary words associated with Shabbat, holidays, family members, and our temple family.	Hebrew aleph/bet studied in depth. Reinforce words from K and learn vocabulary words associated with the synagogue and Torah as well as body parts.	Review letters and introduce vowels. "Putting them together"- develop beginning reading skills. Vocabulary includes colors, numbers, and words associated with mitzvot. Learning utilizing Hebrew Through Movement.
Holidays:	All holidays introduced and related prayers taught as songs: Shabbat blessings, Shema, Shehechianu and the four questions.	All holidays and related prayers reviewed—Shabbat blessings, Shema, Shehechianu, Chanukah, and the four questions.	All holiday prayers reviewed. Deeper meaning of holidays...How are we commanded, why do we observe, what is God's connection?
Curriculum Focus:	Introduction to holidays. Early Torah stories: Creation, Adam & Eve, Cain and Abel, Noah, The Tower of Babel. Lessons will include art, drama, stories, and music.	Introductions to the synagogue: house of study, house of worship, house of community. Torah Stories: includes creation of a personal, illustrated Torah.	Introduction to mitzvot (g'milut hasadim and the ladder of tzedakah), The 10 Commandments, holidays and God. Putting learning into action with a variety of hands-on mitzvah projects.
Major Project & Family Ed:	Shabbat Family Program.	Hebrew Olympics Family Program.	God and Mitzvot Family Program.