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<td>Hebrew Studies:</td>
<td>Gentle introduction to Hebrew vocabulary words associated with Shabbat, holidays, family members, and our temple family.</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Holidays:</td>
<td>All holidays introduced and related prayers taught as songs: Shabbat blessings, Shema, Shehechianu and the four questions.</td>
<td>All holidays and related prayers reviewed—Shabbat blessings, Shema, Shehechianu, Chanukah, and the four questions.</td>
<td>All holiday prayers reviewed. Deeper meaning of holidays...How are we commanded, why do we observe, what is God’s connection?</td>
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<td>Curriculum Focus:</td>
<td>Introduction to holidays. Early Torah stories: Creation, Adam &amp; Eve, Cain and Abel, Noah, The Tower of Babel. Lessons will include art, drama, stories, and music.</td>
<td>Introductions to the synagogue: house of study, house of worship, house of community. Torah Stories: includes creation of a personal, illustrated Torah.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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