

Curriculum overview

All classes learn the Jewish Holidays and learn prayer songs, adding on throughout the year, allowing them to feel comfortable in a synagogue setting.

	Jewish History	Jewish Life	Aleph-Beit
<p>Terrific Tot's Ages 3-4</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>4:15 - 5:30</p>	<p>Children will hear stories from the Torah and do an arts & crafts that goes along with it.</p>	<p>Children will get excited about their heritage as they learn all the Jewish holidays through creative hands on activities.</p>	<p>Aleph Bet Train – Students learn and bring home another letter each week to add to their Alef Bet train.</p> <p>We will focus on the first 10 letters- Alef – Yud</p>
<p>Kita Aleph Ages 6 - 7</p>	<p>Book of Shemot (Exodus): Students learn the book of Shemot, via dynamic hands on activities that bring the story to life. They have fun re-living the story of the Exodus from Egypt.</p>	<p>Theme: The Jewish Home</p> <p>Students are making a book each focusing on a different room in the house and its appropriate mitzvah: Front Door - Mezuzah Dining room – Shabbat Kitchen – reciting blessings over food Playroom - Sharing etc.</p>	<p>Aleph Beit: Children will master the letters through activities games each week and work on their own creative Aleph Beit Puppets with a simple introduction to Hebrew vocabulary for each letter.</p>
<p>Kita Beit Ages 8-10</p>	<p>Book of Breishit – in depth(Genesis): Students learn the book of Genesis on a deeper level with lots of discussion and insights.</p>	<p>Life cycles – The Life Cycles curriculum begins with each student giving birth to a set of twins - a male and a female. Over the course of the year, the student guides his/her children through various life-cycle events (birth, bris/baby-naming, bar/bat mitzvah, etc).</p>	<p>Aleph Champ: A color-coded reading system where each child starts from the Alef Bet and progresses as fast as they can. Reading teachers work privately with each student for 10 minutes a day (during class time.) Students also start learning Hebrew writing as they are progressing with their reading.</p>