



Welcome to Temple Emanu-El's Religious School.

We are so happy to have you join us this **2018-2019** school year!

Our first day is **Sunday, September 23rd at 9:00 AM** where parents will go with their children to the classrooms to meet the teachers. Afterwards please join us at our Back to School Breakfast in the courtyard, we are looking forward to seeing you then!

Meet Your Dalet (4th Grade) Teachers



ORNA SIDO
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Orna Trav Sido, was born in Israel, and is currently working as a teacher at the JCC on the Palisades.

She has been teaching Hebrew and Judaic studies for the past 16 years with 2018-2019 being the ninth year at Temple Emanu-El.

Orna teaches fourth grade Hebrew which includes the ability to recognize letters and vowels and put them into words and sentences. She also teaches sixth graders Tefilot in preparation for their Bar/ Bat Mitzvahs



GILAH STERN
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Morah Gilah was the Hebrew Coordinator at Adolph Schreiber Hebrew Day School in Monsey for 10 years. She has taught Hebrew and Judaic Studies in first, second and third grade at Bi-Cultural Day School in Stamford, Connecticut and at Yavneh Academy in Paramus, New Jersey. Morah Gilah taught Judaic Studies in second and third grade at Reuben Gittelman Hebrew Day School. She is currently teaching Hebrew and Judaic studies in first and second grade at Rockland Jewish Academy.

Morah Gilah received her Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Sharansky Teachers Seminary in Tel Aviv, Israel and Masters in Elementary Education from Teachers College in Luzern, Switzerland. She has attended the TaL AM Training Institute professional development, focusing on the theory and methodology as well as the pedagogical approach of TaL AM – for first, second and third grades. Most recently she has been trained in the new digital curriculum - iTaL AM.

Temple Emanu-El Religious School 2018-2019

Updated 7/2/2018

September 2018						
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9 Erev Rosh Hashanah
 10 Rosh Hashanah I
 11 Rosh Hashanah II
 18 Kol Nidre
 19 Yom Kippur
 23 1st Day for Gan-Hei (K-5th) at 9 AM & Back to School Breakfast for Parents at
 23 Erev Sukkot
 24-25 Sukkot
 30 Sukka Visit

October 2018						
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1 Simchat Torah Eve -Dancing with the Torah at 6:30 PM
 2 Simchat Torah
 6 Bet Siddur Ceremony at 10:15 AM
 1st Day for Vav-Zayin (6th-7th) at 4 PM & Back to School for Parents at 5:30 PM
 9 Shabbat with Suzy at 10:15 AM
 19 Shabbat Shabang at 6 PM
 19 Family Kabbalat Shabbat at 7 PM
 30 B'nai Mitzvah Workshop for 6th & 7th Grade Families at 5:30 PM

November 2018						
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3 Gimel Book Ceremony at 10:15 AM
 4 RS Mitzvah Day Required for 6th & 7th Graders
 11 NJ Teachers' Convention
 16 Shabbat Shabang at 6 PM
 16 Family Kabbalat Shabbat at 7 PM
 17 Shabbat with Suzy at 10:15 AM
 COOL'anu Shabbat at 10:15 AM
 4th, 5th & 6th Grades
 21-25 Thanksgiving Weekend

School Vacation
 First & Last Day of School

December 2018						
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1 Dalet Torah Ceremony at 10:15 AM
 2 Rockleigh Hanukkah Sing Along for families at 11:15 AM
 2 Erev Hanukah/ First Candle
 3-10 Hanukkah
 8 Shabbat with Suzy at 10:15 AM
 9 Hanukah Bash at 5:00 PM
 15 Shabbat with Suzy at 10:15 AM
 23-1 Winter Break

January 2019						
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5 Hei Siddur Ceremony at 10:15 AM
 12 Shabbat with Suzy at 10:15 AM
 13 Tu B'shvat Celebration
 18 Shabbat Shabang at 6 PM
 18 Family Kabbalat Shabbat at 7 PM
 20 MLK Weekend
 21 Tu B'Shvat
 26 Shabbat with Suzy at 10:15 AM

February 2019						
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2 Shabbat with Suzy at 10:15 AM
 3 World Wide Wrap & RS Mitzvah Day Required Sunday for Vav-Zayin (6th-7th Grades) at 9:00 AM
 9 Shabbat with Suzy at 10:15 AM
 9 COOL'anu Shabbat at 10:15 AM
 1st, 2nd & 3rd Grades
 17-24 Mid Winter Break

March 2019						
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2 Shabbat with Suzy at 10:15 AM
 10 Dalet B'nai Mitzvah Meeting for Parents at 10:15 AM
 15 Shabbat Shabang at 6 PM
 15 Family Kabbalat Shabbat at 7 PM
 *NO CLASSES AT 4:00 PM, Come to our Purim Palooza at 6:30 PM
 21 Purim
 26 Vav Heritage Fair at 5:15 PM

April 2019						
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6 Vav B'nai Mitzvah Book Ceremony at 10:15 AM
 6 Shabbat with Suzy at 10:15 AM
 7 Grade Model Seders
 14-21 Spring & Passover Break
 19 Erev Pessach 1st Seder
 20 Passover 2nd Seder
 20-27 Passover
 28, 30 Early Registration

May 2019						
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1, 5, 7, 8, 12 14, 15, 19 Early Registration
 2 Holocaust Day -Yom HaShoah
 4 Shabbat with Suzy at 10:15 AM
 4 COOL'anu Shabbat at 10:15 AM
 2nd-6th Grades
 8 Israel's Memorial Day
 9 Israel's Independence Day
 11 Shabbat with Suzy at 10:15 AM
 17 Zayin Moving Up & Dinner at 7 PM
 19 Last Day of Religious School
 23 Lag Ba'omer

CLASS SCHEDULE: Gan and Aleph (K and 1st): Sundays from 9:00 AM-11:15 AM, Vav and Zayin (6th and 7th): Tuesdays from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM, Bet, Gimel, Dalet, Hei (2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th): Sundays from 9:00 AM-11:15 AM & Wednesdays from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM.

Shabbat Services for Dalet (4th Grade) Families

Friday Evening Services

Family Kabbalat Shabbat: On the third Friday of select months at 7 PM, join us with the whole family for an engaging musical Kabbalat Shabbat and Friday Services.

Upcoming Dates: 10/19, 11/16, 1/18, 3/15

Saturday Morning Services

Shabbat Havurah Book Ceremony: On scheduled Saturdays from 10:15– 11:15 AM, families are invited to join us for a lively grade level book ceremony and a “learning family service” led by Cantor Orna Green.

Upcoming Dates:

4th Grade Torah: 12/1

COOL’anu Shabbat: On scheduled Saturdays at 10:15 – 11:30 AM, join us for an engaging and interactive family service for all, led by Cantor Orna Green.

Upcoming Dates:

11/17 - 4th, 5th & 6th Grades

5/4 -2nd-6th Grades

Our Interactive Shabbat Services Are Led By:



Rabbi David-Seth Kirshner



Cantor Israel Singer



Suzy Rosenberg

Questions, Comments, Concerns? We’re here to help!

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Temple Emanu-El Religious School Curriculum

Dalet (4th Grade)

Learning Hebrew:

We will begin by reviewing the words and concepts we learned during previous years. In Dalet, we will use the book *Kol Israel 1*.

This year, our key words and sentences will be: Ma Hamatzav?; Kama Zeh Oleh?; Yesh Lee Kessef. Ein Lee Kessef; Eifoh Hasheruteem?; Ani Rotzeh Lalechet Lemis'adah; Ani Lo Rotzeh Lavoh; Atah? Eifoh Att?; Ani Gar B..., Ani Garah B; Minyan; and Aliyah.

By the end of the year, students will be able to read Hebrew words with two to three syllables. We will work towards understanding the general meaning of the Tefillot learned.

Teaching Israel:

Building on our past lessons about Israel, we will teach an extended program on Israel as the ancient and current Jewish homeland that will focus on the map of the country, the basics of Israeli history, and an introduction to Israeli heroes. We will also spotlight contemporary Israel.

Music with Morah Suzy

For a half hour each week, Morah Suzy will visit our class and lead us in song. Throughout the year and during the holidays, she will teach primarily Hebrew songs.

Special Programs:

Throughout the year, our class will have special on-site programs to complement our lessons. Activities include a Siddur Ceremony, a communal candle-lighting for Hanukah, in-class Seder and Matzah Factory for Passover, planting parsley for Tu B'Shvat and learning about Israeli trees, and a Lag Ba'Omer Field Day. Our extended program on Israel will have "Israel Times" as a culminating program. We will have three school-wide Mitzvah days that will be open to families. Throughout the year, we will incorporate singalongs in our classes as a way to learn through music. We will collect Tzedakah through the year.

Clergy Involvement

Throughout the year, our clergy – Rabbi David-Seth Kirshner and Cantor Israel Singer – will visit the class. Rabbi Kirshner will participate in "Ask the Rabbi" sessions, and Parasha/Chamash portions.

Teaching Torah/"Humash":

In our study of the Torah, we will focus on stories from the books of Genesis and Exodus, including the story of Creation and Adam and Eve; Noah and the Ark; the Tower of Babel; the Patriarchs and Abraham and the near sacrifice of his son, Isaac (Akeidah); Jacob, Esau, and the beginnings of the 12 tribes of Israel; Joseph and his rise to becoming a leader in Egypt; Moses, Aaron as High Priest, the Ten Commandments, the Golden Calf, and the wandering in the wilderness; and the belief in Shma Yisrael –

'G-d is One.' We will also portions of the Tanach, such as Jonah and the Whale, Samson, and David and Goliath, and the Megillat for the story of Esther.

Teaching Mitzvot/Values:

Teaching mitzvot/values is an important component of our study at Religious School. Concepts we will focus on include: Hachnasat Orchim; types of Mitzvot such as Bein Adam LaHaveiro/LaMakom); Kashrut; Humility; Tzedakah; Lulav V'Etrog; Sukkah; Shofar; blessings for food; lighting Hanukah candles; Shabbat; belief in G-d; holiness of Torah; Chesed; Prayer; Israel as Jewish homeland; honoring one's parents; Vahavta LReiecha Kamocha; and Tikun Olam.

Teaching Holidays

As we celebrate Jewish holidays throughout the year, our guiding focus word will be "apply." Building on our past lessons on "identifying" and "explaining," through special programs and fun class activities, we will teach the concepts of each holiday so that the students will be to confidently join in holiday celebrations, applying the lessons they have learned.

Teaching Shabbat

Complimented by special services, like Shabbat Shabang at 6 PM on the first Friday of the month, TGIS (Thank God It's Shabbat), and Family Services, we will learn about Shabbat as our holy day. We will discuss the customs and foods associated with the day. We will continue to review songs we learned previously, including "Shalom Aleichem," "Lechu Neranena," and "Adon Olam."

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