

2021-2022 ACADEMY CURRICULUM CHART, GRADE 2

(EXPLANATIONS OF COMPONENTS CAN BE FOUND BELOW THE CHART, BY COLOR)

JEWISH LIFE VOCABULARY	Integrated into classes and school programs.
SPECIALTY ROTATIONS	Art
	Israeli Dance
	Music
TIKKUN OLAM	Class Social Justice Project
SHALOM LEARNING	For Details of This Core Curriculum, See pages 3 - 4
COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS	Hanukkah
	Purim
	Lag Ba'Omer
	Yom Ha'atzmaut
HEBREW THROUGH MOVEMENT	Fifteen minutes on Sundays.
HEBREW READING	Introduction to the Hebrew Letters
TEFILLAH	Modeh Ani
	Ma Tovu
	Hinei Ma Tov
	Mi Shebeirach (Prayer for Healing)
	Ma Nishtana
	Hanukkah Blessings

EXPLANATIONS

SHALOM LEARNING	JEWISH LIFE VOCABULARY
<p>This values-based curriculum helps children develop a positive Jewish identity. The pluralistic curriculum is based on values we all share, like “Using your inner strength to do what’s right” and “Taking responsibility for your actions.” Twenty-eight lessons provide students with stimulating, interactive, hands-on activities to explore and engage with Jewish Values and Holidays. Students also learn to emulate a Jewish author or artist whose work relates to the lesson.</p>	<p>Jewish Life Vocabulary (JLV) is a collection of Hebrew words or phrases that increase one’s connections to the Jewish people, traditions, culture and life. Chances are that you already sprinkle Jewish Life Vocabulary into your speech - "Mazal tov! What a great accomplishment!" or "We're heading to t'fillah. Jaime, could you grab the siddurim?" Greetings & exclamations, value words, ritual objects, prayer & worship terminology, life cycle, synagogue, community. This is a way of building depth and tradition into the general environment on a weekly basis, with words of the day and week, and referring to these items in Hebrew in classes and school programs.</p>

HEBREW THROUGH MOVEMENT	COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS
<p>Hebrew through Movement is a language acquisition strategy in which students learn Hebrew by hearing and responding to Hebrew commands. Hebrew Through Movement introduces Hebrew in a playful and meaningful way, creating a positive first link between children and Hebrew. It is supported by the latest brain research on learning, providing an aural foundation for Hebrew that opens the door to more facile Hebrew decoding and reading.</p>	<p>The students in the younger grades will participate in our community celebrations -- fun presentations for the holidays -- along with all the older grades, by contributing dances, songs, and skits. These are delightful ways of incorporating and entertaining the community, both families and congregational members. It also serves as a vehicle for bolstering student learning and the quality of their experience, and for demonstrating what they have learned.</p>



Twenty-eight complete lesson plans provide students with stimulating, interactive hands-on activities to explore and engage with these Jewish values and holidays. Students also learn and emulate a Jewish author or artist whose work relates to the lesson.

Jewish Values

הַכָּרַת הַטוֹב
Hakarat Hatov
Recognizing the Good

הַכְּנֻסַת אֹרְחִים
Hachnasat Orchim
Welcoming Guests

בְּקוֹר חוֹלִים
Bikur Cholim
Visiting the Sick

תּוֹדָה
Todah
Thanks

צְדָקָה
Tzedakah
Giving to Help Others

אֶרֶץ יִשְׂרָאֵל
Eretz Yisrael
The Land of Israel

בַּל תַּשְׁחִית
Ba'al Tashchit
Do not be wasteful
or destroy

אִמְץ לֵב
Ometz Lev
Courage of the Heart

שְׁלוֹם בַּיִת
Shalom Bayit
Peace in the Home

הַשְּׁבַת אֲבֵדָה
Hashavat Aveyda
Finding Lost Objects

בְּצַלֵּם אֱלֹהִים
B'tzelem Elohim
In God's Image

Holidays

רֵאשׁ הַשָּׁנָה
Rosh Hashanah

יוֹם כִּפּוּר
Yom Kippur

שִׂמְחַת תּוֹרָה
Simchat Torah

סֻכּוֹת
Sukkot

שַׁבָּת
Shabbat

חֲנֻכָּה
Chanukah

פֶּסַח
Pesach

פוּרִים
Purim

ט"ו בְּשֻׁבָּת
Tu B'shvat

יוֹם הָעֲצֻמָּאוֹת
Yom Ha'atzmaut

שַׁבּוּעוֹת
Shavuot

Second Grade

ShalomLearning's second grade curriculum explores Jewish values and holidays through literature and art. Each lesson includes an introduction to an artist, author or musician. Students create an original piece of work connected to the theme of the lesson in the style of the artist.

עברית Hebrew

Throughout the curriculum students will learn all the letters of the Aleph-Bet and two Hebrew words for each letter including:

- אורחים Guests
- אהבה Love
- דבר Speak
- דלת Door
- בקור חולים Visiting The Sick
- בקר טוב Good Morning
- תורה Torah
- תודה Thank You
- צדקה Charity/Justice
- חנוכה Holiday of Chanukah

תפילות Prayers

- מוֹדָה אֲנִי Prayer Upon Waking
- מָה טָבוּ How Good Are Your Tents
- הֲנִיּה מָה טוֹב How Good To Be Here
- מִי שְׁבִרְךָ Prayer for Healing
- שְׁמַע Shema
- מָה נִשְׁתַּנָּה Four Questions
- לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנוּכָה Chanukah Blessings

Referenced Books

Mysterious Guests
by Eric A Kimmel

Shanghai Sukkah
by Heidi Smith Hyde

Baxter, the Pig Who Wanted to Be Kosher
by Laurel Snyder

Pearl Moscovitz's Last Stand
by Arthur Levine

A Big Quiet House
by Heather Forest

It Could Always Be Worse
by Margot Zemach

Mrs. Katz and Tush
by Patricia Polacco



Other Artists/Authors Explored in this Curriculum:

Mordechai Rosenstein
Yitzchok Mouly
Shel Silverstein
Sol LeWitt
Frank Gehry
Jordana Klein
Gary Rosenthal

David Yohanán
Rae Antonoff
Hanoch Piven
Hillel Smith
David Najar
Dan Nichols
Gali Atari