

2021-2022 ACADEMY CURRICULUM CHART, GRADE 1

(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
	Yom Ha'atzmaut
HEBREW THROUGH MOVEMENT	Fifteen minutes on Sundays.
TEFILLAH	Modeh Ani
	Ma Tovu
	Hinei Ma Tov
	Hanukkah Blessings
	Blessing for Making People Different
	Blessing for Cakes and Cookies
Blessing for Fruit of the Tree	

EXPLANATIONS

SHALOM LEARNING	JEWISH LIFE VOCABULARY
<p>This values-based curriculum helps children develop a positive Jewish identity. The pluralistic program focuses 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, using all the senses.</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. 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 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.

<h2>Jewish Values</h2>	<p>הַכָּרַת הַטּוֹב Hakarat Hatov Recognizing the Good</p>	<p>הַכְּנֻסַת אֹרְחִים Hachnasat Orchim Welcoming Guests</p>
<p>בְּקוּר חוֹלִים Bikur Cholim Visiting the Sick</p>	<p>תּוֹדָה Todah Thanks</p>	<p>צְדָקָה Tzedakah Giving to Help Others</p>
<p>אֶרֶץ יִשְׂרָאֵל Eretz Yisrael The Land of Israel</p>	<p>בַּל תַּשְׁחִית Ba'al Tashchit Do not be wasteful or destroy</p>	<p>אִמְץ לֵב Ometz Lev Courage of the Heart</p>
<p>שְׁלוֹם בַּיִת Shalom Bayit Peace in the Home</p>	<p>הַשְׁבַּת אֲבֵדָה Hashavat Aveyda Finding Lost Objects</p>	<p>בְּצַלֵּם אֱלֹהִים B'tzelem Elohim In God's Image</p>

Holidays

<p>רֵאשׁ הַשָּׁנָה Rosh Hashanah</p>	
<p>יוֹם כִּפּוּר Yom Kippur</p>	<p>שִׂמְחַת תּוֹרָה Simchat Torah</p>
<p>סֻכּוֹת Sukkot</p>	<p>שַׁבָּת Shabbat</p>
<p>חֲנֻכָּה Chanukah</p>	<p>פֶּסַח Pesach</p>
<p>פוּרִים Purim</p>	<p>ט"ו בְּשֵׁבַט Tu B'shvat</p>
<p>יוֹם הָעֲצֻמָּאוֹת Yom Ha'atzmaut</p>	<p>שָׁבוּעוֹת Shavuot</p>

First Grade

Students will continue to explore Jewish values and holidays through the senses. A variety of hands-on activities and choices give teachers options to personalize the learning.

עִבְרִית Hebrew

Over the course of the year, students will learn a number of Hebrew words and simple phrases related to the values and holidays including:

- שְׁלוֹם Hello
- בֹּקֵר טוֹב Good Morning
- טוֹב Good
- לֵהֲתָרְאוֹת See You Later
- שָׁנָה טוֹבָה A Good Year
- סְלִיחָה Sorry
- בְּרוּכִים הַבָּאִים Welcome
- צְדָקָה Charity/Justice
- נֵר Candle
- נֵרוֹת Candles

תְּפִלוֹת Prayers

הֵנָּה מָה טוֹב How Good To Be Here

מוֹדֵה אָנִי Prayer Upon Waking

שְׁמַע Shema

מָה טוֹבוֹ How Good Are Your Tents

לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנוּכָּה Chanukah Candle Blessings

בְּרִכָּה לְיַצְרֵן הַבְּרִיּוֹת Blessing for Making People Different

בְּרִכָּה לְבוֹרֵא מִיַּי מְזוּנֹת Blessing for Cakes and Cookies

בְּרִכָּה לְפְרֵי הָעֵץ Blessing for Fruit of the Tree

Referenced Books

How the Rosh Hashanah Challah Became Round
by Sylvia B. Epstein

The Hardest Word: A Yom Kippur Story
by Jacqueline Jules

Tamar's Sukkah
by Ellie B Gellman

Nachshon Who Was Afraid to Swim
by Deborah Bodin Cohen

First Rain
by Charlotte Herman

The Forever Garden
by Laurel Snyder

Cakes and Miracles
by Barbara Diamond Goldin

A Hen for Izzy Pippik
By Aubrey Davis

The Sneetches
by Dr. Seuss

The Tortoise and the Hare Race Across Israel
by Laura Gehl

The Art Lesson
by Allison & Wayne Marks

