

ALL SCHOOL HEBREW CURRICULUM

The overall goal of the all school Hebrew curriculum is to introduce the community to a basic Hebrew vocabulary. This vocabulary represents a basic kind of Jewish knowledge. By becoming familiar with this vocabulary the students should feel comfortable in most Jewish settings.

The value words will be introduced at the beginning of each day at the opening assembly. These will be “Words of the Week”. The three categories are conversational Hebrew, Jewish practice words, and Jewish value words. The conversational Hebrew words and the words for the Practice of Judaism will be taught in the classroom, using instruction in Hebrew. All classes from K – 6th grade receive approximately 20 minutes of instruction weekly.

CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW

Boker- Tov	Good Morning
Bruchim Ha'Baim	Welcome
B'vakasha	Please
Toda	Thank you
Slicha	Excuse Me
Tov M'od	Very Good
L'hitra'ot	Be Seeing You
Shalom	Hello, Goodbye, Peace
Yofi	Beautiful
Mitzuyan	Excellent
Rosh	Head
Yad	Hand
Regel	Leg
Eyna'im	Eyes
Af	Nose
Peh	Mouth
Ozen, Ozna'im	Ear, Ears
Av	Father
Aba	Daddy
Em	Mother
Ima	Mommy
Ben	Son
Bat	Daughter
Mishpacha	Family

VALUE WORDS

Shalom	Peace
Tzedek	Justice
Tzedakah	Righteous Giving
Tikkun Olam	Repairing the World
Mitzvah, Mitzvot	Commandments, Good Deeds
Baruch	Blessed
Ometz	Courage
Gimilut Hasadim	Acts of Loving-Kindness
Simcha	Joy
Emet	Truth
Rachmanut	Compassion
Bal Tashit	Do Not Destroy
Shalom Bayit	Domestic Peace (peace in the home)
Ahavah	Love
Pikuach Nefesh	Saving a Life
Chochmah	Wisdom
Areyvut	Responsibility
Tza'ar Ba'alay Chayim	Compassion for Animals
Kavod	Honor

HEBREW WORDS FOR THE PRACTICE OF JUDAISM

Rosh Hashanah	New Year (head of the year)
Sukkot	Booths
Sukkah	hut, booth
Lulav	ceremonial branches(palm, myrtle, willow)
Etrog	Citron
Menorah	candleabra
Chanukiah	Chanukah candleabra
Ner, Nerot	candle, candles
Eytztim	trees
Purim	lots(drawing lots or staws)
Megillah	Scroll
Ra'ash	Noise
Ozney Haman	Hammantashen(Haman's ears)

Pesach	Passover
Zro'ah	Bone
Mey Melech	Salt Water
Maror	Bitter Herbs
Karpas	Greens
Beytzah	Egg
Shavuah	Week
Shavuot	Weeks
Aseret HaDibrot	The Ten Commandments
Yom Ha'Atzma'ut	Israel Independence Day
Shabbat	Sabbath
Yai'in	Wine
Challah	Special Sabbath bread

Connecting Phrases

Ani Rozteh(ah) – I want, Mi rotzeh (ah) – Who wants? Afo? Where (is)?
 Hinei - Here it is. Mah holech im ma? What goes with what? Yesh li, I
 have.