



TEMPLE BETH EL

School for Jewish Living

Temple Beth El School for Jewish Living engages students and families in Reform Jewish values, learning, and community. We strive to make Temple Beth El a place where you and your children feel at home, have friends, and are spiritually nourished.

The School for Jewish Living provides Jewish experiences and education for children in pre-school through 10th grade Confirmation. We meet on Sundays from 9:00am-12:00pm and additional special events. Students in 3rd grade through Bar/Bat Mitzvah age are strongly encouraged to participate in our Hebrew program leading to Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

Our Sunday curriculum is centered on the goals of developing and strengthening Jewish identity, knowledge, and connection. Core content areas include: Jewish values and mitzvot, prayer and blessings, Torah and sacred texts, celebrations of Shabbat, holiday, and life cycle rituals, history, connection to Israel, Hebrew language, Jewish culture and the arts, and spiritual and identity development. It is designed to connect to congregational life through family services, holiday programs, and special events.

Our Hebrew program is an individualized learning experience tailored to each child. Each student is matched with a Hebrew instructor. Together the instructor and family arrange a time and place for weekly half hour sessions. Students are expected to practice between sessions for successful retention of material. Study begins with learning how to read Hebrew and identify basic vocabulary. Once mastered, students learn how to read and sing selected prayers and explore their meaning. In the year leading up to Bar/Bat Mitzvah, students learn Torah and Haftarah portions.

The School for Jewish Living is an integral part of Temple Beth El. Temple membership is required for all enrolled students' families. If you have any questions or wish to connect with the Temple membership chairperson, please contact the Temple Office at (850) 438-3321.

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