

Who we are?

The Religious School at Congregation B'nai Tikvah partners with parents to help enrich our students' connections to Jewish culture, teachings, and traditions. Students will develop skills and understanding that will prepare them to become active participants in Jewish family and communal life. The Religious School at Congregation B'nai Tikvah is a warm and energized community of families and teachers that encourages *ruach* (spirit) in all activities.



Congregation B'nai Tikvah Religious School

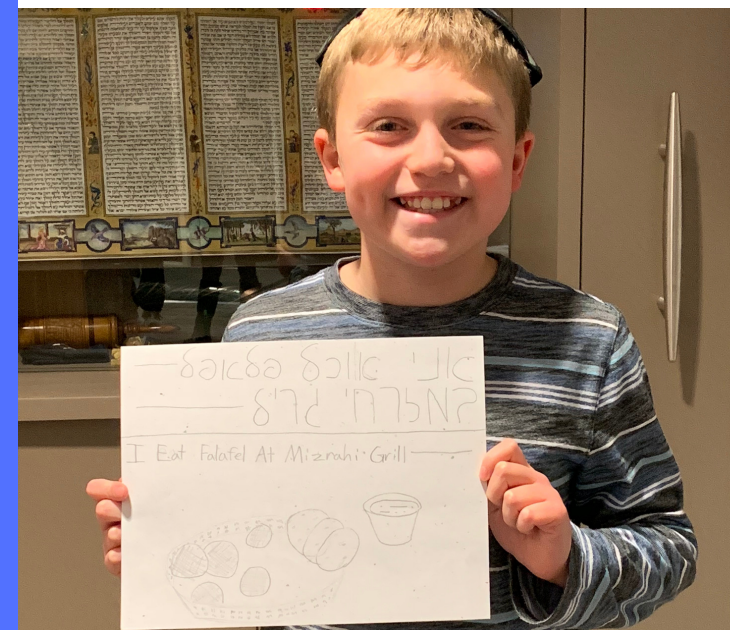
Want to know more about
our curriculum and
programs?

Call or email Carly Valfer,
our Education Director

We look forward to seeing
you soon!

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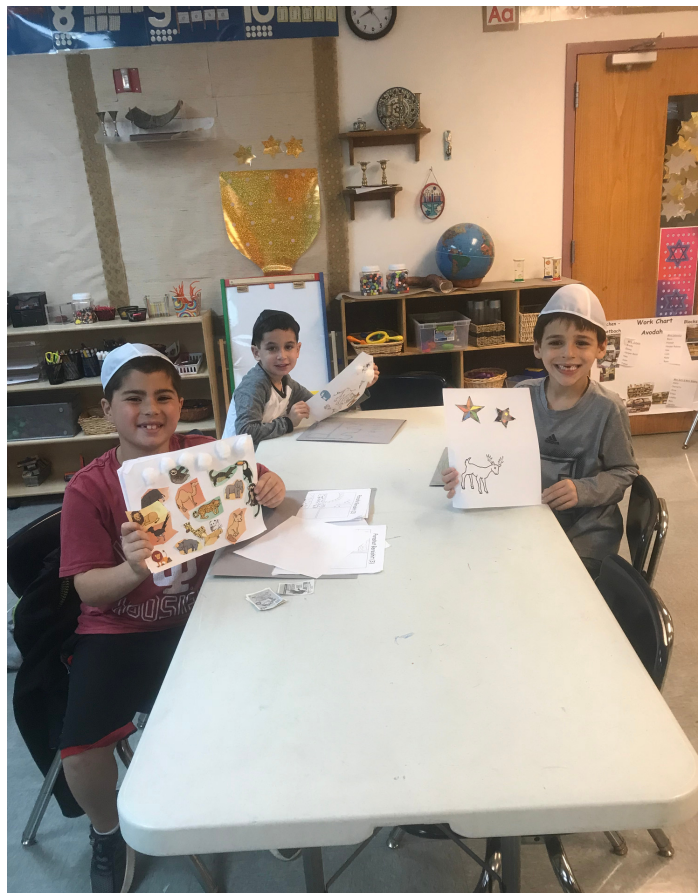


"Our family loves the engaging ways we learn and celebrate our Jewish history & traditions together during Sunday School. Our children love the variety of programming & topics they learn during Hebrew school, especially when they can connect it to their world. From learning how to speak Hebrew based on their favorite Ice cream flavors or athletes to having class discussions about friendships, being a leader and the power of Mitzvot, our children love learning at B'nai Tikvah."- The Block Family

Our Approach

We seek to engage students by:

- Cultivating a sense of community.
- Creating core beliefs and values so that our students can articulate and explore their own ideas and perspectives about Judaism.
- Immersing them in a meaningful and relevant Jewish experience.
- Teaching essential knowledge and skills so that they can participate in Judaism as they grow and become adults.
- Developing a love and joy for being Jewish.



OUR FACULTY

Our dedicated faculty is comprised of teachers who are incredibly knowledgeable and committed to the Jewish education of our students. They are part of the B'nai Tikvah community, and several of them have been teaching in Religious School for many years. Whether new to the school community, or long standing, our team of faculty engages all of our learners in their Judaism.

"Our family loved the *family research project* during our Family Education Program this year! It has inspired us to research well beyond this project!- The Schaffer Family

Curriculum Highlights

Our *spiraed* curriculum builds upon information, knowledge and skills learned from year to year. Topics included are Israel, Jewish Holidays, Jewish Values, Tefillah, Torah, Conversational Hebrew and History.

