



Mishpachotim: **Pre-Kindergarten & Families**

Who are Mishpachotim?

Our pre-Kindergarten eidah is called "Mishpachotim", which means "Families."

What essential questions do Mishpachotim explore?

Mishpachotim explore the questions, What is this place? Who is Shir Tikvah? Why am I here?

What are the enduring understandings of the Mishpachotim experience?

- Synagogues are places my family and other families come to spend time together, celebrate Jewish holidays, and learn Jewish things.
- Many sorts of people belong to Shir Tikvah and make it what it is – including me.
- Shir Tikvah is a fun and safe community where I can be myself, make friends, and do good.

What do Mishpachotim learn?

Mishpachotim study holidays and Jewish life (community and home).

How do Mishpachotim learn?

Mishpachotim learn through the arts – craft, dance, song, story, and more.

Where do Mishpachotim gather?

In-person at Shir Tikvah! Specific classroom assignments will be announced.



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When do Mishpachotim gather?

Read below about the Mishpachotim schedule.

Classes

First Saturday of each month

9:30am - 11:30am

Shabbat Gatherings

In addition to their class gatherings on Shabbat, Mishpachotim will be invited to occasional Friday evening Shabbat dinners over the course of the year.

What else is important to know about the Mishpachotim year?

Mishpachotim is a family experience; at least one parent/guardian is expected to attend alongside and participate with their child.