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KINDERGARTEN & 1ST GRADE SHABBAT MORNING
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PROGRAM

What is Shorashim?

Shorashim, which means “roots,” is the beginning of the Beth El – Talmud Torah Hebrew school experience.

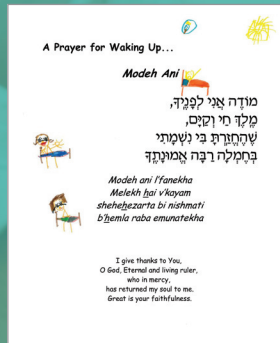
Shorashim will provide an engaging, stimulating and fun environment for your child to explore the early development of Jewish identity.

Because future growth will sprout from the “roots” of this learning, it is our hope and expectation that all Beth El K-1st graders will participate in a program that “grounds” our children in basics of our Jewish faith and tradition.

Establishing Roots

Shorashim is a Saturday morning program for Kindergarten–Kitah Aleph (1st grade). Each morning is filled with a combination of tefilot (prayer), weekly parsha (Torah portion) discussions, activities, and art projects. The children even create their own siddur to use in their weekly service.

As a Shabbat program, the children have the privilege of coming into the main sanctuary and participating on a regular basis. Once a month, they also participate in the Apples & Honey Young Family Service to which parents are invited. Parents are encouraged to spend Shabbat in synagogue to learn and deepen roots in their own Beth El community.



Curriculum

In Shorashim, we introduce students to Jewish aspects of home, family, and community, while also teaching Hebrew words and letters each week.

The program begins with the introduction and exploration of holidays and expands the following year to fit the children's needs.

Calendar

Shorashim runs 30 sessions throughout the school year. Our program takes place from 9:45am - 11:45am (approximately).

Staff



Amanda Awend

Our head teacher and director for this program is Amanda Awend – a passionate and energetic facilitator who has a background in Jewish studies and music and is skilled in knowing what will engage the students.



Margie Goldfine

Margie Goldfine, our dynamic Kindergarten teacher, brings years of experience to the Shorashim program and always provides a great element of fun for the children.

For additional info, please contact Amanda Awend at aawend@bethelsynagogue.org.

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