

## 2023-2024 Ben & Bernice Fiterman B'Nai Mitzvah Program Schedule

August 2023						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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September 2023						
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October 2023						
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November 2023						
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December 2023						
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August	
19	BM: Ginzburg
26	BM: Ludomirsky

September	
2	BM: Liston 16-17th Rosh Hashana
6	5th Grade Zoom Mtg. 16 No TaRBuT
9	5th Grade Orientation 23 TarRBuT
9	TaRBuT First Day!!! 25 Yom Kippur
9	BM: Baker/Kurman 30 TaRBuT/Fam. Learn
9	Selichot 30-8th Sukkot

October	
1-8th	Sukkot 15 T3
7	Shimini Atzeret 21 TaRBuT
7	NO TaRBuT 21 BM: Sanders
7	Simchat Torah-dinner 28 BM: Honigstock
8	Simchat Torah 28 TaRBuT
14	TaRBuT/Fam. Learn 29 T3
14	BM: Estrin 29 Beit Midrash

November	
4	TaRBuT/Fam. Learn 18 TaRBuT/Fam. Learn
5	T3 19 T3 / Nevi'im
11	BM: Sulman 25 BM: Bukstein-Rajkowski
11	TaRBuT 25 BM: Bloom-mincha
12	T3 / Nevi'im 25 NO TaRBuT
18	BM: Flamenbaum

December	
2	TaRBuT/Fam. Learn 17 Nevi'im
7-16th	Chanukah 23 NO TaRBuT
9	TaRBuT 30 NO TaRBuT
10	Nevi'im
16	TaRBuT/Fam. Learn
16	Kadima Ceremony

January 2024						
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February 2024						
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March 2024						
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April 2024						
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May 2024						
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January			
6	TaRBuT	28	T3 monthly
13	TaRBuT/Family Learning	28	Beit Midrash
20	TaRBuT		
25	Tu B'Shvat		
26	TaRBuT Dinner		
27	TaRBuT		

February			
3	TaRBuT		
3	BM: Berdass/Schoenberger		
10	TaRBuT/Fam. Learn-Scholar-in-Residence		
17	NO TaRBuT		
24	TaRBuT		
25	T3 monthly		

March			
1-3rd	5th-6th Gr. Shabbaton	16	TaRBuT
2	BM: Sevak	23-24th	Purim
2	No TaRBuT	23	TaRBuT
9	TaRBuT/Family Learning	30	TaRBuT
9	BM: Plotsker	31	T3 monthly
16	BM: Oleisky		

April			
6	TaRBuT	14	Beit Midrash
6	BM: Berman	20	TaRBuT
13	TaRBuT/Family Learning	20	BM: Levine
13	BM: Blehert	22-30th	Passover
14	T3 monthly	27	NO TaRBuT
14	Date Reveal Ceremony		

May			
4	TaRBuT	25	BM: Horovitz
4	BM: Blumenfield	26	Lag B'Omer
5	T3 monthly		
11	TaRBuT Last Day		
11	BM: Kass		
18	BM: Dveris		

TARBUT	NO TARBUT	T3	HOLIDAY	SPECIAL EVENT
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## Calendar Program Key

### TaRBuT (Shabbat Mornings, 9:15-Noon)

TaRBuT is the heart and soul of our program. The morning is broken into three pieces. 1) experiencing services in the main sanctuary 2) small group learning, 3) leading services in our own Minyan and Mitzvot (M&M). Have your students show off to you what they learned!

To reinforce what we learned and to best progress through the program, it is important for the students to review during the week at home. The rule of thumb is 15 minutes, 4 times per week adding additional time as they make their way through the program.

### Family Learning

In these clergy-led, interactive learning sessions, 5<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents will delve into the meaning of becoming bar/bat mitzvah, explore what Jewish traditions, and beliefs mean to them and get to know each other. Shabbat mornings, 9:30-10:30am.

### T<sup>3</sup> (Tallit, Tefillin and Tefillah)

This is a 6 week course on Sunday mornings in the fall in which we learn the how to's and whys of wearing our tallitot and tefillin. We will also delve into the questions of why we pray, who we pray to, the structure of the prayer services, and what our prayers mean to us and to our people. This class is for the B'nai Mitzvah students and their parents. Tefillin for everyone in the family can be purchased through Amy Godsey.

### Shabbaton

Shabbaton is an overnight retreat for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders from Friday evening to Monday morning. The purpose of Shabbaton is to experience Shabbat together through song, prayer, and community.

### Beit Midrash

In a group learning session we call our beit midrash, students begin the process of preparing their d'var Torah (sermon). They study their parsha (Torah portion) together with their parents. The preparation continues with the one-on-one learning with our rabbis. End of 6<sup>th</sup> grade or beginning of 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

### Kadima Ceremony

This is a mid-year celebration of everyone's individual and communal achievements from the beginning of the year.

### Nevi'im/D'var Haftarah (Prophets)

Nevi'im is the study of the prophets, their stories, and the Haftarah that correspond to your child's B'nai Mitzvah date. Those who select the Nevi'im option will study their Haftarah and their prophet with the Rabbi either one-on-one or in a small group setting 4 times. Students participating, will also be guided in preparing a short d'var haftarah, a talk on their haftarah portion, which they will deliver at their B'nai Mitzvah service. If they choose to chant the Haftarah, a tutor will be assigned to them a year out to start their Haftarah tutoring. Families will be encouraged to decide their path by the middle of their 6<sup>th</sup> grade year.

