

2025-2026 Ben & Bernice Fiterman B' Mitzvah Program Schedule

July 2025						
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December 2025						
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July						
July 5th-Grd. Intakes						

January 2026						
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January						
3	BM: Walzer	24	TaRBuT			
3	NO TaRBuT	25	T3-Spring			
10	TarBuT/Fam Learn	31	TaRBuT			
17	BM: Goldsmith					
17	NO TaRBuT					
23	Shabbat Dinner					

August						
Aug 5th-Grd. Intakes						

February 2026						
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February						
2	Tu B'Shvat					
7	TaRBuT					
8	T3-Spring					
14	NO TaRBuT					
21	TaRBuT/Fam. Learn					
28	BM: Fink					
28	TaRBuT					

September						
6 BM: Mintz 23~24 Rosh Hashanah						

March 2026						
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April 2026						
1-9 Passover 25 BM: Kaufman						

December						
6 TaRBuT/Fam Learn						

June 2026						
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June						
6	BM: Koshiol					
13	BM: Baker					

Calendar Program Key

TaRBuT (Shabbat Mornings, 9:15 am-12 pm)

TaRBuT is the heart and soul of our program. The morning is broken into three pieces: 1) small group prayer learning, 2) leading services in our own Minyan and Mitzvot (M&M), and 3) experiencing services in the main sanctuary. To reinforce what was learned, it is important for students to review during the week at home. Best practice to maximize learning is 15 minutes, 4 times per week.

5th Grade Family Learning (Select Shabbat mornings during TaRBuT, 9:30-10:30 am)

In these clergy-led, interactive learning sessions, 5th graders and adults will delve into the meaning of becoming B' Mitzvah, explore what Jewish traditions and beliefs mean to them, and get to know each other.

6th Grade Family Mitzvah Program (Select Shabbat and Sunday mornings)

6th graders and accompanying adults will learn about various mitzvot and have the opportunity to work together on mitzvah projects in the greater community.

T³ (Tallit, Tefillin and Tefillah) (Select Sunday mornings, EITHER Fall or Spring, 9:00-10:30 am)

This is a 6 week course on Sunday mornings (assigned based on simcha date) in which we learn the hows 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' Mitzvah students and their adults. Tefillin will be ordered by our administrator for all learners before the beginning of T3.

Shabbaton

Shabbaton is an overnight retreat for 5th and 6th graders from Friday evening to Sunday morning, to experience Shabbat together through song, prayer, and community.

Beit Midrash (Single Sunday morning, 10:30-11:30 am)

In a group learning session we call Beit Midrash, students begin the process of preparing their d'var Torah (sermon). They study their parsha (Torah portion) together with their adults. The preparation continues with the one-on-one learning with our Rabbis. Sessions will take place at the end of 6th grade or beginning of 7th grade, based on date of simcha.

Nevi'im/D'var Haftarah (Prophets)

Nevi'im is the study of the Prophets, their stories, and the Haftarat that correspond to your child's B' 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. Students participating will also be guided in preparing a short D'var Haftarah, a talk on their portion, which they will deliver at their B' Mitzvah service. If they choose to chant the Haftarah, a tutor will be assigned to them a year before their simcha to start their learning. Families will be encouraged to decide their path at the One-Year Assessment.