

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

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

August	
Aug	5th-Grd. Intakes
3	Tish'a B'Av
23	BM: Ribnick
24	Summer Social
30	BM: Epstein

September	
6	BM: Mintz 23~24 Rosh Hashanah
7	Teacher Training 27 NO TaRBuT
10	5th-Grd. Orientation
13	BM: Fisher
13	First Day of TaRBuT
20	TaRBuT/Fam Learn

October	
2	Yom Kippur 14 Shimini Atzeret
4	BM: Ginzburg 15 Simchat Torah
4	TaRBuT 18 BM: Ryaboy
7,8	Sukkot 18 NO TaRBuT
11	BM: Goltzman 25 BM: Berdass
11	TaRBuT 25 TaRBuT/Fam Learn
12	T3-Fall 26 T3-Fall

November	
1	TaRBuT 22 TaRBuT
2	T3-Fall 23 T3-Fall
7	Shabbat Dinner 29 NO TaRBuT
8	TaRBuT 29 BM: Stribling (mincha)
15	BM: Trueger
15	TaRBuT/Fam Learn
16	T3-Fall

December	
6	TaRBuT/Fam Learn
7	T3-Fall
13	TaRBuT
14-22	Hanukkah
20	TaRBuT
27	NO TaRBuT

January 2026						
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February 2026						
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March 2026						
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April 2026						
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May 2026						
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June 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		

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

March	
1	Purim Carnival 14 TaRBuT/Fam Learn
2~3	Purim 14 BM: Rajkowski
7	6 Grd.Fam. Mitzvah Prog. 20-22 Shabbaton/NO TaRBuT
7	BM: Rothstein 28 TaRBuT
7	TaRBuT 29 T3-Spring
8	T3-Spring

April	
1~9	Passover 25 BM: Kaufman
4	NO TaRBuT 25 TaRBuT
11	TaRBuT/Fam Learn 26 T3-Spring
18	BM: Chester
18	TaRBuT
19	T3-Spring
23	Date Reveal

May	
2	BM: Schulhof 22-23 Shavuot
2	TaRBuT/Fam Learn 30 BM: Wetter
5	Lag B'Omer
9	BM: Schein
9	TaRBuT
16	BM: Waterman
16	Last Day of TaRBuT

June	
6	BM: Koshliol
13	BM: Baker

TaRBuT NO TaRBuT HOLIDAY SPECIAL EVENT T3

1/21/2026

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 Haftarah 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.