

BEIT SEFER BETH HILLEL NEWS

Our school strives to create a rich, vibrant learning environment in which we can nourish our children's growing Jewish identities, create a community of peers that is part of the larger community at Beth Hillel and the global Jewish community, and build the skills that children will need to be participatory members of their community. Our school is the place where our children can learn new skills and ideas, struggle with questions of theology, meaning, and connection at an age-appropriate

level, and test what they have learned through prayer, discussion, and interaction with their teachers and staff.

Family synagogue participation in services, school events, and social action projects will further enrich the children's Jewish education.

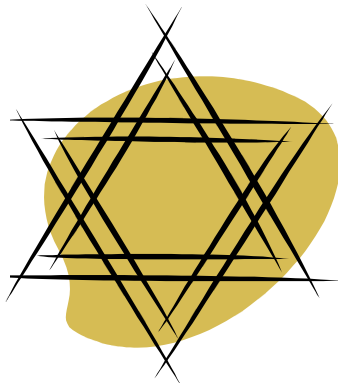
Special points of interest:

- Changes to the Sunday Program Schedule
- NEW Wednesday Program classes
- NEW Sunday Program Classes

CALENDAR PREVIEW

The Sunday Program is
Scheduled
9:30am—12:00pm

Sunday Limudim (School)
Begins on September 12



The Wednesday Program is
Scheduled
5:15—7:00pm

Wednesday Limudim
Begins on September 15

WEDNESDAY LIMUDIM

Our Wednesday Program this year will include

- **Kitah Aleph:** for our 3rd Graders—or our 2nd graders who turn 8 between September and December 2010.
- **Kitah Bet—Dalet:** a collaborative class where students generally in 4th—6th grade will work together as a whole and in small groups by level.
- **Kitah Hey:** for our students working toward B'nai Mitzvah

Just like previous years, 3rd graders will learn to identify the letters and sounds, 4th –6th graders will work on reading fluency and translation. And 6th and 7th graders will learn Torah trope. Our 7th graders focus especially on reading Torah.

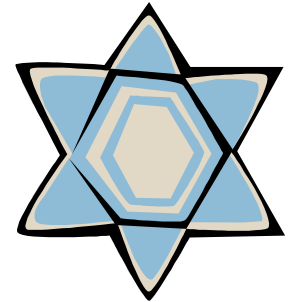
Our Wednesday Program is designed to teach students the Hebrew language through prayers and blessings. We also focus on grammar, meaning, and concepts.



These skills will enable the students to participate knowledgeably and comfortably in common synagogue, life cycle, and home rituals, while understanding the meaning behind the prayers they recite and rituals they participate in.

The cost for our Wednesday Program is \$200, per student. If we do not receive registration materials and a minimum 10% deposit by July 31, then the cost increases to \$225.

The cost for our Sunday Program is also \$200. If we do not receive registration materials and a minimum 10% deposit by July 31, 2010, then the cost increases to \$225 per student.



SUNDAY LIMUDIM

Zman Ivrit (Hebrew Break)

(10:30-11:00) Options

- **Keif Ivrit (Hebrew Fun)** – K-2 and 3-7th grade taught by our OSRUI Chalutzim teenagers.
- **Iyun Ivrit (Hebrew Study)** – extra tutoring for Hebrew including time to complete homework.

- **Ivrit No-ar (Teen Hebrew)** – Prep for OSRUI's Chalutzim and contemporary Israeli cultural Hebrew
- **Shira (Songleading)** – for students interested in applying Hebrew to music

Midrasha Classes Semester One

Limudim Aleph (9:30-10:30)

Comparative Judaism

Limudim Bet (11:00-12:00)

Jews Who Made A Difference

SUNDAY LIMUDIM AND TEMPLE TOTS

The morning will begin at 9:30 for all ages for one hour of limudim (study).

From 10:30-11:00 we will break from limudim to offer a variety of opportunities for Hebrew study for all ages and levels.

Limudim continues for K-7th grade from 11:00-11:20, followed by ser-

vices.

Midrasha will meet for Limudim Aleph (class 1) from 9:30-10:30, chose a Hebrew option from 10:30-11:00, and meet for Limudim Bet (class 2) from 11:00-12:00.

This year, we are offering two semesters for Midrasha, as opposed to three sessions in previous years.

If you are interested in Temple Tots, we invite our Pre-K students to attend once per month. Parents must attend with students. There is no charge for temple members. Non-members may attend with a fee after one year.

Please contact

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ATTENDANCE POLICY

It is important that students are on time to school. When a child cannot attend, please inform the Beit Sefer Beth Hillel office at (262) 654-2716 (mailbox 93) before the beginning of school session. Teachers should be notified at least one week ahead of time in writing concerning a scheduled absence.

It is the responsibility of the parents in the event of an absence to obtain lesson assignments from the teacher. A detailed attendance policy is available in the office.

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Bagel Buddy Sign-Up

Please return the attached form with your choices clearly marked along with the registration materials by July 31, 2010.

Bagel Buddies bring four dozen bagels and forty-eight ounces of cream cheese. Once you have been assigned a date, it is your responsibility to make any changes with other families as needed. Jewish tummies depend on you for Sunday mornings, so don't forget!

For assistance, please contact Denise Maki at our temple office.



BEHAVIOR POLICY

Beth Hillel makes every effort to offer our children the best Jewish education possible. It is our expectation that the staff and students will treat each other with the utmost respect and courtesy.

Students who have difficulty behaving according to the teacher's expectations will be removed from class for about five minutes. During this time, the student will talk to the Education Administrator or Office Manager. If after the student returns to class the behavior continues, we will call home.

If there is an on-going behavior issue with a student, we will design a behavior plan with the input of the parents. We ask the you please be prepared to cooperate with us in the effort to ensure that each child can be successful at Beit Sefer Beth Hillel.

"Circumstances are beyond the control of man but his conduct is in his own power." - Benjamin Disraeli

SPECIAL NEEDS

This year at Beit Sefer Beth Hillel, we would like to increase our awareness of your child(ren)'s learning styles. If you are aware of any accommodations that your child receives at secular school, please include that information upon returning your school registration.



It is our goal to provide quality education to each student. Since everyone learns differently, please include as much information as possible about how your child learns best so we can work with our teachers to accommodate.

"If we don't stand up for children, then we don't stand for much."

Marian Wright Edelman

Mission Statement

Beit Sefer Beth Hillel aims to be a leader in Jewish education in our area. Through an integrative effort, we have designed innovative educational programming which includes comprehensive curriculum planning from Temple Tots to creative Adult Education offerings. We will continue to reach out to new people in the community and to unaffiliated Jews throughout South-eastern Wisconsin.



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Please return the following items to be considered
"registered"

1. Completed registration form
2. Completed Bagel Buddy form
3. Minimum 10% deposit by July 31, 2010