



K-5 Judaic Knowledge

Kindergarten

By the end of Kindergarten, students will:

- Transfer auditory to written sounds
- Form letters correctly
- Print right to left
- Recognize letter and sound of letter
- Pronounce sound of letters and vowels
- Blend sounds to form words
- Be introduced to Parshat Hashavua (weekly Torah portion) stories and mitzvot
- Participate in prayer
- Recite Brachot before and after food

First Grade

By the end of First Grade, students will:

- Read prayers from siddur during Tefilah
- Make brachot before and after food – first two paragraphs of Birkat HaMazon
- Be introduced to basic Halachot (laws) and Minhagim (customs) of the Jewish Holidays
- Translate prefixes and suffixes for nouns
- Have mastered Chumash vocabulary – 30 nouns and 5 shorashim (verbs)

Second Grade

By the end of Second Grade, students will:

- Understand basic blessings, Halachot and Minhagim of Jewish holidays
- Understand reason and basic meaning of each Jewish holiday
- Recite correct blessing over food
- Be able to say the entire Birkat HaMazon after eating bread
- Read and follow prayer in siddur and adds new prayer portions to morning prayers
- Know how to exemplify Jewish values through acting and discussing positive behavior and character

Third Grade

By the end of Third Grade, students will:

- Know laws and customs related to holidays
- Understand meaning behind holidays
- Summarize weekly Torah Portion
- Know basic Jewish facts (yahadut)
- Participate in Tefilah (prayer)

Fourth Grade

By the end of Fourth Grade, students will:

- Summarize weekly Torah portion, drawing out middot and mitzvot that the children can relate to at this point in their development.
- Participate appropriately in Tefilah (prayer) and learn additional new prayers
- Know basic Judaic facts from Yahadut
- Know the basic halachot and Minhagim of the holidays, blessings, and the laws relating to them
- Understand the meaning of each holiday

Fifth Grade

By the end of Fifth Grade, students will:

- Know the appropriate grade level halachot and minhagim of all holidays
- Understand reasons and explanations of holidays
- Summarize weekly Torah portion and deliver a Shabbat Table Talk to share and discuss with their family
- Be familiar with the makeup of the Mishnah
- Participate appropriately in morning prayer
- Continue to strengthen analytical thinking skills
- Participate in appropriate grade-level projects about the Navi (Prophets)