

**Dalet Class (Fourth Grade)**  
**Special Events/Family Programs Calendar**  
**5770/2009-2010**

Please note: This is a special events/ family programs calendar only  
 NOT a listing of all Religious School dates.  
**Sunday activities take place during class**  
**(11:15am-1:15pm) unless otherwise noted.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activities and Events</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Sunday, September 13</b>	<b>First Day of Sunday Classes</b> <b>Note: “Make Your Own Shofar”</b> <b>Workshop for 4<sup>th</sup> graders and parents,</b> <i>with Rabbi Mendy Horowitz will be held</i> <i>in lieu of classes followed by:</i>	11:15am -12:45pm
	<b>Religious School Opening Day</b> <b>Assembly</b>	12:50-1:15
<b>Saturday September 19</b>	<b>Rosh Hashanah First Day</b> <i>Services and activities for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade</i> <i>students. Pre-registration required, see</i> <i>Temple website.</i>	11:30am
<b>Sunday, September 20</b>	<b>NO School Second Day Rosh</b> <b>Hashanah.</b>	
<b>Sunday September 27</b>	<b>No School Erev Yom Kippur</b>	
<b>Monday September 28</b>	<b>Yom Kippur</b> <i>Services and activities for</i> <i>3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Pre-registration</i> <i>required, see Temple website.</i>	11:30 am
<b>Friday October 2</b>	<b>Erev Sukkot Family Service</b>	7:30pm
<b>Sunday October 4</b>	<b>New Members Orientation #1</b> <b>w/ Rabbi Jaffe and Cantor Doob</b> <i>New members only, childcare available w/</i> <i>advance sign-up</i>	9:00-10:30am

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<b>Friday October 9</b>	<b>Erev Simchat Torah: Services and Dancing with the Torah</b>	7:30pm
<b>Sunday October 11 and Monday October 12</b>	<b>NO School Columbus Day Weekend</b>	
<b>Sunday October 18</b>	<b>New Members Orientation #2 w/ Rabbi Brown</b> <i>New members only, childcare available w/ advance sign-up</i>	9:00-10:30am
<b>Saturday November 7</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Shabbaton</b> <i>in lieu of Religious School for 4<sup>th</sup> graders on Sunday November 8</i>	10:00am-2:00pm
<b>Wednesday November 11</b>	<b>NO School Veteran's Day</b>	
<b>Saturday November 21</b>	<b>Shir Shabbat Services, followed by JYGI Event for 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Graders</b>	11:00am
<b>Wednesday November 25 to Sunday, November 29</b>	<b>NO School Thanksgiving Holiday</b>	
<b>Saturday December 6</b>	<b>"House of Study Café" (Adult Learning) classes begin</b>	9:00am-1:15pm 9:00am-1:15pm
	<b>Musical Jubilee Concert for Religious School. Parents Invited</b>	10:30am-11:30 am 10:30am-11:30am
<b>Saturday December 19</b>	<b>Shir Shabbat Services, followed by JYGI Event for 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Graders</b>	11:00am
<b>Wednesday December 23 to Sunday January 3</b>	<b>NO School Winter Break</b>	
<b>Sunday, January 17 and Monday January 18</b>	<b>NO School Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend</b>	
<b>Saturday January 23</b>	<b>Special Shir Shabbat Service and Brunch followed by JYGI Event for 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> graders</b>	10:00am * *Note earlier time
<b>Saturday February 6</b>	<b>Shir Shabbat Service followed by JYGI Event for 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> graders</b>	11:00am

<b>Sunday February 14 to Sunday February 21</b>	<b>NO School February Break</b>	
<b>Sunday, February 28</b>	<b>PURIM: Carnival and Spiel</b> <i>in lieu of Religious School</i>	9:00am – 1:15pm
<b>Wednesday March 17</b>	<b>NO School: K-7 Staff Meeting OR Snow Make up Day</b>	
<b>Saturday, March 27</b>	<b>Shir Shabbat Service followed by JYGI Event for 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> graders</b>	11:00am-12noon
<b>Monday, March 29</b>	<b>NO School: First Seder</b>	
<b>Monday April 5</b>	<b>NO School: Last Day of Passover (Reform)</b>	
<b>Sunday April 11</b>	<b>Special Family Table delivery opportunity for 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Families</b> <i>in lieu of Religious School for 4<sup>th</sup> graders</i>	Time: TBD
<b>Sunday April 18 to Sunday April 25</b>	<b>NO School Spring Break</b>	
<b>Saturday, May 1</b>	<b>Shir Shabbat Service followed by JYGI Event for 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> graders</b>	11:00am
<b>Sunday, May 2</b>	<b>Special Family Program. Pre- registration required. Jewish History Construction Project. Build the Second Temple in Jerusalem with LEGOS!</b>	1:15-3:15pm (immediately after religious school)
<b>Sunday, May 16</b>	<b>Last Day of Religious School. Closing Activities.</b>	TBD
<b>Sunday May 23</b>	<b>Mitzvah Day</b>	

### **What are Shir Shabbat (“Song of Shabbat”) Services?**

“Shir Shabbat” refers to the Shabbat morning services designed especially for families with children in fifth grade and under. The family-friendly services are full of joyful song and prayer. Services are from 11:00 a.m.-12 noon (including a “bagel oneg”), unless otherwise noted on the calendar. We hope that you will join us!

### **What are “JYGI” Events?**

“JYGI” is the acronym that stands for Junior Youth Group of Isaiah. All students in 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> are encouraged to participate in JYGI. Most months, there is a special JYGI event scheduled following Shir Shabbat Services. Watch for details and sign-up information for these fun- filled activities.

