

**Dalet Class (Fourth Grade)
Special Events/Family Programs Calendar
5769/2008-2009**

<p>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.</p>
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Date	Activities and Events	Time
Sunday, September 7	“Meet Your Teachers” Open House	Drop in between 12 noon – 1:00 pm
Sunday, September 14	First Day of Sunday Classes Opening Day Assembly	11:15am -12:45pm Parents join us at 12:50pm
	New Members Orientation #1 <i>w/ Rabbi Jaffe: New members only, childcare available w/ advance sign-up</i>	9:15-10:30am
	Parent “Follow Me To Israel” Trip Presentation with Jodi Kaufman	Session I: 10:00am Session II: 12:15pm
Sunday, September 21	4th Grade Parent Orientation to Curriculum followed by “Make Your Own Shofar” Workshop for 4th graders and parents, with Rabbi Mendy Horowitz	11:15am-1:15pm
	New Members Orientation #2 <i>w/ Rabbi Brown: New members only, childcare available w/ advance sign-up</i>	9:15-10:15am
	Religious School Orientation for New Members <i>Childcare available w/ advance sign-up</i>	10:20-11:00am
Tuesday, September 30	Rosh Hashanah Services and activities for 3rd-5th grade students	11:30am
Thursday, October 9	Yom Kippur Services and activities for 3rd-5th grade students	11:30 am

Sunday October 12 and Monday October 13	NO School Columbus Day Weekend	
Monday October 13 Monday October 20	Erev Sukkot Family Service NO School Erev Simchat Torah	7:00pm
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Saturday, November 8	Shir Shabbat Service followed by JYGI Event for 4th to 6th graders	11:00am
Sunday, November 16	4th Grade Trip to JCC	Students arrive at Temple By 10:45am
Wednesday November 26 to Sunday, November 30	NO School Thanksgiving Holiday	
Saturday December 6	Shir Shabbat Service followed by JYGI Event for 4th to 6th graders	11:00am
Sunday, December 21	NO School Parent Teacher Conferences	11:15am-1:15pm
Wednesday December 24 to Sunday January 4	NO School Winter Break	
Sunday, January 18 and Monday January 19	NO School Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend	
Saturday January 24	Shir Shabbat Service followed by JYGI Event for 4th to 6th graders	10:00am * Note special time
Sunday February 1	Tzedakah Fair	During religious school
Saturday February 7	Shir Shabbat Service followed by JYGI Event for 4th to 6th graders	11:00am
Sunday, February 8	Religious School Parent Council Forum <i>Share ideas, feedback and coffee!</i>	11:15am
Sunday February 15 to Sunday February 22	NO School February Break	
Saturday, February 28	4th Grade Family Shabbaton <i>in lieu of</i> Religious School for 4th graders on Sunday March 1	10:00am – 2:00pm
Saturday, March 7	Shir Shabbat Service followed by JYGI Event for 4th to 6th graders	11:00am

Monday, March 9	Special time for young children and their parents to visit Purim Carnival	3:30-4:00
	Purim Carnival	4:00 – 6:30 pm
	Purim Megillah Reading and Spiel	6:30 – 7:30 pm
Wednesday March 18	NO School K-7 Staff Meeting	
Sunday, March 29	4th Grade Family Passover Program <i>with Erica Fox “Let All Who are Hungry, Come and Eat”</i>	11:15am-1:15pm
Saturday April 4	Shir Shabbat Service followed by JYGI Event for 4th to 6th graders	11:00am
Sunday April 19 to Sunday April 26	NO School Spring Break	
Saturday, May 2	Shir Shabbat Service followed by JYGI Event for 4th to 6th graders	11:00am
Sunday, May 3	Mitzvah Day for the entire family in lieu of Religious School	9:00am
Sunday, May 10	Religious School Parent Council Forum <i>Share ideas, feedback and coffee!</i>	9:00am
Sunday, May 17	Closing Activities and Marshall Derby Concert	TBD

Shir Shabbat (“Song of Shabbat” Services)

Shir Shabbat services are held on monthly Shabbat mornings, especially for our 4th – 6th graders. The services, lead by Education Team member Sharon Spivack, provide our young people an opportunity to foster a Shabbat community and to participate in age-appropriate Shabbat experiences that are joyful and meaningful. Parents are welcome! Shir Shabbat services take place on Saturdays from 11:00 am – 12:00 noon, unless otherwise noted. Services are followed by a “bagel oneg”.

2008-2009 Shir Shabbat Dates: November 8, December 6, January 24, February 7, March 7, April 4, and May 2

JYGI Events:

“JYGI” is the acronym that stands for Junior Youth Group of Isaiah. All students in 4th to 6th grades are encouraged to participate in JYGI. Most months, there is a special JYGI event is scheduled following Shir Shabbat Services. Watch for details and sign-up information for JYGI activities.

