

## We're Listening!

We understand that lives are busy and that families have multiple demands on their time. We also know that everyone connects to Judaism in a different way. For some of us it is spiritually through services, for others it is in helping to fix the world (tikkun olam), for others it's through music, and for some it is through more formal learning opportunities.



Our family learning program allows your family to participate in different Jewish activities and experiences.

We are always open to your thoughts and ideas so please don't hesitate to contact us!

## Important Dates! Sunday Family Programs Mishpacha Program Dates

October 4	Sukkot Program
November 1	Mitzvah Day
November 8	3-6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Family Program at the Skirball (Tentative)
November 15	Gan Family Program 10-12pm
December 6	3-6 Grade Rosenstein Family Program
December 13	Bet (2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade) Family Program
January 31	Temple Aliyah Tu Bishvat Program
February 7	World Wide Wrap
February 21	3-6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Purim Family Program
March 7	3-6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Family Program at Museum of Tolerance (tentative)
March 14	Aleph (1 <sup>st</sup> Grade) Family Program
March 21	Vav (6 <sup>th</sup> Grade) Family Program
April 18	Gimel (3rd Grade) Family Program
May 2	Dalet (4 <sup>th</sup> Grade) Family Program

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## Family Learning Program

Find Out About  
our Family Learning  
Requirement!



## Why Family Learning?

The Synagogue is an essential aspect of a child's Jewish learning experience. Another vital aspect is the home, which is central and most influential in a child's life and development as a Jewish individual. As Rabbi Morrison Bial states in his book, *Your Jewish Child*, "Your home will be the single most important influence in the Jewish upbringing and fundamental Jewish education of your child. From the earliest times, Judaism has been based on the supposition that the home is the foundation of our religion."



## What Counts? How Do I earn 18 Credits?

**Over the course of the school year every 3-6th grade student is required to earn 18 family learning credits. They can be earned in a variety of ways including:**

**Choir 9 Credits**  
You must attend 75% of performances. Please note that choir credits includes performances such as Shabbat services and mitzvah day

**Shabbat Alive 1 Credit**  
Our youth minyan held on the 2nd/4th Saturday of the month.

**Family Shabbat Service 1 Credit**  
The 1st Friday of the month.

**Visit to a Jewish Museum 2 Credits**  
You must bring in your ticket stub and we will provide a few questions to help you reflect on your visit.

**2 Hours of Family Volunteer Work 2 Credits**  
Volunteer for 2 hours at an organization. Please bring in a volunteer form from the organization and will provide a few questions to help you reflect on your visit.

**Seudah Sh'lishet 2 Credits**  
Seudah Sh'lishet is the 3rd meal of the Shabbat. Once a month the congregation joins together for dinner, services, singing, and a guest speaker.

**Sunday Family Programs 2 Credits**  
Throughout the year the Religious School hosts interactive and engaging programs for our 3-6th grade families on a variety of topics. See the back of this brochure for Sunday Family Program dates.

**Mishpacha Program 3 Credits**  
Our grade level family program.  
\*\*This is the only required program during the year.

## The Fine Print & FAQ's

### How Many Credits Do I Need to Receive?

Every student must earn 18 credits over the course of the school year. Credits can be earned by attending one of the many different program options.

### Are There Any Programs I am Required to Attend?

The only program you are required to attend is your grade level mishpacha (family) program.

### What Happens if I Can't fulfill the 18 Credits?

In order to register for school the following year, you must fulfill the 18 credits. We will send make-up work over the summer for any family who has not completed the requirements.

### What if I Have Another Program/Event for Which I Would Like Credit?

Contact the Religious School Office.

### How Do I Receive Credit for a Program?

At every event you will either sign in or be given a card that must be turned into the Religious School Office.

### Other Questions?

Contact the Religious School Office at (818) 346-3545 or [religiousschool@templealiyah.org](mailto:religiousschool@templealiyah.org)

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