

Kehilat Ha Alonim Hebrew Sunday School 2009-2010

Teacher: Gil Ramot

In our Hebrew Sunday School class we will be engaged in Jewish learning. Our learning will involve the reading and writing of the Hebrew Alef Bet. The 22 basic letter plus final letters will slowly come together to form words and even sentences if time allows us.

Learning how to read and write in Hebrew is only one part of our Jewish journey. In this Journey, the Jewish holidays and the place that I was born and grew up in – The Jewish Homeland: Israel, will come to life

These are some of the holidays and topics that we will learn about this school year:

Rosh Ha Shana

We will start with the Jewish new year Rosh-Ha Shana. Starting the new year with songs, apples & honey, and pomegranate fruit. While singing songs and telling a Rosh Ha Shana story, we will learn about this wonderful holiday customs. I will teach the kids the Alef Bet song.

Mish-pa-cha - Family

The family has a very important role in our Jewish life. The kids are encouraged to bring pictures of their family members, and they will introduce them to the rest of the class. We will read and write our first 4 letters and vowels in Hebrew.

Sinchat Torah – The Joy of torah

We are celebrating the reading of Torah, and learn how to write and read the word Torah in Hebrew.

Shabbat

We invite everyone to celebrate shabbat together. Shabbat is the most important Jewish holiday. We will sing shabbat songs, and bless for the candles, wine, and challah bread. 4 new letters will be introduced this lesson.

Challa

Fun fun fun! We are baking challah, Revital loves to bake, and we love challah. While baking we will review the shabbat songs and blessings. We will continue with more Hebrew letters and vowels.

6. Sukkot

The holiday of Sukkot has many colors. We will paint and decorate the Sukkah, and continue with Hebrew reading and writing. .

Chanukah

We will celebrate **Chanukah** the holiday of lights. We will light the candles, play the dreidels, and learn why we play it differently in Israel. While eating delicious **Sufganiyot** – Israeli donuts, we will play the letters game and win the best prize.

Purim

Purim has a beautiful Jewish story, Pinky & Jinjy will tell the story. We put our funny costumes and makeup and celebrate the joy of Purim. We will eat Hamantaschens and play funny games, where the students “teach” the teacher how to read in Hebrew.

Passover

The children of Israel were slaves in Egypt and then Moses came, freed the slaves, and guided the children of Israel to the land of Israel. We will try to read the **Hagada in Hebrew**, sing the songs, and eat chocolate covered matzo.

Tu Bihvat

Is a great holiday where we honor nature and plant seeds. We will continue to plant both the seeds of Hebrew and other seeds to decorate Kehilat Ha Alonim.

Israel

Israel is the Jewish homeland, and it is also the teachers' birth place. We will take the kids (and families) on a “tour in Israel”. So put your hat, and walking shoes and lets fly El-Al to Israel.

These are my plans for the class, I hope that both children and their family members will learn and enjoy this class.

***Happy New Year to y'all,
Gil Ramot***