



Small Group Hebrew Objectives

- Learn the *Alef Bet* and its vowels
- Learn to decode Hebrew words
- Learn to chant and sing Hebrew prayers that are part of *Shabbat* Services at Temple Beth-El (Evening and Morning)
- Learn the overall meaning or theme of each prayer
- Learn the order of the service

Hebrew Objectives by Grade:

Grades PreK - 2:

- Exposure to *Alef Bet* and the Hebrew language through:
 - Hebrew Through Movement
 - All school *T'filah*
 - Participation in Family programming

Grade 3:

- Learn the names and sounds of the letters, including final letters
- Learn the sounds of the vowels
- Learn the basic prayer formula and basic *Shabbat* blessings
- Decode simple Hebrew words

Grade 4:

- Review tricky vowels and easily mixed up letters
- Learn to chant *Barchu*
- Learn to read *Ma'ariv Aravim / Yotzer Or*
- Learn to chant *Shema*
- Learn to chant *V'ahavta*
- Learn to read the 4 Questions

Grade 5:

- Review *sheva* rules and final letters
- Learn to chant full *Kiddush*
- Learn to read *Avot*
- Learn to chant *Gvurot*
- Learn to chant *Kiddusha*
- Learn to read *Hoda'ah*
- Learn to read *Birkat Shalom*
- Learn to chant *L'cha Dodi*

Grade 6:

- Review all prayers previously learned
- Learn to chant *Torah* Blessings
- Learn to chant *Haftarah* Blessings
- Learn to chant *Chatzi Kaddish*
- Learn to read Mourner's *Kaddish*