



2011-2012
Parent Information Booklet
Pre-Kindergarten through 7th Grade

Year 5772
Aron & Sala Samueli Religious School

Includes an updated
Religious School
CALENDAR

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What is *Shabbat Chai*?

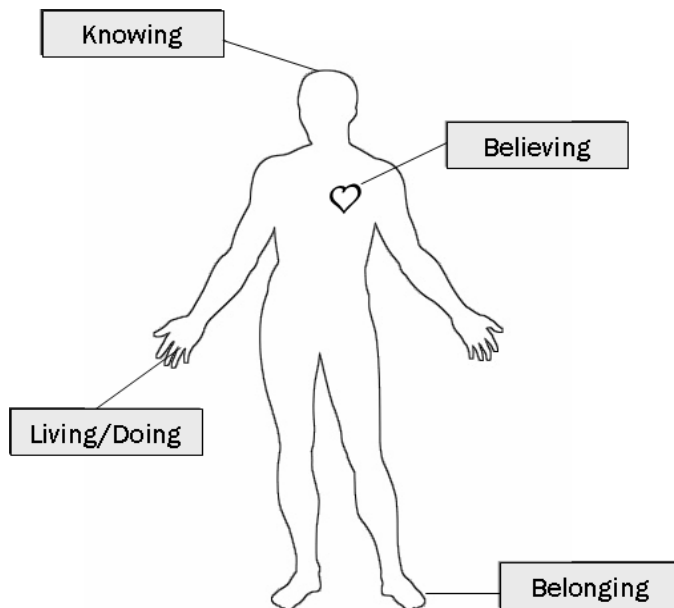
Shabbat Chai is our Religious Education Program for grades Pre-K (potty-trained 4 year olds) through 7th grades. *Shabbat Chai* is a Shabbat based Religious School model. We primarily meet on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month from 4 pm to 7 pm. This time includes community Shabbat Services from 6 pm to 7 pm. Shabbat Services are an integral part of the *Shabbat Chai* Curriculum.

In addition to Friday afternoons, the *Shabbat Chai* calendar includes:

- 3 Saturday morning Family Learning Sessions
- 3 Sunday morning Mitzvah Days
- Programming for all of the Jewish holidays

***Shabbat Chai* means “Live Shabbat.”** Through our *Shabbat Chai* experience participants will come together as a community to learn Jewish by *living* Jewish.

Our goal is simple: learn through authentic experience. We will come together to learn about Shabbat and holidays by celebrating them together. We will learn about Jewish values by going out in the community and living them.



What does *living* mean: Using our whole bodies. Therefore, the goals for *Shabbat Chai* work to engage a learner’s entire being.

Goals for the *Shabbat Chai* Program:

Through the *Shabbat Chai* Program learners will...

Belong	Knowledge/Skill Needed to Support Goal
Feel that they are a member of the Temple Beth El Community and the Jewish People	Learners will know the sacred stories and history of the Jewish People and know about opportunities for engagement in our Temple community
Believe	Knowledge/Skill Needed to Support Goal
Feel that Torah is <i>their</i> story and that <i>their</i> story is Torah	Learners will know the stories of our Torah and other sacred writings.
Feel a sense of connectedness to God	Learners will have the skills to engage in prayer—both fixed and spontaneous; they will acquire language and prayer skills to help them express and explore their sacred connection with God. <small>**Prayer skills will be supported in our Religious School's Midweek Hebrew School program</small>
Believe they have an obligation to do <i>Tikkun Olam</i> —to fix our Broken World	Learners will be able to define <i>Tikkun Olam</i> as Fixing the World and will be able to identify different ways a person can work towards pursuing <i>tzedek</i> —justice in our world.
Do/Live	Knowledge/Skill Needed to Support Goal
Live their lives in Jewish time	Learners will know the stories and themes of our holidays and have competency in ritual that accompanies them.
Infuse holiness— <i>kedusha</i> into their lives by doing <i>mitzvot</i> —Jewish acts (both ethical and ritual)	Learners will have a vocabulary and understanding of <i>mitzvot</i> (commandments), <i>middot</i> (ethical behavior), and <i>b'rakhot</i> (blessings).

Shabbat Chai Grade Level Curricula

PreK-2nd Grades

Goals for Younger Grades:

- Impart a positive and joyous experience of Jewish life
- Get to know the basics of Jewish life and living (symbols & stories)
- Create a sense of Jewish community for kids and their families

Content Material

All of our younger grades will explore:

- Symbols, rituals, stories and themes of Jewish holidays & Shabbat
- Being in relationship to God by giving *tzedakah*, doing *mitzvot* and engaging in prayer
- In addition, individual grades will focus on the following themes and engage in a special hands-on project related to their curriculum

PreK-K	The Symbols of the Synagogue: Our Community's Jewish Home	Make <i>Kippot</i>
1 st	I'm Jewish Everywhere!	Make <i>Mezzuzot</i>
2 nd	The Torah is <i>My Story</i> : Focus of the Book of Genesis (2 nd graders will also begin to learn the Hebrew alphabet)	Learn how a Torah Scroll is made

Here Comes Shabbat: A Special Shabbat Experience for PreK-2nd Graders

Our PreK-2nd grade program will include a special Shabbat ritual every *Shabbat Chai* Friday from 5:25-5:45 pm (just before our community nosh and Shabbat Service). This special time for our younger grades will include: singing, stories, *tzedakah* collection, and time to say goodbye to the week that has passed and welcome in Shabbat. Parents are invited to join their children (whenever you can) for 'Here Comes Shabbat.'

RESOURCES:

PreK-K

Let's Discover The Holidays (Feldman) (publisher Behrman House)

Let's Discover the Synagogue (Strauss) (publisher Behrman House)

1st

Let's Discover Shabbat (publisher Behrman House)

Let's Discover God (publisher Behrman House)

2nd

Chai Curriculum Level 1, Torah: *Discovering Myself in the Jewish Story* (publisher URJ Press)

Shalom Alef Bet! (publisher Behrman House)

3rd-7th Grades

Project Based Learning

Shabbat Chai means "Live Shabbat." Our goal is simple: learn through authentic experience.

Grade level faculty will engage their children in rich experiences comprised of interactive lessons that present the curriculum to their learners through: drama games, text study, and small group discussions. Through Project Based Learning children will have the opportunity to create an authentic learning experience for themselves and others. While the grade level curricula for *Shabbat Chai* seeks relevancy in our children's lives, Project Based Learning gives kids a tangible way to *use* the knowledge and skills they are acquiring.

Each grade will work together to create a hands-on program for others. 3rd-7th Graders will spend time in their grade level groups (*kennim*) preparing their project while at the same time engaging in Jewish learning in an informal setting.

Content Material

Grade	Theme	Project	Content Material
3 rd	The Book of Exodus: Becoming a Jewish People	Create an interactive, life-size, Exodus board game to play with younger grades	The Book of Exodus & <i>Middot</i> (Jewish Values)
4 th	The Jewish People and Our Jewish Land	Create a 'trip to Israel' for our younger grades	Biblical Israel (as described in the Torah) & Modern Israel
5 th	It's a Mitzvah: Inviting God into our Everyday Lives	Create a Mitzvah Mall for our Temple Community	<i>Mitzvot</i> (ethical and ritual)
6 th	Prophets: Being Called Upon to Make a Difference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create and lead a MLK Day Service for our <i>Shabbat Chai</i> community • Create and lead a Prophets themed <i>seder</i> for 6th grade parents 	Bible (with a focus on narratives with prophets), Jewish history (Jewish heroes), & <i>Middot</i> (Jewish Values)
7 th	Applying Torah to My Everyday Life	Create a 'Be a <i>Mensch</i> ' Campaign for younger grades	Bible (with a focus on the Book of Genesis) & <i>Middot</i> (Jewish Values)

RESOURCES:

3rd

Chai Curriculum Level 2, Torah: *I am Part of the Jewish People* (publisher URJ Press)

4th

Chai Curriculum Level 4, Torah: *Being Part of the Community: Who is the People of Israel? What is the Land of Israel?* (publisher URJ Press)

Chai Curriculum Levels 3 & 4, Israel: *Building a Relationship to Israel as the Historical Homeland and the Spiritual Inheritance of the Jewish People* (publisher URJ Press)

5th

Chai Curriculum Level 5 & 6, G'milut Chasadim: *Finding God in Our World Through Acts of G'milut Chasadim* (publisher URJ Press)

6th

Chai Curriculum Level 6, Torah: *God is Continuously Revealed to Others and to Ourselves* (publisher URJ Press)

7th

Chai Curriculum Level 7, Torah & G'milut Chasadim: *My life is Reflected in and Reflects Torah* (publisher URJ Press)

***Shabbat Chai* Program Descriptions**

Here Comes Shabbat: A Special Shabbat Experience for PreK-2nd Graders

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Family Learning Saturdays

Each grade level will come together two Saturday mornings a year (see attached calendar) for family Shabbat time. During these special Saturday mornings families will celebrate Shabbat together with learning, worship and meals. In addition to the two grade level Saturdays, the entire *Shabbat Chai* community will come together for a special family program on Saturday, February 11th.

**We ask that (at least) one parent accompanies their child on these Family Learning Saturdays.

Mitzvah Days

Shabbat Chai families will come together on three Sundays during the year to engage in hands-on volunteer projects around Orange County and learn about *Tikkun Olam*—being partners with God in helping to fix our broken world. Dates: Oct. 30th, Jan. 29th, April 15th

Celebrating our Jewish Holidays

Our *Shabbat Chai* community will come together to learn about Jewish holidays by celebrating. Our *Shabbat Chai* program includes family holiday celebrations at the Temple. Please see the *Shabbat Chai* calendar for dates and times of holiday programs.

3rd – 8th Grade Retreat

It has been well established that Jewish summer camp is one of the strongest ways to build healthy Jewish identities. A weekend/Shabbat retreat is a taste of this. Many in our Temple Beth El community already participate in the Orange County Bureau of Jewish Education's annual retreat; we hope that as many of our 3rd-8th graders as possible will participate this coming year. Mark your calendars for March 2nd – 4th. More details to come.

Adult Learning

Shabbat Chai is designed to engage the entire family in Jewish living and learning. Our goal is to have parents learning and doing alongside parents during: Kabbalat Shabbat Services, Saturday Family Learning Days, Mitzvah Days and Holidays.

In addition, during each Friday *Shabbat Chai* session we will offer a one-hour learning session for adults from 4:30-5:30 pm in the Adult Library. These lessons will introduce essential Jewish texts, principles, and traditions. The learning will be interactive, informative, and transformative. No prior knowledge necessary. Come whenever you can. Each lesson is independent of the others.

***Shabbat Chai*—FRIDAY SCHEDULE**

PreK/Kindergarten through 2nd Grades

4:00-4:40	Grade Level Learning
4:40-5:00	Music or Library
5:00-5:20	Grade Level Learning
5:25-5:45	<i>Here Comes Shabbat</i> (Sanctuary)
5:45	Parent Pick-Up (Sanctuary)
5:45-6:00	Community Nosh (Banquet Hall)
6:00-7:00	Community Shabbat Services (Sanctuary)

3rd through 5th Grades

4:00-4:15	Kinesthetic/Group Building Activity (Chapel)
4:15-4:30	Shabbat Ritual (Chapel)
4:30-5:45	Grade Level Learning
5:45	Parent Pick-Up (Classrooms)
5:45-6:00	Community Nosh (Banquet Hall)
6:00-7:00	Community Shabbat Services (Sanctuary)

6th & 7th Grades

4:00-4:30	BEMSY--Beth El Middle School Youth (Youth Lounge)
4:30-4:45	Shabbat Ritual (Youth Lounge)
4:45-5:45	Grade Level Learning
5:45	Parent Pick-Up (Youth Lounge)
5:45-6:00	Community Nosh (Banquet Hall)
6:00-7:00	Community Shabbat Services (Sanctuary)

HEBREW SCHOOL PROGRAM (3rd-7th Grades)

Midweek Hebrew School offers a five-year program for religious school students in grades 3 – 7. Students are encouraged to begin Hebrew School upon entering the 3rd grade. Our curriculum is oriented to making every child comfortable in the synagogue. This means acquiring the ability to read Hebrew fluently, to understand many of the key words, and to chant various prayers. Hebrew School for 3rd – 5th grades will also include a Judaic studies curriculum focused on *How* and *Why* we pray as Jews. Our 6th graders will spend time learning how to chant Torah, and our 7th graders will spend time during midweek Hebrew with their rabbis engaging in a special curriculum focused on themes related to becoming an adult in our Jewish community.

***Tefilah* (Prayer Service)**

Midweek Hebrew School will include 30 minutes of *Tefilah* (prayer) in the Sanctuary (*Tefilah* will also take place at our Satellite School). These services will work to reinforce the Hebrew prayers students are learning in class and bring the prayers they are learning to life. 6th and 7th graders will help to lead parts of these services to help them prepare for Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

Satellite School

The Satellite Hebrew School option is available for 4th grade (Bet) through 6th grade (Dalet). These classes take place on Tuesday afternoons from 4:30-6:30 pm at Serra Catholic School, 23652 Antonio Parkway, RSM.

Teachers will meet students in the front of the building at 4:30 pm and accompany them to their classrooms. Pick-up is at the front of the building at 6:30 pm.

If you need to reach the Satellite Campus on Tuesday afternoon contact Linda Kirsch at: 949-280-1136

HEBREW PROGRAM TEXTS:

ALEPH: The students in our first year of mid-week Hebrew will be using Shalom U'vracha, The New Hebrew Primer, (Tarnor, Levy, Baum), a primer that teaches decoding skills from key cultural words. As the children develop their Hebrew reading skills, they also master basic cultural concepts and vocabulary. The book offers students exercises in visual discrimination, auditory discrimination, writing, reading games, speed reading and prayer practice.

BET: After a short review using L'Hamshich, a review text, Bet students will be working with Hineni (Book 1), (Behrman House), (Kaye). The book presents conceptual introductions to the prayers and connects them to key Jewish values. The book follows the exact order of our prayer service. Each chapter focuses on one prayer. Key vocabulary and roots are taught, along with the ethical concepts and mitzvot related to each prayer. The goals for the students are: to perform Shabbat morning prayers, to explore the personal meaning in the prayers; to understand how the Hebrew language operates.

GIMEL: During this year, Hebrew students begin to develop greater fluency in their reading. Their text is Hineni (Book 2), (Behrman House), (Kaye). Their study includes prayers from the Amidah section of our Shabbat.

DALET: During the course of the fourth year of our Hebrew program, many of the students are studying with our Bar/Bat Mitzvah tutors, in addition to their midweek classes. They are continuing to develop fluency and familiarity with the prayers in the Friday evening and Saturday morning worship service. In addition, emphasis is placed on prayer comprehension. The text for this class is The Sabbath Morning Service prayerbook. The students will spend a portion of each Monday class session working with the Cantor as they learn trope (Torah chanting).

HAY: The fifth and final year in our Hebrew school program places great emphasis on the prayers and prayer vocabulary in the Shabbat morning service. The students continue meeting with the Bar/Bat Mitzvah tutors to work on the prayers or with the Cantor and other Torah tutors to study and learn to chant their Torah and Haftarah portions. The Sabbath Morning Service prayerbook is used as a text for the class. In addition to their Hebrew studies, Hay students will spend a 45 minute session each week with one of their rabbis engaging in a special curriculum focused on themes related to becoming an adult in our Jewish community.

ZAYIN: Zayin Hebrew is a pull-out tutoring program to help enable students who did not begin their Hebrew studies in our school in grade 3 to move quickly to their age appropriate level. It also offers an opportunity for students who have specific learning challenges to have small group instruction while they learn to read Hebrew. A variety of texts and materials are used in Hebrew program.

BEMSY—Beth El Middle School Youth (6th & 7th Grades)

BEMSY is our Youth Group for 6th & 7th graders. The group will meet on *Shabbat Chai* Fridays from 4:00-4:45 pm in our Youth Lounge. 6th & 7th graders will have an opportunity to schmooze with friends, buy a slice of pizza, a play pool or basketball. This time will also include a ‘camp-like’ Shabbat ritual designed especially for BEMSY.

In addition to *Shabbat Chai* Fridays, BEMSY will meet for fun and festive Shabbat dinners in our Youth Lounge, go out ‘On the Town’ for social activities, and meet up with other 6th & 7th graders from all over Orange County at events hosted by the OC Bureau of Jewish Education.

2011-12 BEMSY Calendar

Fri, Sept. 16 th , 7 -9 pm	Shabbat Dinner Lounge Night
Sun, Nov. 6 th , 2 – 4 pm	BEMSY On the Town (Off-Site Outing)
Sat. Dec. 10 th , evening	BEMSY goes to Jr. Jewbilation (hosted by the OC Bureau of Jewish Education)
Fri, Jan. 6 th , 7 – 9 pm	Shabbat Dinner Lounge Night
Sat, Feb. 11 th , evening	BEMSY goes to Jr. Jewbilation (hosted by the OC Bureau of Jewish Education)
March 2 nd – 4 th (Fri – Sun)	BEMSY goes to Camp— Bureau of Jewish Education Shabbaton
Sat, March 24 th or Sun, March 25 th , time TBD	BEMSY On the Town (Off-Site Outing)
Fri, June 1 st , 7 – 9 pm	Shabbat Dinner Lounge Night

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT CHILD PICK-UP

For safety and security reasons, parents must pick up their child(ren) from their teacher. **No child will be allowed to wait for or meet their parent outside of the building or in the lobby or rotunda of the building.**

Shabbat Chai Fridays:

Parents must meet their child(ren) and accompany them to our Community Oneg (snack) and Kabbalat Shabbat Service (regardless of the child's age). Pick-Up for Oneg is at **5:45 pm**.

- **Parents of PreK-2nd Graders**—Meet your child(ren) in the **Sanctuary**.
- **Parents of 3rd-5th Graders**— Meet your child(ren) in their **grade level class room**
 - 3rd Grade—Room 113
 - 4th Grade—Room 205
 - 5th Grade— Room 214/15
- **Parents of 6th Graders**—Meet your child(ren) in the **Chapel**
- **Parents of 7th Graders**—Meet your child(ren) in the **Youth Lounge**

Late Pick-Up: If you need to meet your child(ren) after 6 pm, your child's teacher will accompany them to Kabbalat Shabbat Services in the Sanctuary. The teacher will sit with your child near the back of the Sanctuary until you come to meet them. If you know in advance that you will be meeting your child(ren) in Shabbat Services please let us know by contacting the Religious School's Administrative Assistant, Karen Siemon: religiousschool@tbesoc.org; 949-362-3999 ext. 214

Midweek Hebrew: Children will be escorted by teachers to the front entrance of the Temple and are to wait there until they are picked up by a parent.

Early Pick-Up:

If your child needs to be released for early dismissal, the parent must put the request in writing. If possible, please send this request in advance to: religiousschool@tbesoc.org If you need to pick your child up early, you will need to meet them in their grade level classroom. For safety and security reasons, no child will be allowed to wait for or meet their parent outside of the building or in the lobby or rotunda of the building.

Attendance Policy

Prompt and regular attendance is a necessary part of an effective religious education.

No student may miss more than 25% of sessions of *Shabbat Chai* or Hebrew School during one year. Additional absences can result in the student being held over in any grade, or postponement or denial of Bar/Bat Mitzvah unless special make-up assignments are made with the Director of Jewish Engagement and completed.

In the case of foreseen prolonged absence or regular absences please contact Rabbi Kort as soon as possible. Each situation will be carefully reviewed and evaluated in order to determine the most acceptable solution for all concerned.

In the case of unforeseen prolonged absence or regular absences due to illness or adverse family circumstances, please notify Rabbi Kort as soon as possible.

Students enrolled in Hebrew School must also be attending our *Shabbat Chai* program.

Students who fail to meet these requirements will be promoted only with the approval of the Director of Jewish Engagement.

2011-12 Shabbat Chai Calendar

Shabbat	Sept. 16	Fri	4-7pm
Erev Rosh Hashana (Multi-Generational Service)	Sept. 28	Wed	5:00 pm
Rosh Hashana	Sept. 29	Thurs	10 am-12:30 pm
Kol Nidre (Multi-Generational Service)	Oct. 7	Fri	5:00 pm
Yom Kippur	Oct. 8	Sat	10 am-12:30 pm
Erev Sukkot	Oct. 12	Wed	5:30 pm
Simchat Torah	Oct. 20	Thurs	6:30 - 7:30 pm
Mitzvah Day	Oct. 30	Sun	9am-12pm
Shabbat	Nov. 4	Fri	4-7pm
Shabbat	Nov. 18	Fri	4-7pm
Shabbat	Dec. 2	Fri	4-7pm
Shabbat	Dec. 16	Fri	4-7pm
Temple Hanukkah Celebration	Dec. 23	Fri	tbd
Shabbat	Jan. 6	Fri	4-7pm
Shabbat	Jan. 20	Fri	4-7pm
Mitzvah Day	Jan. 29	Sun	9am-12pm
Shabbat	Feb. 3	Fri	4-7pm
All Shabbat Chai Program	Feb. 11	Sat	9am-12pm
3 rd -8 th Grade Retreat	Mar. 2-4	Fri-Sun	All Day
Session 9 (PreK-2 nd Grades and families unable to participate in the retreat)	Mar. 2	Fri	4-7pm
Erev Purim	Mar. 7	Wed	tbd
Shabbat	Mar. 16	Fri	4-7pm
Shabbat (5th Friday)	Mar. 30	Fri	4-7pm
Mitzvah Day	Apr. 15	Sun	9am-12pm
Shabbat	Apr. 20	Fri	4-7pm
Shabbat	May 4	Fri	4-7pm
Shabbat	May 18	Fri	4-7pm
Shabbat	Jun. 1	Fri	4-7pm

Family Education Days & Project Based Learning Programs

PreK-2nd Grade

Sept. 24	Sat	9am-12pm
Feb. 4	Sat	9am-12pm

3rd Grade

Nov. 5	Sat	4-7pm	Family Ed Day
Jan. 21	Sat	9am-12pm	Family Ed Day
Mar. 30	Fri	4-7pm	Exodus Experience

4th Grade

Nov. 5	Sat	4-7pm	Family Ed Day
Jan. 21	Sat	9am-12pm	Family Ed Day
May 4	Fri	4-7pm	Journey to Israel

5th Grade

Nov. 5	Sat	4-7pm	Family Ed Day
Dec. 2	Fri	4-7pm	Mitzvah Mall
Jan. 21	Sat	9am-12pm	Family Ed Day

6th Grade

Dec. 3	Sat	9am-12pm	Family Ed Day
Jan. 20	Fri	4-7pm	MLK Ceremony
Mar. 30	Fri	4-7pm	Prophet Seder
May 5	Sat	9am-12pm	Family Ed Day

7th Grade

Dec. 3	Sat	9am-12pm	Family Ed Day
May 5	Sat	9am-12pm	Family Ed Day
May 18	Fri	4-7pm	Be a Mensch Campaign

Hebrew School Calendar (4:30 – 6:30 pm)

Session	Monday	Tuesday
1	Sept. 19	20
2	Sept. 26	17
3	Oct. 3	4
4	Oct. 10	11
5	Oct. 17	18
6	Oct. 24	25
No Class Oct. 31 & Nov. 1		
7	Nov. 7	8
8	Nov. 14	15
No Class Nov. 21 & 22		
9	Nov. 28	29
10	Dec. 5	6
11	Dec. 12	13
No Class Dec. 19 & 20		
No Class Dec. 26 & 27		
No Class Jan. 2 & 3		
12	Jan. 9	10
No Class Jan. 16 & 17		
13	Jan. 23	24
14	Jan. 30	31
15	Feb. 6	7
16	Feb. 13	14
No Class Feb. 20 & 21		
17	Feb. 27	28
18	Mar. 5	6
No Class March 12 & 13		
19	Mar. 19	20
20	Mar. 26	27
21	Apr. 2	3
No Class April 9 & 10		
22	Apr. 16	17
23	Apr. 23	24
24	Apr. 30	May 1
25	May 7	8
26	May 14	15

2011 - 2012 FACULTY

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