



HOME & HERE BRIT: A SPECIAL COVENANT

Pirkei Avot instructs all Jews to “get a teacher.” A child’s first teacher is his or her parent. Judaism begins in the home. At TBA, we regard our relationship to parents as an essential partnership capable of encouraging our children to succeed, and develop a positive relationship to Jewish values, rituals, and community. Throughout the year, classes will have Parent Participation Days and School Events. We encourage your full participation in these cherished moments of learning. Our doors and classrooms are always open to you, please just contact your child to let them know you will be coming. Here are additional practices you can assume to make our educational program even more successful:

- + Stress the need for regular attendance
- + Encourage a positive attitude towards religious education.
- + PRACTICE HEBREW AT LEAST 5 MINUTES 3-4 times a week!
- + Help with special projects.
- + Make sure your child is on time and prepared.
- + Encourage your child to work to the best of his/her ability.
- + Become familiar with our school and curriculum.
- + Share in Jewish experiences with your children on a regular basis at home, in the synagogue and in the community.
- + Don’t be a stranger! We are committed to ongoing dialogue with parents.
- + Please become an active partner in your child’s Jewish education.

In addition, please know that our doors and ears are always open. We pride ourselves in being a compassionate and warm community. The clergy, staff, and teachers want to be made aware of how best to help your child. If your child has an IEP, a special learning style, emotional challenges, or difficult life circumstances of which we should know, please reach out. The information will be held in the strictest confidence. In addition to each of the educational components of our school, we want to make sure that the children (and their families) know that they are valued and supported by their community.