



# Third, Fourth, Fifth & Sixth Grades

## GIMEL, DALET, HEY, VAV

## MERCAZ IVRIT: HEBREW

Hebrew links us with more than 3,000 years of identity as a distinct people. Even after we dispersed throughout the world without our own land or government, our use of Hebrew as the language of Torah and prayer united all Jews as one people. We teach Hebrew to continue this link – across time and space– in worship and study. With that in mind, the JLP at TBA is excited to continue setting trends in Hebrew education. After many years of studying trends and growth in our students, the Board of Education and the Professional Staff determined that our children learn Hebrew best in small, individualized learning groups. Mercaz Ivrit grouping will meet once a week for 45 minutes. Classes will be limited to 5-6 students. **Classes are available both on-line and in person.** These small groupings are designed to teach the children in third grade to decode and read Hebrew and lead them towards preparation towards B'nai Mitzvah. Older grades will learn to decode the necessary B'nai Mitzvah prayers, including the chanting skills necessary for B'nai Mitzvah. Children with diagnosed learning challenges may be provided with one to one learning. Please consult the director for more information.

We are proud that this program supports our belief that all children reach developmental skills at their own pace. Small groupings allow each child significant attention which will guide not only their Hebrew success, but also their emotional well-being. Our overall goal for each of our children is success with maximum and compassionate support! Group times are scheduled during registration.

**SERVICE REQUIREMENTS:** TBA believes that practicing skills learned in our program is an essential part of the training for B'nai Mitzvah. Families should attend the main sanctuary service on Friday and/or Saturday mornings. We ask the children to attend the following Shabbat (Friday or Saturday) services each year at TBA to reinforce their learning. Grades 3-6:

Grade 3: 3 Services

Grade 4: 4 Services

Grade 5: 5 Services

Grade 6: 6 Services

Grade 7: 7 Services