

## Prayers

Practicing at home can sometimes seem daunting when you do not know the tunes and need some Hebrew reading support. Cantor Epstein has taken the guesswork out of the task by posting all the prayers for you at [TBANJ.ORG/AUDIOFILES](http://TBANJ.ORG/AUDIOFILES). Be sure to visit for any help!

## Progress Evaluations

Reviews of Judaic classroom achievements are issued at the beginning of January and at the closing of the year. Your child's Mercaz Ivrit teacher will issue a mid-year evaluation for your child.

## Seventh Grade Attendance

Students who intend to have their Bar and Bat Mitzvah training and/or service are required to attend the seventh grade year. Families are asked to sign a commitment form, indicating their understanding of the seventh grade policy to continue the commitment through the seventh grade year.

## Transfer Policy for New Gimel - Mechinah Students

Prospective students will have their Hebrew reading ability evaluated before placed in a Hebrew class. If the student's Hebrew reading is at grade level, he or she will be placed in the appropriate age and grade level class. If the student is not reading at grade level, Temple B'nai Abraham will do its best to quickly help a child catch up to be at grade level. To that end, a parent may secure private tutoring to assist in the transition.

## Tutoring Policy

All students are expected to practice their Hebrew at home. The staff of our program will work with each child to achieve proficiency during our program. If a student still has difficulty in achieving the Hebrew reading goals because of attendance or lack of work outside the JLP hours, a tutor from the Temple B'nai Abraham teaching staff may be recommended for private tutoring at the parent's expense. The goals for students needing private tutoring are determined by the child's classroom teacher in conjunction with the JLP Director and the family.

## Tzedakah

We encourage our students to perform the mitzvah of helping those who are less fortunate by bringing in tzedakah money. The students choose which charities to support each year through various presentations.

## Website

In addition to viewing the calendar and upcoming events, visit this site [www.tbanj.org/thejewish-learning-program](http://www.tbanj.org/thejewish-learning-program) to practice prayers, study what you missed in the event of an absence, and communicate with our school. You can also like us on Facebook at [https:// www.facebook.com/tbanjjewishlearningprogram](https://www.facebook.com/tbanjjewishlearningprogram).