

## **Temple Micah Religious School Hebrew Language Program for 5778/ 2017-2018**

Goals of Temple Micah's Religious School Hebrew Language Program:

- To introduce the Hebrew language as a valuable tool in exploring the wisdom and meaning of Jewish tradition.
- To enable our students to learn the Hebrew language as a useful component as part of their participation in Jewish rituals and learning.
- To provide our students with a learning atmosphere that allows each to realize her or his Hebrew potential within the structure of the curriculum.
- To accomplish fluency of Hebrew reading and retrieve tools to decipher the meaning of prayers and other significant Jewish texts.

What do we expect of our students once they have completed the Hebrew program of the Religious School?

- To know and recognize the entire Alef/Bet - letters and vowels
- To be able to fluently read a previously unseen line of Hebrew
- To be familiar and and show fluency with fundamental Hebrew prayers, blessings and songs from the Jewish ritual life (communal prayer services, festival rituals and songs)
- To recognize and understand the meaning of the some common Hebrew words found in these prayers, blessings and songs

What do we expect from the Hebrew faculty?

- Understand the goals assigned to each grade level
- Provide a creative and interactive atmosphere for students realize these goals
- Choose, assemble, and utilize the appropriate resources for their classroom that focus on the appropriate letters, words, and prayers. This may include Hebrew curriculum guides, books, worksheets, flashcards, games, Web-based learning tools ([cajestl.org](http://cajestl.org), [behrmanhouse.org](http://behrmanhouse.org)).
- Be able to assess each student's progress towards these goals throughout the year