



תורת חיים

Torathaim

MDY SUNDAY PROGRAM

FIRST GRADE & SECOND GRADE



THIRD GRADE



FOURTH GRADE



FIFTH GRADE



SIXTH GRADE



SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADE





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TORAT HAIM

Our community's history is renowned for its love and study of Torah which has ensured its vibrancy and spiritual continuity. Torah study as a way of life, in addition to the school curriculum, must continue to be the driving force of our families' existence. In this regard, we present to you the first steps of an ongoing series of classes and creative programs that we have entitled **Torat Haim-The Torah of Life**.

Throughout the year, seven days a week, our goal is to instill within our children a passion and desire for serious and meaningful Torah study. A Torah not only of the mind, but of the heart and of the soul, where students will learn to approach life's challenges through the clarity of a Torah perspective. Simply, Torah as a way of life.

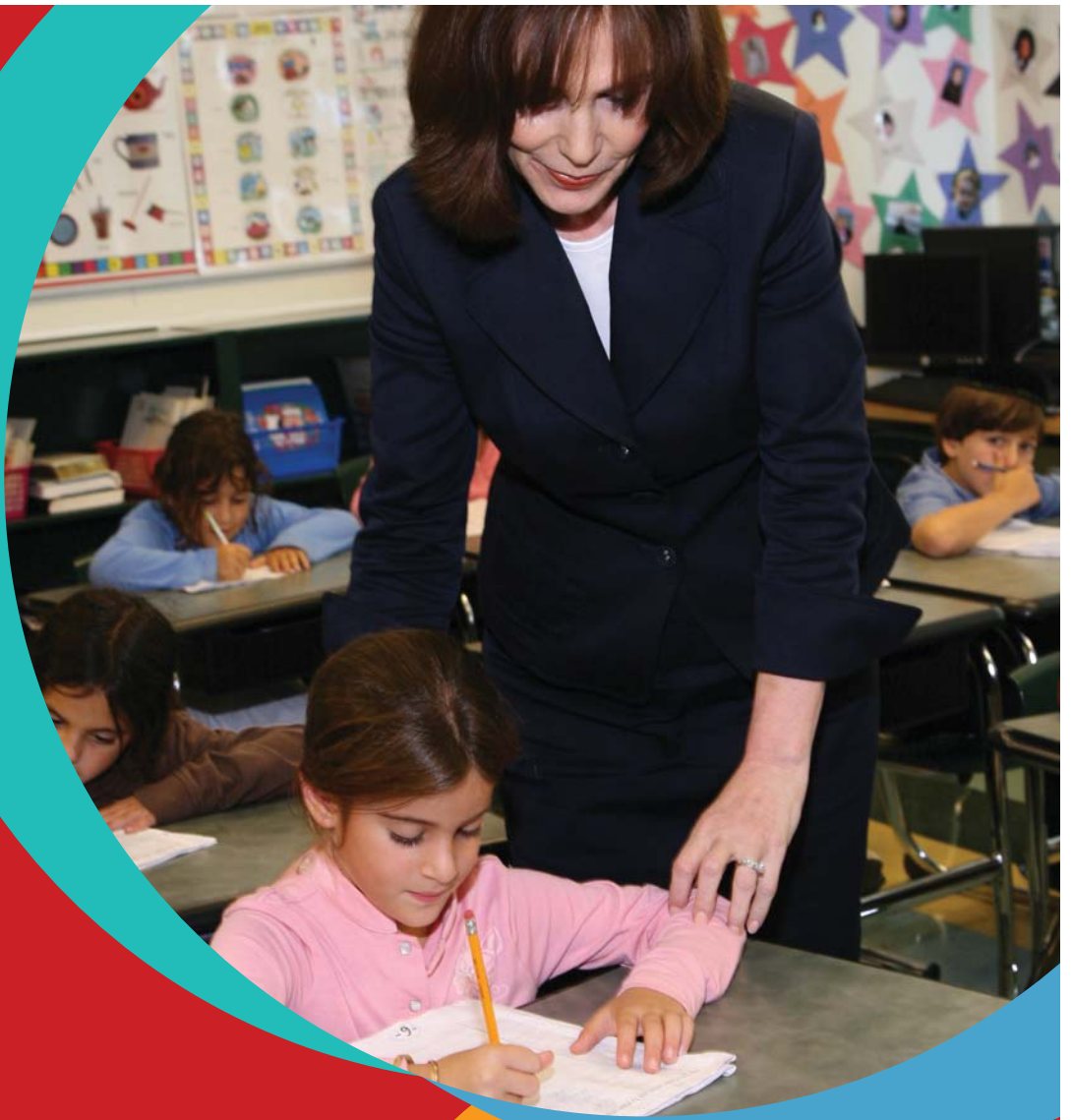
A key component of Torat Haim will be our Sunday program which is described in this brochure. Combining stimulating textual studies, interactive hands on experiences and topics of relevance, we have truly provided something of meaning for everyone.

The heart of Torat Haim will be our newly created Torah Center, located adjacent to our Elementary school building on McDonald Ave. The building will be open seven days, eighteen hours a day, where children and adults can customize their own learning programs. We believe this innovative program will help further build upon the foundation of our community's Torah studies.

There is no greater formula for life's fulfillment and ultimate simcha than a life of Torah, a Torat Chaim.



Rabbi Dr. Baruch M. Hilsenrath



FIRST AND SECOND GRADE BOYS AND GIRLS

Division Coordinators Mrs. Schwartz and Mrs. Moskowitz
9:00 – 12:00

TEFILLAH AND BREAKFAST

“Hashem loves the prayers of children”: Even at the youngest of ages students begin to appreciate the power and meaning of Tefillah. Through stories and art we will offer the students an opportunity to better understand the prayers.

MIDAH OF THE WEEK

Weekly focus on a practical application of a Torah value that the students can apply at home. The goal is for the children to internalize the midot into their behavioral pattern using videos, plays, and songs. Children will be encouraged to bring in misvah notes recording their performance of the midah.

PARASHA DISCUSSIONS

Focusing on themes of the Parasha relevant to the children. We will encourage the students to share their own thoughts as they develop an understanding of Torah values.

PIZMONIM AND JEWISH SONGS

The beauty of our Sephardic liturgy and melodies taught at an age appropriate level.

TORAH AND MISVAH CRAFTS

Students will be actively engaged in beautiful crafts based on Misvot, Hagim and Midot. Something to take home with pride and to promote love of misvot.





THIRD GRADE BOYS AND GIRLS

Division Coordinators Mrs. Brudny & Ms. Fish
9:00 – 12:00

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TORAH BASICS 101

Learning can be serious and “fun” at the same time. Utilizing a game show approach, students will learn to master basic Torah facts and information. Names of the Hebrew months, names of the tribes, berachot, Tanach personalities and hundreds of “Jewish Trivia” will become automatic to our students.

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Division Coordinators Rabbi Hindy, Mrs. Brudny & Ms. Fish
9:00-12:00

MINYAN AND BREAKFAST

Join with your Rabbis for a meaningful and spirited Tefillah. This will be followed by a delicious hot breakfast. Fathers are welcomed to join us for this wonderful experience.

PARASHA

Study of the upcoming weekly Torah portion in order to develop a meaningful perspective of the world and daily events. In addition, a Divar Torah will be prepared with the children to be shared with the family.

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TEHILLIM

Students will study Tehillim according to our tradition. This knowledge will guide and inspire the children throughout their lives.





FIFTH GRADE BOYS

Division Coordinator Rabbi Saban

9:00 -12:00

MINYAN AND BREAKFAST

Minyan begins at 9:00

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THE FOLLOWING TOPICS WILL BE OFFERED DURING THE COURSE OF THE PROGRAM.

MISVAH WORKSHOPS

SISIT

Students will learn the laws that are applicable to Sisit. They will also learn how to tie Sisit according to our tradition.

SAFRUT

Students will learn how to write the letters in the sefer Torah and applicable laws. By the completion of the course all students will be able to write on a piece of parchment the Pasuk that contains their name.

BUILDING OF THE MISHKAN

Directed by a master craftsman, the students will study the measurements and building materials utilized to construct the Mishkan as the Jewish people traveled through the desert for 40 years. They use this information to construct a scale replica of the Mishkan which will be prominently displayed.

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TEACHING SHABBAT AND HOLIDAY PRAYERS

Students will learn about Shabbat and Holiday prayers including: Tehillim, Pizmonim, Shir Hashirim, Haggadah, Azharot and Selichot. Upon completion of this course students will be able to be a Hazan on Shabbat and Holidays with expertise.





FIFTH GRADE GIRLS

Division Coordinator Ms. Goldstein

9:00 12:00

BREAKFAST

Girls will have a wonderful opportunity to spend quality time with their teachers in a relaxed atmosphere while enjoying a delicious hot breakfast.

TEFILLAH

Join with your teacher for a meaningful and spirited Tefillah. In addition to the literal understanding, students will be receiving a stronger appreciation and connection to prayer.

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JEWISH VALUES AND THOUGHTS

Classes will include selected Mishnayot in Pirke Abot which emphasize character development, interpersonal relationships and Torah values.

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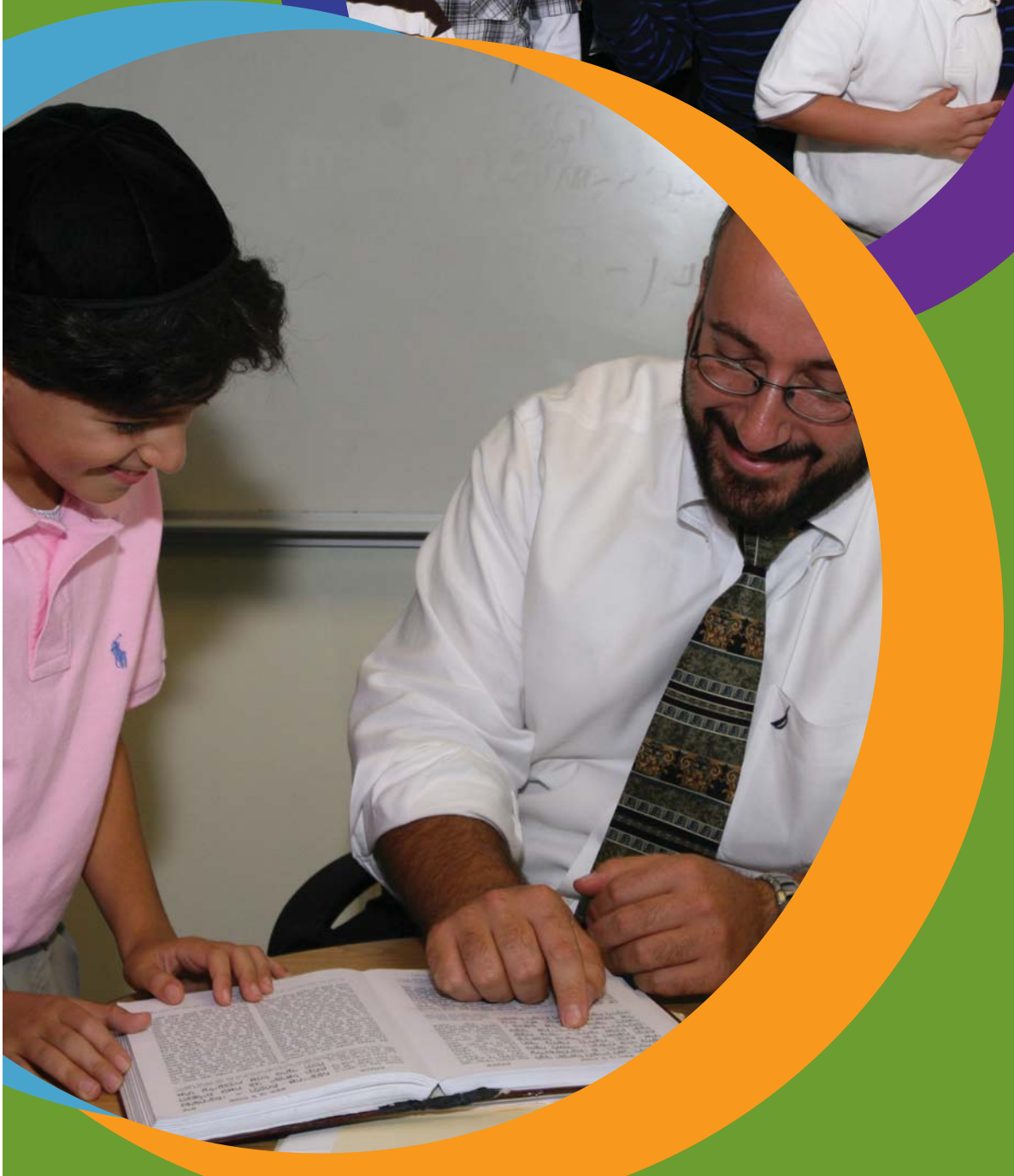
WOMEN IN TANACH

Women throughout Tanach will be studied utilizing passages in Tanach. We will be focusing on developing positive character traits while learning to emulate the beautiful midot of these role models.

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SIXTH GRADE BOYS

Division Coordinator Rabbi Saban
8:30 -12:00

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39 MELACHOT : PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

There are 39 categories of activity, *Melachot*, that are not permitted on Shabbat. In an exciting, fun filled program, we will bring to life the practical applications of these Melachot of Shabbat. With interactive, hands-on activities, the students will learn the sources for many of the laws of Shabbat.

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TEFILLIN

Prior to entering the year of Bar Mitzvah the boys will study the Halachot of Tefillin and will visit with a Sofer who will demonstrate the complex process of making Tefillin.

SAFRUT

Students will study the law and learn how to write the letters in the Sefer Torah, Tefillin and Mezuzot. By the completion of the course all students will be able to write on a piece of parchment the Pasuk that contains their name.

TEACHING PIZMONIM AND TEHILLIM

Students will learn about our traditions and customs including Tehillim with Taamin, Pizmonim, Megilot, and Shir Hashirim. Upon completion students will be able to be a Hazan and be proficient in their prayers.





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Division Coordinator Mrs. Mehl
9:00 - 12:00

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HALACHOT OF A KOSHER KITCHEN

Our young women will one day serve as the cornerstone of Kashrut in their homes. This class will offer hands on practical experience enabling our students to handle a myriad of issues pertinent to maintaining a proper kosher kitchen.

THE IMAHOT

The Strength and Inspiration of Sarah, Rivka, Leah and Rachel

An in-depth study of the four matriarchs who serve as eternal role models for the development of today's young women. Through the study of Humash and commentaries the students will appreciate that the Torah values relates to every generation.

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FIRST SESSION

GEMARA

Students will be studying and completing the Gemara of Megillah. We plan to emphasize the joy, appreciation and love of Torah learning while sharpening a child's mind and problem solving skills. The students will join together for a celebratory Siyum, as they experience the tremendous accomplishment of completing an entire Masechet of Gemara.

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SECOND SESSION

Choose from one of the following exciting classes

MISHNAYOT

This class will be learning Mishnayot every week with the goal of completing numerous Masechtot. This course will place an emphasis on continuing the oral transmission of Torah values which has been passed on to us from generation to generation.

MONTHLY TORAH JOURNAL

The students will be gathering Dibre Torah and other appropriate information with the goal of publishing a monthly Torah Journal. These Dibre Torah will apply midot and Torah values to the challenges of our youth in today's society. This journal will be distributed in Magen David Yeshivah and available for the community at large.

OUR SEPHARDIC HERITAGE

This course will teach the reasons and applications of our Minhagim and Halachot. The objective is to instill an appreciation for our rich traditions.

TORAH COMES TO LIFE

This course will focus upon different situations that arise in everyday life and the process of making proper decisions according to Halacha.

ADVANCED PIZMONIM AND TEHILLIM

Students will study traditional recitation of Pizmonim and texts including Tehillim, Shir Hashirim and Megilot with Taamin. Upon completion of this course students will be able with expertise to be a Hazan on Shabbat and Holidays.

LIFE'S MILESTONES

Students will learn the significance of the "what, how and why" of life's important milestones. Focusing upon Brit Milah, Pidyon, Bar/Bat Misvah, wedding ceremony and shibah, this class will enable the students to attend these experiences from a perspective of profound appreciation and knowledge.



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ESHET HAYIL

With the text of Eshet Hayil as the source, our girls will have an opportunity to focus on the unique characteristics of a true Bat Yisrael. This class will be enhanced through expressions of Jewish music, and poetry.

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