

# Kerem Shalom Youth Learning Calendar (Page 1 of 2)

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Program ↓   Class Dates →	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
<b>Holiday Preschool and Kindergarten</b> [Sunday]	22	20	17	8	12	2	9	6	18
<b>Hebrew School Reimagined Grades 1-6 and 7th Grade</b> [Monday]	16, 23, 30	21, 28	4, 18, 25	2, 9, 16	13, 27	3, 10, 24	3, 10, 17, 24, 31	7, 28	5
<b>Class Meeting Times</b>	<b>Holiday Preschool and Kindergarten*</b> Holiday Preschool → 9:45-10:45am Kindergarten → 11:15am-12:15pm		<b>Grades 1-6</b> Optional Snack Time* → 3:45-4:15pm Class Time → 4:15-6:15pm <i>* Please do not drop children off at Kerem Shalom unsupervised before 3:45pm. Limited snacks provided, and students are welcome to bring their own (nut free).</i>			<b>7th Grade*</b> Dinner (Included) → 6:15-6:45pm Class Time → 6:45-8:00pm <i>* Some classes are family learning sessions that include parents/guardians (see p. 2).</i>			

Jewish Holidays	
Rosh HaShanah	October 3-4
Yom Kippur	October 12
Sukkot	October 17-23
Sh'mini Atzeret-Simchat Torah	October 24-25
Chanukah	1st Night December 25; continues to January 2
Tu BiShvat	February 13
Purim	March 13
Passover	1st Seder April 12; continues to April 20
Yom HaShoah	April 24
Yom HaZikaron	April 30
Yom HaAtzmaut	May 1
Lag BaOmer	May 16
Shavuot	June 2-3

*Holidays begin at sundown the night before these dates. First nights of Chanukah and Passover indicated above.*

Tot Shabbat Dates - First Friday/Month		
October 25	February 7	May 2
December 20	March 7	June 6
	April 4	<i>all @ 5:45pm, with dinner</i>

Family Pizza Dinners - First Monday/Month		
September 16	December 2	March 3
October 21	January 13	April 7
November 4	February 3	May 5
<i>all @ 6:15pm, RSVP requested</i>		

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Students enrolled in Grades 1-7 (and at least one parent/guardian) are expected to participate in the following special events:							
	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7
<b>Grade-Level Shabbat</b> [Friday]	November 22, 6:00pm (Includes Consecration)		March 28, 6:30 PM		February 28, 6:30 PM		May 9, 6:30pm Community Dinner (Mitzvah Project Presentations)
<b>Family Learning Programs</b> [Sunday]	February 2, 10:00 AM		1/12/2025		April 6, 10:00 AM	December 8, 10am-12:30pm (B- Mitzvah Workshop #1)	Parents/Guardians join 7th graders for dinner and learning during the usual meeting time on the following six (6) dates:  September 23, October 21, January 13, February 3, April 7, April 28
						March 9, 10am- 11:30am (B- Mitzvah Workshop #2)	

Additional family programs and Kerem Shalom community events:			
Program/Event	Date	Times all to be finalized	Open To
High Holy Day Children's Programming		----- Watch for Announcements -----	Various Ages
Kerem Shalom Sukkah Raising Brunch	October 13		All Ages
Kerem Shalom Pre-Chanukah Celebration	December 20		All Ages
Purim Mitzvah Masquerade	March 16		All Ages
Final Day of Hebrew School - Moving Up Ceremony and Ice Cream Truck	May 5		Grades 1-7



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