

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
Holiday Preschool and Kindergarten [Sunday]	14	19	16	7	10 (Saturday + Tot Shabbat)	1	22	12	3
Hebrew School Reimagined Grades 1-6 and 7th Grade [Monday]	N/A	6, 27	3, 17, 24	1, 8, 15, 22	5, 12, 26	2, 9, 23	9, 16, 23, 30	13, 27	4, 11
Class Meeting Times	Holiday Preschool and Kindergarten* Holiday Preschool → 9:45-10:45am Kindergarten → 11:15am-12:15pm			Grades 1-6 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>			7th Grade* Monday Night Pizza Dinner & Class 6:30-8:00 <i>* Some classes are family learning sessions that include parents/guardians (see p. 2).</i>		

🕍 Jewish Holidays	
Rosh HaShanah	Sept 23 - Day One
Yom Kippur	October 2
Sukkot	October 7 - Day One
Sh'mini Atzeret-Simchat Torah	October 14/15
Chanukah	December 15-22
Tu BiShvat	February 2
Purim	March 3
Passover	April 2 - Day One
Yom HaShoah	April 14
Yom HaZikaron	April 21
Yom HaAtzmaut	April 22
Lag BaOmer	May 5
Shavuot	May 22
<i>Holidays begin at sundown the night before these dates. First nights of Chanukah and Passover indicated above.</i>	

🕍 Tot Shabbat Dates - First Friday/Month		
September 5	Jan 10*	May 8
October 10	February 6	June 5
November 7	March 7*	all @ 5:45pm, with dinner
December 19		
*Saturday morning at 10 AM		

🍕 Family Pizza Dinners		
October 6	January 12	April 13
November 3	February 9	May 11
December 22	March 9	
all @ 6:15pm, RSVP requested		

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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	WHOLE SCHOOL	
Shabbat Evening Experiences + Dinner[Friday]	November 21, 6:00pm (Includes Consecration)	December 5, 6:30 PM	March 27, 6:30 PM	May 8, 6:30pm Whole School Dinner/Awards and 7th Grade Mitzvah Projects
HSR All School Community Pizza Dinners from 6:15-6:45 (please RSVP)	October 6, Nov 3, December 22, January 5, February 9, March 9, April 13, May 11			
6th Grade B-Mitzvah Preparation Programs (for parents)	Monday, October 27, 6:30-7:30 PM (B-Mitzvah Workshop 1: Nuts & Bolts)	Sunday, November 16, 10am-12:00pm (B-Mitzvah Workshop #2)	Sunday, March 22, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (B-Mitzvah Workshop #3)	
7th Grade Learning (for parents)	October 6, Nov 3, Feb 9, Apr 13 - Family Dinner & Learning with Students			

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 5		All Ages
Kerem Shalom HSR & Community Simchat Torah Celebration & Pizza Dinner	October 17		All Ages
Town of Concord Channukah Celebration at Harvey Wheeler Center	December 17		All Ages
Kerem Shalom Chanukah Celebration	December 19		All Ages
Purim Mitzvah Masquerade	March 1		All Ages
Final Day of Hebrew School - Moving Up Ceremony and Ice Cream Truck	May 11		Grades 1-7



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