



2018-19 Religious School Calendar

First Grade

September 2018

- **6th, Thu:** Wimple 1
- **10th, Mon:** Rosh Hashanah
- **13th, Thu:** Wimple 2
- **14th-16th:** Family Camp
- **19th, Wed:** Yom Kippur
- **23rd, Sun:** Back to Shul
- **24th-29th:** Sukkot
- **30th, Sun:** First Day of School
- **30th, Sun:** Consecration & Simchat Torah

October 2018

- **6th, Sat:** Date Night
- **7th, Sun:** Religious School
- **14th, Sun:** Religious School
- **21st, Sun:** Religious School
- **28th, Sun:** Religious School & Fire Drill

November 2018

- **3rd, Sat:** Date Night
- **4th, Sun:** Religious School
- **11th, Sun:** Religious School
- **16th-28th:** NO CLASS

December 2018

- **1st, Sat:** Date Night
- **2nd, Sun:** Religious School
- **7th, Fri:** Chanukah Celebration
- **9th, Sun:** Religious School & Rabbi Joseph Latke Open House
- **16th, Sun:** Religious School & Lock Down Drill
- **20th- Jan 3rd:** NO CLASS

January 2019

- **5th, Sat:** Date Night
- **6th, Sun:** Religious School
- **11th, Fri:** 1st Grade Shabbat
- **13th, Sun:** Religious School
- **18th, Fri:** MLK Service
- **20th, Sun:** NO CLASS
- **27th, Sun:** Religious School

February 2019

- **2nd, Sat:** Date Night
- **3rd, Sun:** Religious School
- **10th, Sun:** Religious School
- **17th-23rd:** NO CLASS
- **24th, Sun:** Religious School

March 2019

- **2nd, Sat:** Date Night
- **3rd, Sun:** Religious School
- **10th, Sun:** Religious School
- **17th, Sun:** Purim Carnival & Religious School
- **20th, Wed:** Purim Schpiel
- **21st-31st:** NO CLASS

April 2019

- **6th, Sat:** Date Night
- **7th, Sun:** Religious School
- **14th, Sun:** Religious School & Passover 101
- **20th-26th:** Passover
- **21st-27th:** NO CLASS
- **28th, Sun:** Mitzvah Day

May 2019

- **5th, Sun:** Religious School & Teacher Appreciation Day
- **12th, Sun:** Religious School
- **19th, Sun:** Last day of School



Program List

Wimple 1 & 2: Wimple making is our First Grade Family Program. Family come together twice, to create a wimple together. A wimple is a piece of cloth decorated by kids and adults together with the child's Hebrew name and a prayer. The wimple is used at the B'nei Mitzvah to wrap the Torah in.

Rosh Hashanah: Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year. We celebrate with a variety of services to meet the needs of all ages. Check our website for a list of services and times: www.bethisrael-pdx.org/highholidays5779/

High Holiday Family Camp: Join us for a weekend of camp fun! We'll be celebrating the High Holidays, spending time together and get to know one another. More information can be found here: <http://bbcamp.org/familycamp/>

Yom Kippur: Yom Kippur means "Day of Atonement" and refers to the annual Jewish observance of fasting, prayer and repentance. We have a variety of types of services for families. Our website has a list of service times: www.bethisrael-pdx.org/highholidays5779/

Back to Shul: Join us for a Sukkot themed celebration to start off our school year! We'll have music, a brand new sukkah and tons of opportunities to bond with your classmates and teachers. More information here: www.bethisrael-pdx.org/events/back-to-shul/

Sukkot: Sukkot, a Hebrew word meaning "booths" or "huts," refers to the Jewish festival of giving thanks for the fall harvest. We have several family events for Sukkot you can learn about on our website at www.bethisrael-pdx.org/highholidays5779/

Consecration: First grade families are invited to our Simchat Torah celebration to present the wimples they made and have a lovely ceremony in honor of their first graders. More information here: www.bethisrael-pdx.org/highholidays5779/

Simchat Torah: Immediately following Sukkot, we celebrate Sh'mini Atzeret and Simchat Torah, a fun-filled day during which we celebrate the completion of the annual reading of the Torah and affirm Torah as one of the pillars on which we build our lives. More information here: www.bethisrael-pdx.org/highholidays5779/

Date Night: Parents get a night off while kids get a fun night of Jewish fun with their friends! We do games, have dinner and celebrate Havdallah together while parents can utilize our great location for a dinner out. Email Chelsea@bethisrael-pdx.org for more information and questions.

Grade Shabbat Dinner: Throughout the year, we are inviting grades to join us for a Shabbat dinner all together prior to Shabbat services. During the service, students will participate with a song they have learned in the weeks prior during Religious School. Dinner is \$36 per family. Email Chelsea@bethisrael-pdx.org for more information and questions.

Fire Drill: Students will all participate in a fire drill and parents will get a text via the Remind App to notify them of the drill.

Chanukah Celebration: All are invited to our annual Chanukah celebration! We'll have a musical, family friendly service all in our ugly Chanukah sweaters. Booths with games, latkes and donuts await you at this awesomely fun evening.

Rabbi Joseph Chanukah Open House: Rabbi Joseph is opening up her house for her annual latke fest and menorah lighting! Join other families with Rabbi Joseph to light the menorah on the last day of Chanukah together.

Lock Down Drill: Students will all participate in a lock down drill and parents will get a text via the Remind App to notify them of the drill during the morning.

MLK Service: Bryan Stevenson will be our main speaker at our annual MLK service. Come for one of our biggest nights of the year as we join together with the NW Gospel Choir for a musical and meaningful night. PARTY members are invited to a dinner with Bryan Stevenson prior to the services.

Purim Carnival: Celebrate Purim with us! We'll have booths for all ages, a program specifically for teens and our 6th and 7th graders will be running the games! Brotherhood will have lunch available for a cost and everyone is encouraged to come in costume!

Purim Schpiel: Come for a raucus and exciting night as we put on our annual Purim Schpiel! We may not know the theme yet but we do know it will be amazing! Stay tuned for details and updates.

Passover 101: Before Passover starts this year we're have a Passover fair to teach everyone all about the holiday! We'll have games, booths, crafts and more! Stay tuned for more information about this awesome event.

Passover: *Pesach*, known as Passover in English, is a major Jewish spring festival, commemorating the Exodus from Egypt over 3,000 years ago. The ritual observance of this holiday centers around a special home service called the seder (meaning "order").

Mitzvah Day: Join for our annual Mitzvah Day! All families are encouraged to join the Mitzvah (good deed) project their class is participating in. We look forward to making a difference with all of you!

Teacher Appreciation: Support our teachers by bringing them a card to thank them for a great year!