

Temple Beth Avodah Religious School

Grade 6 Program Highlights for 2010-2011

2010-2011 will be the second year of a two-year plan to improve and enhance the experience and education of our Grade 6/Pre-B'nai Mitzvah program at Temple Beth Avodah. We are pleased to share with you the following details about the Grade 6 program for the upcoming academic year:

Monday Evenings “Midrasha” (“Learning”)

- *Grade 6 students attend regular weekly classes on Monday evenings as part of Temple Beth Avodah’s Midrasha Middle School.*
- *New for 2010-2011: Students will have a choice of attending either an EARLY session or a LATE session on Monday evenings. The content of the sessions is identical. The registration form for 2010-2011 will ask that you choose one of the following options for Monday evenings.*

Early Option: 5:30-8:00pm (includes weekly dinner)

Late Option: 6:30-8:45pm (includes weekly dinner)

Weekend Component “Avodah” (“Experiencing”)

- *New for 2010-2011: To complement our weekly Monday evening program, students will participate in a “weekend component” that better matches our curricular goals. It is not possible to accomplish these objectives on Sunday mornings only; therefore, Avodah programs will be offered on Saturdays or Sundays for a few hours each week. You will be receiving a full schedule later this spring that will inform you of the many exciting opportunities for our Grade 6 students including:*
 - *Shabbat Learners’ services*
 - *An interactive Havdalah experience*
 - *Visits to local Jewish communal organizations*
 - *Family Programs*
 - *D’var Torah workshops with the rabbis*
 - *Grade 6 class and family Mitzvah projects*
 - *Day Long Outward Bound Trip*

Please note: in order to complete Grade 6 and become a Bar/Bat mitzvah at Temple Beth Avodah, attendance on both Monday evenings (“Midrasha”) and on the weekend programs (“Avodah”) is required.

We look forward to working with you and your children!