

# Temple Beth Avodah Religious School

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## Primary Years: Kindergarten and Grade 1 Curriculum & Goals for 2010-11

Family Programs  
Special Holiday Celebrations  
Story Time with the Rabbis  
Experiential Learning  
Music and Community Time with  
our Cantorial Soloist

*Kindergarten* is a year filled with joyful celebration, art, music, free-play, and drama as the children discover significant times in Jewish life. We learn the meaning of and how to celebrate the holidays as Reform Jews as we move through the calendar year. Our Kindergarten students also meet the characters of the Torah "up-close and personal" as they explore the Kindergarten "Torah Alive" curriculum and an early reading publication about our Biblical ancestors.

Kindergarten students receive take-home booklets filled with stories, songs, activities and puzzles which add meaning and immediacy to holiday celebrations at home.

### *Tuesday*

Early Drop-off Option: 11:30 am

Hours: 12:30-2:45 pm

Extended Day Option: 2:45 - 3:15 pm

### *Sunday*

9:00-10:40am

Books and Materials: BJI Beginnings (Torah Aura), Teach Me Torah (Behrman House), Torah Alive (Union for Reform Judaism)

*Grade 1* students encounter the ritual objects, people and special places that make the Temple a sacred place as we explore the faces and spaces of Temple Beth Avodah. In our Torah studies we discover the early narratives found in the book of Genesis: Creation, Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Noah and the Flood, and the Tower of Babel.

Our students meet the 22 letters of the Hebrew alphabet and important Jewish words and values such as mitzvah, tzedakah, derech erez, bracha, and Talmud Torah.

### *Tuesday*

3:30 - 5:15 pm

Extended Day Option 5:15 - 6:00 pm

### *Sunday*

9-10:40 am

Books and Materials:  
Alef Celebrations (Torah Aura)

