

Solon Chabad Hebrew School Curriculum 2010/11

All classes begin their day with prayers, adding on each year, and learn about all the Jewish holidays.

Grade	Torah	Jewish Life	Alef Bet
K/1st	Book of Genesis (Beraishit) until Abraham & Sarah - Make Torah booklet with different projects depicting each scene to bring home at the end of the year.	Theme: Honor Your Elders Special workbook with story and picture of each topic. Students are encouraged to bring Mitzvah notes from home showing they have honored their elders.	Alef Bet Train – students bring home another letter each week.
2 nd	Introduction to the Book of Shmot, using a Torah workbook as a follow up to their interactive lesson.	Theme: The Jewish Home – Students are making an oversized book each focusing on a different room in the house and it’s appropriate mitzvah (dining room – Shabbat, Kitchen – reciting blessings over food etc.)	The vowels - are introduced and students should be familiar (but not necessarily fluent) with all letters and vowels by the end of the year.
3 rd	Book of Genesis in depth using simple worksheets to follow their discussion.	The Synagogue – exploring the different articles and customs in the synagogue including an in depth course on the Torah Scroll and a Synagogue Tour 2 nd semester: Marvelous Midot – a curriculum discussing moral and ethical behaviors accdg to the Torah (charity, hospitality, returning lost objects etc.)	ALEPH CHAMPION Grades 3-7 A color-coded reading system where each child starts from the Alef Bet and progresses as fast as they can. Class is divided into small groups and rotate in learning centers
4 th	Book of Shmot (Exodus) in depth using text for discussions, and completing “Mystery Worksheets” Torah! Mitzvot! Action! discussion on the weekly Torah portion. <i>Torah</i> – review the basic story line <i>Mitzva</i> – discuss a related mitzvah; <i>Action</i> – talk about a practical behavior modification gleaned from the lesson.	The Synagogue – exploring the different articles and customs in the synagogue including an in depth course on the Torah Scroll and a Synagogue Tour 2 nd semester: Marvelous Midot – a curriculum discussing moral and ethical behaviors accdg to the Torah (charity, hospitality, returning lost objects etc.).	ALEPH CHAMPION Grades 3-7 A color-coded reading system where each child starts from the Alef Bet and progresses as fast as they want. Class is divided into small groups and rotate in learning centers

<p>5th & 6th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book of Deuteronomy • Navi (Book of Prophets) <p>Torah! Mitzvot! Action! discussion on the weekly Torah portion.</p> <p><i>Torah</i> – review the basic story line <i>Mitzva</i> – discuss a related mitzvah; <i>Action</i> – talk about a practical behavior modification gleaned from the lesson.</p>	<p><i>Pirke Avot – Ethics of our Fathers.</i></p> <p>Discussions on Jewish ethics and morals</p> <p><i>Ancient History:</i></p> <p>Destruction of the Holy Temples</p> <p><i>Modern History:</i></p> <p>Ashkenazi & Sephardi Jewry including the Spanish Inquisition, shtetls in Europe and Communism in Russia.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Hebrew Language • Hebrew Reading: using ALEPH CHAMPION system <p>A color-coded reading system where each student works his/her own pace. Reading teachers work privately with each student for 10 minutes a day (during class time.)</p> <p>Goal: to be a Black Belt and be able to read 100 words a minute perfectly</p>
<p>7th</p>	<p>Torah Family Tree – an overview of the 5 books of Moses</p> <p>Torah! Mitzvot! Action! discussion on the weekly Torah portion.</p> <p><i>Torah</i> – review the basic story line <i>Mitzva</i> – discuss a related mitzvah; <i>Action</i> – talk about a practical behavior modification gleaned from the lesson.</p>	<p>History:</p> <p>HOLOCAUST curriculum – culminating with a trip to the Holocaust corridor at he Maltz Museum.</p> <p>Israel – Current Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Hebrew Language • Hebrew Reading <p>Students have time to practice their Hebrew reading focusing on selections for their Bar/Bat Mitzvah!</p>