



**LILLIAN S. KESSEL
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**
TEMPLE EMANUEL ANDOVER

2024-2025—5784-5785

SCHOOL WIDE EVENTS (by date)

September 8	Welcome Back Open House
September 11	1 st Wednesday
October 2 –4	No School – Rosh Hashanah
October 11	Kol Nidre – Yom Kippur temple closes at noon
October 13—14	No School – Indigenous People Day Holiday
October 20	Camp Fair (come learn about area Jewish overnight and day camps)
November 10—11	No School – Veterans Day Holiday
Nov. 27—Dec. 1	No School – Happy Thanksgiving
December 15	Hanukkah Family Celebration – 9:00--11:00
December 22—31	No School – Winter Break
January 1	No School – Winter Break
January 19—20	No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
February 9	Gesher—Kitah Bet (2) – Tu B'Shevat Celebration
February 12	Kitot Gimel (3) —Zayin (7) Tu B'Shevat Celebration
February 16—23	No School – February School Break
March 16	Purim Family Celebration – 9:00—11:00
April 6	Kitot Gesher—Vav (6) – Passover Celebration – The Matzah Factory
April 12	First Seder
April 13	Passover – 1 st Day – Temple Closed
April 20—27	No School – Spring Break
May 11	No School – Mother's Day
May 18	Last Day of Religious School – Special Last Day Celebration

FAMILY SHABBAT CELEBRATIONS (ordered by date)

October 25	Gesher and Gan (K), Aleph(1) & Bet (2) service – Shabbat dinner to first at 5:30 p.m.
February 8	Kitah Hey (5) Family Service – B'Nai Mitzvah Experience – 10:00 a.m.
March 28	Kitah Dalet (4) Family Service – service - – Shabbat dinner to follow
May 2	Kitah Gimel (3) Consecration Service – 6:30 p.m. service - Shabbat dinner to follow
May 9	Confirmation Service

CHAI FAMILY EDUCATION (ordered by grade)

Creative Hebrew Arts Integration Family Education days: parents/guardians attend with their children.

Kitot Gan (K)	October 27
Kitah Aleph (1)	October 27
Kitah Bet (2)	October 27
Kitah Gimel (3)	May 4
Kitah Dalet (4)	March 30
Kitah Hey (5)— B'nai Mitzvah Experience	February 8
Kitah Hey (5)—Family Education	February 9
Kitah Vav (6)—D'Var Torah	January 12

FIELD TRIPS (by date)

(Field trips are designed for students and parents unless otherwise noted)

October 27	Kitot Vav (6) Cemetery Tour
November 3	Kitah Dalet(4) Mayyim Hayyim (<i>mikveh</i>) Tour (with parents TBD)**
January 17—19	Grades 9—12 Confirmation Trip - TBD
March 30	Exploring Jewish Brookline – Family Trip after school

**** (Parents 1st come, 1st serve basis)**

TOT TRADITIONS (Ages 3-4 w/Adult)

October 20th- Fall Holiday
November 17th - Shabbat
January 5th - Tzedakah
March 30th - Passover

GESHER

September 8th, 22nd & 29th
October 6th & 27th
November 3rd & 24th
December 8th & 15th
January 12th & 26th
February 2nd & 9th
March 16th & 23rd
April 6th
May 4th & 18th

8th & 9th Grades –Wednesday (monthly – see dates below) 4:00—6:00 p.m.

September 11 th	February 12 th
October 23 rd	March 19 th
November 13 th	April 30 th
December 11 th	May 14 th
January 15 th	

COR UNUM VISITS (see scheduled dates below)

October 30th
November 20th
December 18th
January 29th
February 26th

CONFIRMATION - 10th & 11th Grade — Sunday 11:15 – 12:30

September 22nd
October 6th special time –9:45 – 11:00 a.m.*
November 3rd
December 8th
January 5th
February 2nd
March 2nd
April 6th
May 4th