### WHEN WE MEET

Our Kindergarten - 7<sup>th</sup> graders meet weekly on Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. In addition, our 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders are scheduled for weekly 30 minutes of individualized Hebrew lessons.

### **TUITION**

Early Bird Rates (Through 6/14) Grades K, 1 & 2 - \$1,150 Grades 3-7 - \$1,800

Regular Member Rates (After 6/14) Grades K, 1 & 2 - \$1,350 Grades 3-7 - \$2,000

Register at:

https://tinyurl.com/shorashim25-26

### SANDI NEWMAN, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

We are thrilled to welcome Sandi
Newman, our beloved Early Childhood
Program (ECP) Director, as the new
Director of Education for ECP and
Shorashim Hebrew School.
Sandi brings a deep passion for Jewish
education, years of experience working
with children and families, and a creative,
nurturing approach to learning. Her
leadership will help Shorashim continue
to grow as a joyful, meaningful place for
every child to explore their Jewish
identity.

How will YOU grow this year?

### **MORE INFORMATION**



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### shorashim

# Welcome to Shorashim, the Religious School at Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael!

"Shorashim" means "roots," and the name of our school reflects the idea that our learners are the "roots" that we establish, which will take hold and grow and eventually blossom into amazing, committed, excited Jewish young people.

At Shorashim, we believe in nurturing the roots of Jewish identity through engaging education, community involvement, and a deep connection to tradition.

Our inclusive environment welcomes families of all backgrounds, fostering a love for Jewish learning that will grow with your child.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Hebrew & Prayer Fluency: Developing comfort and confidence in reading Hebrew and participating in prayers.

Torah & Jewish Values: Exploring Jewish teachings and their relevance to everyday life.

Holidays & Traditions: Celebrating Jewish holidays through hands-on experiences.

Music & Tefillah: Engaging in joyful singing and prayer sessions.

Connection to Israel: Learning about the significance of Israel in Jewish life.

B'nai Mitzvah Preparation: Personalized guidance leading up to this significant milestone.

Family Programs & Community Events:
Opportunities for families to learn and
celebrate together.



### **GRADE LEVEL OVERVIEW**

Kindergarten: Introduction to Jewish holidays, basic Hebrew letters, and community belonging.

Grades 1–2: Building Hebrew reading readiness and exploring Torah stories.

Grades 3–4: Strengthening Hebrew fluency and learning about mitzvot and ethical decision-making.

Grades 5–6: Practicing tefillah and deepening understanding of Jewish lifecycle rituals.

Grade 7: Preparing for B'nai Mitzvah and reflecting on Jewish identity.