

Sundays Online All Year			
In-person choice when safe. (See * below).			
Hard Start Time Soft End time	PreK-3	4-7	HS
9:15	N/A		Jewish Ethics & Social Action (1 hour)
9:30	Zoom Classroom Open for Socializing		
10:00	Introduce Week's Theme (10-15 minutes) PreK-7 are all working on the same theme to ease demands on parents		
10:15	Judaism (30-40 minutes)	Judaism (30-40 minutes)	Jewish Ethics & Social Action (1 hour)
11:15	Hebrew (30-40 minutes)	Hebrew 30-40 minutes (See ** below)	Madrichim (1 hour)

Weekdays Online All Year			
Replaces Wednesday School but offered as an option for all PreK-7 students.			
Start Time	PreK-3	4-7	HS
Scheduled at the convenience of teacher and family	Weekly 1:1 Hebrew instruction 10-20 minutes	Weekly 1:1 Hebrew instruction 20-30 minutes	Madrichim may volunteer as Hebrew coach (optional)
Drop in or sign up for time slot M-Th 4:30-6:30	Weekday afternoon review, fun, games (Jewpardy, Kahoots!)		Madrichim may volunteer to run games (optional)
Drop in or sign up for time slot M-Th 4:30-6:30	One teacher available to help with activity boxes	One teacher available to help with challenge projects	N/A

At Home All Year			
	PreK-3	4-7	HS
Independent learning	Independent learning with fully supplied activity boxes including photos/videos shared with class online	Independent learning with weekly challenge projects including photos/videos shared with class online	N/A
Family activities	Optional family activities on the week's theme		

* Prior CoM/TBI boards and JRSC approval required prior to any in-person activity. Any in-person activities will follow **one phase behind** the MI Safe Schools Roadmap in effect at the time of the event.

** May run until 12:15 for 4th and 5th grades.

2020-21 Curriculum



In response to the pandemic, the recommendation is that for 2020-2021 the focus will prioritize two of the school's four goals:

- to give students a foundation in a broad range of Jewish topics, including Torah values, holidays, history, and life cycle
- to help students become proficient in Hebrew decoding and familiar with both Friday night and Saturday morning services, so that they are prepared to begin specialized bat/bar mitzvah study.

Schedule

We have restructured our existing curriculum in order to support these goals in both a virtual and in-person setting at one phase behind the State's back to school guidelines. The restructure has been reviewed and approved by Rabbi Spivak and Rabbi Schicker. The curriculum will be delivered in three ways:

- Teacher Led (large group, small group, 1:1),
- Independent learning (activity boxes for grades PreK-3 and weekly project-based challenges for grades 4-10)
- Family Learning

Our children will experience synchronous learning in weekly teacher-led classes that will be offered online all year long. When it is safe for us to be together in person, the online class will originate from one of our school's physical classrooms. This will provide an option so that families can determine what is best for them and all children will be able to participate at all times.

Off-line, the students will delve into module-related content and concepts. PreK-3 will explore them through a curated box of hands-on activities, while learners in grades 4-10 receive engaging weekly challenges.

While developed to be done independently with minimal at-home adult responsibility for learning, resources are offered to encourage informal family conversations.

Judaism (PreK-7)

The weekly Judaism topics of study for PreK-7 will be realigned so that each grade will be studying the same topic each week but at grade appropriate levels. The thought behind this is a more seamless preparation for staff as well as providing a greater opportunity for family learning.

This year, using lessons from our curriculum that are anchored in Jewish texts and tales of our past, we will focus on the Jewish values that build resiliency and guide personal and communal health and wellness:

- Sukkat Shalom (a shelter of peace)
- Ometz Lev (inner strength)
- G'vurah (courage)
- K'hillah (community)
- Hesed (loving kindness, tying into hope)

Hebrew (PreK-7)

In addition to our Sunday lessons, we will be adding weekly 1:1 Hebrew instruction for each child which will be scheduled at the convenience of the teacher and family.

High School

Students will continue with year two of their 3-year curriculum studying the history of the Jewish People in America, Jewish Ethics and Social Action and Madrichim training. Online games based on curriculum content will be included for review and to make learning fun.

Teaching Teams

PreK-3: Sam Arnold (Lead), Nava Haus and Naomi Verne. 4-7: Rabbi Schicker (Lead), Rabbi Spivak, Cary Mannaberg and Rob Manson. HS: Steph Haft (Lead) and Karl Schook.

Professional Support for Our Teaching Team

In order to ensure that our teachers will have the skills necessary to teach our children appropriately in an online format we have partnered with the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland (JECC) for teacher training and support. Our teachers will also be a part of two online forums led by the JECC that will allow them to collaborate with Jewish educators around the country who will be following a similar plan to the one we have chosen.