

Hebrew Language Curriculum

Language is an important factor in establishing a person's identity. The Hebrew language is a crucial element in developing our children's Jewish identity and their relationship to Israel.

Children will be exposed to language through listening and experience. We teach basic commands in Hebrew. Our Jewish calendar and weather is taught in Hebrew and the children learn to answer in Hebrew over time.

We teach the Aleph-Bet daily. The children will learn the name and sound of each letter, how to write it, and Milim/words that begin with each letter. Each child will make a Milon/dictionary page as we learn a new letter. The Milon will come home at the end of the year and will showcase their Aleph-Bet learning. The newsletter each week will list the Hebrew Milim and concepts learned in class.

We teach a Middah or Mitzvah each week that begins with our aleph-bet letter. We begin each week by reading a story about a little yellow furry friend named *Ziggiwat*, who will teach us different milim for each letter and appropriate ways to act.