

# KINDERGARTEN JUDAICS CURRICULUM



A MEANINGFUL EDUCATION THAT LASTS A LIFETIME

## TEFILLAH

- We start our year using our K-Kids' siddur, learning the important tefillos and a love for davening. We also learn how to treat our siddur, and our davening space, with respect and care.
- Siddur Party - each K-Kid will receive their own Siddur
- Hachana L'Tefillah , Modeh Ani, Al Netilas Yadaim, Asher Yatzar and Shma Yisroel
- Our kids will be keeping a Tefillah Journal and a "grateful jar"
- As their Tefillah treasure chest fills up, kids can use their "gems" to buy prizes each Rosh Chodesh.
- 12 Pesukim
- A moment of silence - students take a moment each day to think about their relationship with Hashem and what they are grateful for. Our class has a grateful jar.

## KRIAH/KESIVAH

- MMSC has adopted the clear and all-encompassing HaKriah V'haKdusha program also known as Alephbeis.org. This method provides teachers with tools and assessments to help children learn and grow in a streamlined system that provides consistent and measurable progress. We start the year reviewing by reviewing Aleph Beis and Nekudos and move along to blending letters. Our end of the year goal is our students' ability to properly read 2 syllable words fluently and accurately. Children who are able to move forward will have the opportunity to progress in Kriah on their own level.
- Our students will be working on their print letters with a beautiful Ketivah book that also incorporates aspects of Hebrew language acquisition. Our students will also practice Ketivah using many hands-on and tactile mate

## PARSHA

- Focus on storyline, discovering personal lessons and meaning from each Parsha.
- Our students will receive Parsha questions or pictures stories to share at the Shabbos table in our Parsha purse.
- Mystery Parsha box using artifacts to help students Live with the Parshat Hashavua.
- Creative parsha projects with our Creative Parsha shelf

## YEHADUS / HALACHAH

- Students will learn all about the Yomim Tovim and work on beautiful Yom Tov booklet and creative projects (Machzor, Haggadah, etc.)
- Begin the month with the "Luach Hachodesh"- important events and days of the Jewish month.
- Yehadus topics that will be covered - Brias Haolam, Dirah B'tachtonim, Brochos on Food, and our Jewish Home.

## Aleph Beis Scrapbook

- Students will create beautiful Aleph Beis Scrapbook where we will learn a middah that begins with each of the Aleph Beis and special tzaddikim that exemplified those character traits.

## Yedios Klolios

- Students will be learning many basic Jewish concepts from the book Chayeinu and learn many songs to help them remember these important concepts.

## Assessments

- Students will be tested on a regular basis on their Kriah progress.
- . Parents will receive progress reports 2 times a year and Report Cards twice a year.

## Highlights

- Siddur Party
- Judaic Fair
- Chessed projects
- Rosh Chodesh Special breakfast

# 1ST & 2ND GRADES JUDAICS CURRICULUM



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## TEFILLAH

- Based on tefillah [standards](#) of Merkaz L'inyanei Chinuch
- Tzedakah daily and 12 pesukim
- Learning [HOW to daven](#)
- Beur Tefillah - Hachanah L'tfillah , Birches Hashachar, Shma Yisroel
- Tefillah Journal/Tefillah Treasure Chest
- A moment of silence - students take a moment each day to think about thier relationship with Hashem and what they are grateful for. Our class has a grateful jar.

## KRIAH & KESIVAH

- MMSC has adopted the clear and all encompassing HaKriah V'hakdusha program also known as Alephbeis.org. This method provides teachers with tools and assessments to help children learn and grow in a streamlined system that provides consistent and measurable progress.
- Daily Kriah practice - Students should be reading accurately by the end of 1st grade. In 2nd grade students are working on fluency.. Ongoing assessments will be done to monitor that student progress.
- Hebrew Cursive writing will be introduced to become the expected style of student writing. We'll be using the Aviva Kesivah workbook.
- Using Tefillah curriculum as practice-reading to reinforce accuracy of students' davening.

## CHUMASH

- Parshas Lech Lecha through the Lehavin U'lehaskil program
- Common Chumash words and [Shorashim](#) that will be covered
- Chumash skills that will be covered: [Lehavin standards](#).
- 1st grade will be focused on the Hachana L'Chumash skills while 2nd grade will be focused on above standards.

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## YAHADUS / HALACHA

- Yomim Tovim are taught based on the [standards](#) of Merkos L'inyonei Chinuch;
- Assessment of prior knowledge of the chagim and teach new concepts according to grade level.
- Nice Yom Tov booklet and project (Machzor, Haggadah, etc.)
- Begin the month with the "Luach Hachodesh"- important events and days of the Jewish month.
- Topics covered - Hashkamas Haboker, Netilas Yadayim in morning and for bread, Safrus, Kashrus, Middos with Pirkei Avos

## PARSHA

- Learning basic storyline in depth and parsha timeline. Understanding the who, what, when, where and why's.
- Parsha Curriculum will include Parsha questions or pointers and ideas to make Parsha meaningful that will go in a notebook each week.
- Mystery Parsha box using physical artifacts to help students live with the Parshat Hashavua.

## YEDIOT KLOLIOT / PISGAMIM

- Jewish IQ - [Yedios Klolios booklet](#) ( General Judaic knowledge) based on many fundamentals in Judaism at grade level
- Review games and songs to make sure students really master the knowledge;
- 10 [Pisgamim](#) that our students will learn over the year

## IVRIT

- Saffah Neima book Bet
- Learning new Hebrew songs for Chagim;
- Students will be keeping a Ivrit notebook to see them develop Hebrew language skills;

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Chumash Party for our 1st graders
- Judaic fair
- Israel Fair
- Weekly parsha craft and Yomim Tovim projects.
- Community Chessed Projects
- Brochos Bee

## ASSESSMENTS

- Ongoing Chumash assessments to monitor students' retention and understanding of the curriculum will be done thru formative and summative assessments.
- Ongoing Kriah Assessments will be done using the Kriah V'hakdusha program. The results will be shared with parents 2 times a year in addition to report cards
- Teacher will check in and review in fun creative ways to see students retention and understanding of the knowledge that is taught.

# 3RD GRADE BOYS JUDAICS CURRICULUM



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## TEFILLAH

- Based on tefillah [standards](#) of Merkaz L'inyanei Chinuch;
- Students give Tzedakah daily.
- [Learning HOW to daven](#)
- learning in depth the morning brochos + Shema Yisroel;
- Completing Shemonah Esrei in davening ( Mrs. Shapiro's curriculum)
- Tefillah Journal and Tefillah treasure chest

## KRIAH / KESIVAH

- MMSC has adopted the clear and all encompassing HaKriah V'hakdusha program also known as Alephbeis.org. This method provides teachers with tools and assessments to help children learn and grow in a streamlined system that provides consistent and measurable progress.
- Our goal is students should continue to read accurately and fluently
- Students are expected to write in cursive.

## CHUMASH

- Chumash is taught with the LeHavin Ul'haskil Chumash program; Parshios covered - Vayiera, Chayei Sarah, Toldos
- [Lhavin Chumash skills](#) that will be taught.
- [Shorashim + Chumash words](#) that they will learn and master over the year;

## YAHADUT / HALACHA

- Yomim Tovim are taught based on the standards [standards](#) of Merkaz L'inyanei Chinuch;
- Assessment of prior knowledge of the chagim and teach new concepts according to grade level.
- Nice Yom Tov booklet and project for each Chag (Machzor, Haggadah... );
- Begin the month with the "Luach Hachodesh"- important events and days of the Jewish month.
- Topics : Brochos including bracha rishona + bracha achrona, Kedushas Shabbos

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## PARSHA

- Learning basic storyline in depth and the Parshah timeline. Understanding the who, what, when, where and why's
- Parsha Curriculum that includes Parsha questions or pointers
- A meaningful Dvar torah to share at the Shabbos Table
- Parshah hands-on activity.

## NOVI

- Novi Yehoshua - Going through the stories and lessons that we can bring into our personal lives;
- Students will be using a Journal / newspaper to retain and deepen their understanding in a creative way.

## YEDIOS KLOLIOS

- Jewish IQ - [Yedios Klolios booklet](#) (General Judaic knowledge) based on many fundamentals in Judaism at grade level. We will be introducing many games and songs to help students retain knowledge
- [10 pishgamim](#) and [10 Pishgamim](#) that students will learn and understand for every grade level.

## IVRIT

- This year we are introducing the Dikduk bli Dimah program, part of the Safah Neimah program that will give kids a stronger understanding of the Hebrew language and enhance Hebrew writing and speaking skills.
- Students will keep Ivrit Notebook to see them building skills and their Hebrew language growth.
- Learning the map of Eretz Yisrael.

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Brochos bee
- Judaic Fair
- Israel fair
- Rosh Chodesh assembly - Special breakfast, Shabbos clothes and theme of the month based on the 12 pesukim.
- Monthly bulletin board

## ASSESSMENTS

- Ongoing Chumash assessments to monitor students' retention and understanding of the curriculum will be done thru formative and summative assessments.
- Ongoing Kriah Assessments will be done using the Kriah V'hakdusha program. The results will be shared with parents 3 times a year.
- Teacher will check in and review in fun creative ways to see students retention and understanding of the knowledge that is taught.



# 3RD & 4TH GRADE GIRLS JUDAICS CURRICULUM



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## TEFILLAH

- Based on tefillah [standards](#) of Merkaz L'inyanei Chinuch;
- Students give Tzedakah daily.
- [Learning HOW to daven](#)
- learning in depth the morning brochos + Shema Yisroel;
- Completing Shemonah Esrei in davening ( Mrs. Shapiro's curriculum)
- Tefillah Journal and Tefillah treasure chest

## KRIAH / KESIVAH

- MMSC has adopted the clear and all encompassing HaKriah V'hakdusha program also known as Alephbeis.org. This method provides teachers with tools and assessments to help children learn and grow in a streamlined system that provides consistent and measurable progress.
- Our goal is students should continue to read accurately and fluently
- Students are expected to write in cursive.

## CHUMASH

- Chumash is taught with the LeHavin Ul'haskil Chumash program;  
3rd grade - Parshios covered - Vayiera, Chayei Sarah, Toldos  
4th grade - Vayitzei, Vayishlach, Vayeshev
- [Lhavin Chumash skills](#) that will be taught.
- [Shorashim + Chumash words](#) that they will learn and master over the year

## YAHADUT / HALACHA

- Yomim Tovim are taught based on the standards [standards](#) of Merkaz L'inyanei Chinuch;
- Assessment of prior knowledge of the chagim and teach new concepts according to grade level.
- Nice Yom Tov booklet and project for each Chag (Machzor, Haggadah... );
- Begin the month with the "Luach Hachodesh"- important events and days of the Jewish month.
- Topics : Brochos including bracha rishona + bracha achrona, Kedushas Shabbos

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## PARSHA

- Learning basic storyline in depth and the Parshah timeline. Understanding the who, what, when, where and why's
- Parsha Curriculum that includes Parsha questions or pointers
- A meaningful Dvar torah to share at the Shabbos Table
- Parshah hands-on activity.

## NOVI

- Novi Yehoshua - Going through the stories and lessons that we can bring into our personal lives;
- Students will be using a Journal / newspaper to retain and deepen their understanding in a creative way.

## YEDIOS KLOLIOS

- Jewish IQ - [Yedios Klolios booklet](#) ( General Judaic knowledge) based on many fundamentals in Judaism at grade level. We will be introducing many games and songs to help students retain knowledge
- [10 pishgamim](#) and [10 Pishgamim](#) that students will learn and understand for every grade level.

## IVRIT

- Saffah Neima book Gimmel and Daled
- Learning new Hebrew songs for Chagim;
- Students will be keeping a Ivrit notebook to see them develop Hebrew language skills;

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Brochos bee
- Judaic Fair
- Israel fair
- Rosh Chodesh assembly - Special breakfast, Shabbos clothes and theme of the month based on the 12 pesukim.
- Monthly bulletin board

## ASSESSMENTS

- Ongoing Chumash assessments to monitor students' retention and understanding of the curriculum will be done thru formative and summative assessments.
- Ongoing Kriah Assessments will be done using the Kriah V'hakdusha program. The results will be shared with parents 3 times a year.
- Teacher will check in and review in fun creative ways to see students retention and understanding of the knowledge that is taught.

# 4TH & 5TH GRADES BOYS JUDAICS CURRICULUM



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## TEFILLAH

- Based on [standards](#) of Merkaz L'inyanei Chinuch;
- Students give Tzedakah daily;
- [Learning HOW to daven](#);
- Beir Tefillah - Students will review the meaning of Birchas Hashachar and learn the meaning of Shmoneh Esrei
- Learning Hayom Yom daily and Inaynei Geulah and Moshiach

## CHUMASH

- Learning Chumash using the Lehavin Ul'haskil Chumash program;
- Parshas Vayeitzei, Vayishlach, Vayeshev, Mikeitz, Vayigash and Vayechi ( some inside the Chumash and some parts orally).
- [L'havin 4th grade skills](#) that will be taught.
- Become fluent in reading Rashi. -
- [Shorashim](#) - students will learn and master

## YAHADUT / HALACHA

- Yomim Tovim will be taught based on [standards](#) of Merkaz L'inyanei Chinuch;
- Assessment of prior knowledge of the chagim and teach new concepts according to grade level.
- Nice Yom Tov booklet and project for each Holiday (Machzor, Haggadah... );
- Begin the month with the "Luach Hachodesh"- important events and days of the Jewish month.
- Topics : Learn the 39 melachos

# 4TH & 5TH GRADES BOYS JUDAICS CURRICULUM



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## MISHNA/GEMARAH

- 4th grade Mishnah - Meseches Sukkah and Pirkei Avos
- 5th Grade Gemarah - Hachanah Gemarah and **Gemarah**

## PARSHA

- Learning basic storyline in depth and parsha timeline. Understanding the who, when, where and why's.
- Parsha Curriculum that includes Parsha questions or pointers and Mitzvos Aseh and Lo Saseh we learn.
- A meaningful Dvar Torah to share at the Shabbos Table.
- learning the niggun of the week .

## NOVI

- Shoftim and Review of Shmuel Aleph

## YEDIOS KLOLIOS

- Jewish IQ - [Yedios Klolios booklet](#) ( General Judaic knowledge) based on many fundamentals in Judaism at grade level. We will be introducing many games and songs to help students retain knowledge. Students will be tested weekly.
- [10 Pisgamim](#) that students will learn and understand

## IVRIT

- Saffah Neima book Hey and vov
- Learning new Hebrew songs for Chagim;
- Students will be keeping a Ivrit notebook to see them develop Hebrew language skills;

# 4TH & 5TH GRADES BOYS JUDAICS CURRICULUM



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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Judaic Fair- Lamed Tes Melochos
- Israel Fair
- Hands on judaic projects
- Community/ Chessed projects
- Brochos Be

## ASSESSMENTS

- Ongoing Chumash assessments to monitor students' retention and understanding of the curriculum will be done thru formative and summative assessments.
- Ongoing Kriah Assessments will be done using the Kriah V'hakdusha program. The results will be shared with parents 2 times a year in addition to Report Cards.
- Teacher will check in and review in fun creative ways to see students retention and understanding of the knowledge that is taught.

# 5TH - 7TH GRADE GIRLS JUDAICS CURRICULUM



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## TEFILLAH

- Based on [standards](#) of Merkaz L'inyanei Chinuch;
- Students give Tzedakah daily;
- [Learning HOW to daven](#);
- Beiur Tefillah - Review Birchas Hashachar, Sh'moneh Esrie and Shmah
- Students will have time to write daily in their Tefillah Journal

## CHUMASH

- Students begin the year with learning Parshas Ki Sisa and Bamidbar
- [Chumash Guidelines](#);
- Students will learn the list of [Chumash words and Shorashim](#).

## YAHADUT / HALACHA

- Yomim Tovim will be taught based on [standards](#) of Merkaz L'inyanei Chinuch
- Assessment of prior knowledge of the chagim and teach new concepts according to grade level.
- Nice Yom Tov booklet and project for each Holiday (Machzor, Haggadah etc.)
- Begin the month with the "Luach Hachodesh"- important events and days of the Jewish month.
- Emphasis on learning Kitzur Shulchan Aruch Bein Adam L'chaveiro

# 5TH - 7TH GRADE GIRLS JUDAICS CURRICULUM



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## SHA'AS CHINUCH

- The girls will have a unique opportunity to explore what it means to live as a Chabad, Jewish woman today by gleaning lessons and values from women in our history and applying it to our lives today.

## PARSHA

- Students will learn an overview of each Parshah and learning the important concepts, the Mitzvos learned from each Parsha, important personalities and timeline.
- Students will learn a meaningful Dvar Torah based on Chassidus using the curriculum - Living with the time, to share at the Shabbos table

## NOVI

- Shmuel Beis- Going through the stories and lessons that we can bring into our personal lives. A diary/newspaper is a nice way to keep information in a creative way.

## YEDIOS KLOLIOS

- Jewish IQ - [Yedios Klolios booklet](#) ( General Judaic knowledge) based on many fundamentals in Judaism at grade level. We will be introducing many games and songs to help students retain knowledge. Students will be tested weekly.
- [10 Pisgamim](#) that students will learn and understand

## IVRIT

- Saffah Neima book
- Learning new Hebrew songs for Chagim;
- Students will be keeping a Ivrit notebook to see them develop Hebrew language skills;



# 5TH - 7TH GRADE GIRLS JUDAICS CURRICULUM



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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Speakers
- Hands on learning - Uniquely designed curriculum exploring Jewish women in history
- Brochos Bee

## ASSESSMENTS

- Ongoing assessments for Kriah and Chumash.
- **JSTAT (Judaic Studies Standardized Achievement Test)** Developed in collaboration with seventeen Jewish Day Schools across North America, JSAT Level 5 targets three core areas of Judaic Studies programs 1) Chumash Skills 2) Chumash Knowledge (Parsha) 3) Dinim / Yediot Klalot.

# 6TH - 8TH GRADES BOYS JUDAICS CURRICULUM



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## TEFILLAH

- Based on [standards](#) of Merkaz L'inyanei Chinuch;
- Students give Tzedakah daily;
- [Learning HOW to daven](#);
- Beiur Tefillah - Review Birchas Hashachar, Sh'moneh Esrie and Shmah
- Students will have time to write daily in their Tefillah Journal

## CHUMASH

- Students begin the year with learning Parshas Ki Sisa and Bamidbar
- [Chumash Guidelines](#);
- Students will learn the list of [Chumash words and Shorashim](#).

## YAHADUT / HALACHA

- Yomim Tovim will be taught based on [standards](#) of Merkaz L'inyanei Chinuch
- Assessment of prior knowledge of the chagim and teach new concepts according to grade level.
- Nice Yom Tov booklet and project for each Holiday (Machzor, Haggadah etc.)
- Begin the month with the "Luach Hachodesh"- important events and days of the Jewish month.
- Emphasis on learning Kitzur Shulchan Aruch. Topics covered will be Yomim Tovim, Tzitzis, Tefillin, koshering a kitchen

## PARSHA

- Students will learn an overview of each Parshah and learning the important concepts, the Mitzvos learned from each Parsha, important personalities and timeline.
- Students will learn a meaningful Dvar Torah based on Chassidus using the curriculum - Living with the time, to share at the Shabbos table

# 6TH - 8TH GRADES BOYS JUDAICS CURRICULUM



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## GEMARA

- Perek Hakoneis - Gemarah with Rashi - Gemarah Academy and Quizlet

## NOVI

- Shmuel Beis- Going through the stories and lessons that we can bring into our personal lives. A diary/newspaper is a nice way to keep information in a creative way.

## YEDIOS KLALIOS

- Jewish IQ - [Yedios Klolios booklet](#) ( General Judaic knowledge) based on many fundamentals in Judaism at grade level. We will be introducing many games and songs to help students retain knowledge. Students will be tested weekly.
- [10 Pisgamim](#) that students will learn and understand

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Speakers
- Hands on learning - Kashering, Making Tzitzis, learning how a sofar writes and makes tefillin
- Brochos Bee

## ASSESSMENTS

- Ongoing assessments for Gemarah, Kriah and Chumash.
- **JSTAT (Judaic Studies Standardized Achivement Test)** Developed in collaboration with seventeen Jewish Day Schools across North America, JSAT Level 5 targets three core areas of Judaic Studies programs 1) Chumash Skills 2) Chumash Knowledge (Parsha) 3) Dinim / Yediot Klalot.