

GIMEL (Grade 3) Special Events Calendar for Families – 5772--2011 – 2012

Please note that this is a Special Events Calendar and NOT a complete list of all Religious School dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Wednesday, September 14	First Wednesday of Religious School	3:40-5:30pm
Sunday, September 18	First Sunday of Religious School Grades K-6	Session 1 8:45-10:45am Session 2 (k-3) 11:00-1:00pm (4-6) 11:00-1:30pm
	Opening Day Assembly (Parents are invited to join us for the last 25 minutes of the session)	Session 1 10:20-10:45am Session 2 1:05-1:30pm
Wednesday, September 28	NO SCHOOL (Erev Rosh Hashanah)	
Sunday, October 9	NO SCHOOL (Columbus Day Weekend)	
Sunday, October 16	Gimel (Grade 3) Parent Orientation, Classroom visit and Sukkah Gathering (Parent(s) attends with 3 rd grader)	Note extended Times For third grade today <u>Session 1</u> 8:45-11:15am <u>Session 2</u> 10:45-1:00pm
Saturday, November 5	Shir Shabbat Family Service (K-5)	9:15-10:15am
Sunday, November 6	Gimel (Grade 3) Family Program "Exploring Shabbat" (Parent(s) attends with 3 rd grader)	<u>ALL GRADE 3 Families</u> <u>Attend at 8:45am</u> NO Grade 3 SESSION 2
Wednesday, November 23 – Sunday, November 27	NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	
Saturday, December 3 Sunday, December 4	Gimel (Grade 3) Family Kallah - Retreat Prindle Pond- Charlton, MA	Arrive Saturday 9:30am Depart Sunday at 12 noon (in lieu of Religious School)
Sunday, Dec.25- Jan 1	NO SCHOOL- WINTER BREAK	
Saturday, January 14	Shir Shabbat Family Service (K-5)	9:15-10:15am
Sunday, January 15	NO SCHOOL - MLK Weekend	
Saturday, February 4	Shir Shabbat Brunch & Service with guest leaders- The Allards Gimel (Grade 3) special participants	9:15am Brunch 10:00am Service
Wednesday, Feb. 8	Gimel (Grade 3) Tu B'Shevat (New Year of the Trees) seder (parents are invited to join us)	During religious school 4:30-5:30pm

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Sunday, Feb.19-26	NO SCHOOL- February Vacation	
Thursday, March 8	Purim: Megillah Reading and Purim Carnival	4:00-6:30pm Purim Carnival 6:30-7:30pm Megillah Reading & Shpiel
Saturday, March 24	Shir Shabbat Family Service (K-5)	9:15-10:15am
Sunday, March 25	<i>Marshall Derby Children's Event: Concert with Peri Smilow and Julie Silver (for the whole family)</i>	10:45-11:45am (during religious school)
Sunday, April 1	Gimel (Grade 3) Family Program "Exploring Passover and Social Action Sunday" (Parent(s) attends with 3 rd grader)	<u>ALL Grade 3 Families</u> <u>Attend at 8:45am</u> NO Grade 3 SESSION 2
Sunday, April 8	NO SCHOOL-PESACH	
Sunday, Apr 15-22	NO SCHOOL-April Vacation	
Sunday, May 6	MITZVAH DAY (in lieu of religious school)	For members of all ages Most projects are in the Am
Sunday, May 13	Gimel (Grade 3) Siyum HaSefer Rehearsal	<u>ALL Grade 3 students</u> <u>attend 8:45pm</u> NO Grade 3 SESSION 2
Wednesday, May 16	No religious school for Gimel (Grade 3) ONLY	
Thursday, May 17	Final rehearsal and pizza for third graders Third Grade Siyum HaSefer Ceremony (Celebration of the Book) & celebratory snack (for the whole family)	6:00-7:00pm 7:00-8:00pm
Sunday, May 20	Last Day of School Closing Activities (for the whole family)	10:00 am

". . .Study is great, for it leads to action" (Talmud:Kiddushin 40b)

Celebrating Shabbat Together

- 6:15pm services with special participants by grade followed by family Shabbat dinner
- 9:15am Shir Shabbat services with special participants by grade followed by bagel oneg

This year specific grades have been designated as special participants at shabbat services. This will give students an opportunity to lead a prayer, share a reading and/or a song at the service. We look forward to your family joining the Temple Isaiah community for these Shabbat services and meals.

Social Action Sundays

Every grade will have a social action activity worked into one of its Sunday family education programs and this will culminate with the community-wide mitzvah day.

Family Education Programs

The Grade 3 Family Education program is a parent/child learning program which is an integral part of the Grade 3 curriculum. Sessions take place on Sundays, 8:45-10:45am with the exception of the family retreat weekend. Parents(s) are asked to set aside the time to participate with their Grade 3 child(ren) on the designated dates.