

## GAN (Kindergarten) 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>
Sunday, September 18	First Sunday of Religious School	8:45-10:45 am
	GAN Parents please join us from 10:00 – 10:20 am for a classroom visit and family project	10:00 – 10:20 am
	Opening Day Assembly	10:20-10:45am
Sunday, September 25	TOGETHER...the Mishpacha Way! Family Program (All GAN families participate; NO GAN classes)	8:45 – 10:45 am
Sunday, October 9	NO SCHOOL (Columbus Day Weekend)	
Friday, October 14	Picnic In the Sukkah Bring a picnic dinner to the temple Sukkah! We will have sukkah decorating activities!	5:30 – 6:30 pm
	Consecration Ceremony and Oneg (refreshments) (For all Kindergarten families)	6:30 – 7:30 pm
Sunday, October 16	TOGETHER...the Mishpacha Way! Family Program (All GAN families participate; NO GAN classes)	8:45 – 10:45 am
Sunday, October 23	New Members Orientation with Rabbi Howard Jaffe (for new members only - child care provided with advance sign-up) Regular GAN Classes	9:00 – 10:45 am
Sunday, October 30	Regular GAN classes	8:45 – 10:45 am
Friday, November 4	TOT Shabbat Family Services, Dinner and Fun!	5:45 pm
Saturday, November 5	SHIR Shabbat Family Service (K-5)	9:15-10:15 am Followed by bagel oneg
Sunday, November 13	TOGETHER...the Mishpacha Way! Family Program (All GAN families participate; NO GAN classes)	8:45 – 10:45 am
Sunday, November 20	New Members Orientation with Rabbi Jill Perlman (for new members only - child care provided with advance sign-up) Regular GAN Classes	9:00 – 10:45 am
Sunday, November 27	NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	
Friday, December 9	TOT Shabbat Family Services, Dinner and Fun!	5:45 pm
Sunday, December 11	TOGETHER...the Mishpacha Way! Family Program (All GAN families participate; NO GAN classes)	8:45 – 10:45 am
Friday, December 23	Family Chanukah Service	6:15 pm
Sunday, December 25 Sunday, January 1	NO SCHOOL- WINTER BREAK	-----OVER-----

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Saturday, January 14	<i>SHIR Shabbat Family Service (K-5)</i>	9:15-10:15 am Followed by bagel oneg
Sunday, January 15	NO SCHOOL - MLK Weekend	
Saturday, January 21	TOGETHER...the Mishpacha Way! Shabbat Day Away (All GAN families participate)	TBD
Sunday, January 22	NO GAN CLASSES	
Saturday, February 4	<i>SHIR Shabbat Brunch &amp; Service with guest performers Peter and Ellen Allard</i>	9:15 am BRUNCH 10:00 am SERVICE
Sunday, February 12	TOGETHER...the Mishpacha Way! Family Program (All GAN families participate; NO GAN classes)	8:45 – 10:45 am
Sunday, February 19	NO SCHOOL- February Vacation	
Sunday, February 26		
Thursday, March 8	Purim: Purim Carnival, Megillah Reading and Spiel (Fun for the whole family!) 3:30 – 4:00 pm Special carnival time for young children 4:00-6:30 pm Purim Carnival (dinner and snacks available) 6:30-7:30 pm Megillah Reading & Spiel	3:30 – 7:30 pm
Friday, March 16	<i>TOT Shabbat Family Services, Dinner and Fun!</i>	5:45 pm
Saturday, March 24	<i>SHIR Shabbat Family Service (K-5) GAN students are special participants</i>	9:15-10:15 am Followed by bagel oneg
Sunday, March 25	TOGETHER...the Mishpacha Way! Family Program (All GAN families participate; no GAN classes)	9:45 – 10:45 am** **note special time
	<i>Marshall Derby Children's Event: Concert with Peri Smilow and Julie Silver</i>	10:45 am -11:45 am
Friday, April 4	<i>Kabbalat Shabbat Services K-2 Students Special Participants</i>	5:15 pm dinner 6:15 pm services
Sunday, April 8	NO SCHOOL – PASSOVER	
Sunday, April 15	NO SCHOOL - April Vacation	
Sunday, April 22		
Friday, April 27	<i>TOT Shabbat Family Services, Dinner and Fun!</i>	5:45 pm
Sunday, April 29	TOGETHER...the Mishpacha Way! Family Program (All GAN families participate; no GAN classes)	8:45 – 10:45 am
Sunday, May 6	TOGETHER...the Mishpacha Way! Family Program (All GAN families participate; no GAN classes) Join MITZVAH DAY activities at 10:00 am	9:15 am** ** note special time
Friday, May 11	<i>TOT Shabbat Family Services, Dinner and Fun!</i>	5:45 pm
Sunday, May 20	Last Day of School Closing Activities (for the whole family) NO GAN Classes	9:15 am** **note special time

Friday, June 15

*TOT Shabbat Family Services, Dinner and Fun!*

5:45 pm