

Temple Adat Elohim Hebrew Philosophy

- ⌘ Our goal is to teach the practical skills of the Siddur (prayer book) that will enable our students to be active participants in any Tefillah (prayer service) throughout their lives.
- ⌘ Each student will develop an understanding of Hebrew as a living language.
- ⌘ All Aleph through Gimel students participate in a 30 minute Tefillah, every other week, which enables each student to practice as a community the prayers that they have mastered at their own pace.
- ⌘ Not only is “Keva” (the recitation of the prayers) taught, but “Kavanah” (the intention). It is important for each student to gain personal meaning from each prayer.
- ⌘ Each Aleph through Gimel class will participate in leading an Evening or Morning Shabbat Tefillah . The students will lead the prayers that they have learned during that school year and previous years.

Hebrew Curriculum

Aleph/4th

Books

Mitkadem Ramot 2-5

Phonetic Reading

All letters & vowels

1 & 2 syllable words

Letters in print

Prayers

Food Blessings

HaMotzi

Blessing Over the Wine

Candle Blessings

Blessings for Special Times

Tallit Blessing

Blessing for Studying Torah

Chanukah B'rachot

Four Questions

Shabbat Kiddush

Bet/5th

Books

Mitkadem Ramot 6-9

Phonetic Reading

Everything in Aleph

Print Letters

3 & 4 syllable words

Prayers

Torah Blessings

Barchu

Yotzer Or

Shema

V'ahavta

Mi Chamocha

Chanukah B'rachot

Four Questions

Pesach B'rachot

Gimel/6th

Books

Mitkadem Ramot 11-21

Phonetic Reading

Everything in Aleph and Bet

Phrasing and Chanting

Prayers

Avot V'Imahot

G'vurot

Shabbat K'dushah

Aleinu

Kaddish

Chatzi Kaddish

Haftarah Blessings

Torah Trope

Chanukah B'rachot

Four Questions