

2024-2025 Ben & Bernice Fiterman B' Mitzvah Program Schedule

July 2024						
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August 2024						
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September 2024						
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October 2024						
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November 2024						
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December 2024						
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July	
July	5th-Grade Intakes

August	
17	BM: Garrett
24	BM: Gottstein-mincha
31	BM: Rothstein
Aug	5th-Grade Intakes

September	
4	5th-Gr. Orientation 28 TaRBuT/Fam Learn
7	Teacher Training 28 Selichot
14	BM: Londer 29 T3-Fall
14	First Day of TaRBuT
20	Shabbat Dinner
21	TaRBuT/Fam Learn
22	T3-Fall

October	
3,4	Rosh Hashanah 24 Shmini Azteret
5	NO TaRBuT 25 Simchat Torah
6	T3-Fall 26 BM: Fisher
12	Yom Kippur 26 TaRBuT/Fam Learn
12	NO TaRBuT 27 Beit Midrash-group 1
17-23	Sukkot 27 T3-Fall
19	TaRBuT 27 Nevi'im

November	
2	BM: Cohen-Lissek 16 BM: Olitzky
2	TaRBuT 16 TaRBuT
3	Nevi'im 17 Nevi'im
9	BM: Kecman 23 Centennial Celebration
9	TaRBuT/Fam Learn 23 TaRBuT
10	Nevi'im 30 BM: Hage
10	T3-Fall 30 NO TaRBuT

December	
7	BM: Bornstein 28 NO TaRBuT
7	TaRBuT/Fam Learn
8	T3-Fall
14	BM: Levine-Joslin
14	TaRBuT/Fam Learn
21	TaRBuT
25-31	Chanukah

January 2025						
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April 2025						
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June 2025						
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January			
1,2	Chanukah	18	TaRBuT
4	NO TaRBuT	25	BM: Awend
11	BM: Dorman	25	TaRBuT/Fam Learn
11	TaRBuT		
12	BM: Goldfarb		
12	T3-Spring		
12	Beit Midrash-group 2		

February			
1	BM: Feldman	15	NO TaRBuT
1	TaRBuT	22	TaRBuT/Fam Learn
2	T3-Spring	23	T3-Spring
7	Shabbat Dinner		
8	TaRBuT		
13	Tu B'Shvat		
15	BM: Marron		

March			
1	TaRBuT	23	T3-Spring
2	T3-Spring	29	TaRBuT/Fam Learn
7,9	Shabbaton NO TaRBuT		
13-14	Purim		
15	TaRBuT		
22	BM: Teichner		
22	TaRBuT		

April			
5	BM: Falck	24	Date Reveal
5	TaRBuT	26	BM: Melendez
6	T3 Spring	26	TaRBuT
6	Beit Midrash-group 3		
12	NO TaRBuT		
13-19	Passover		
19	NO TaRBuT		

May			
3	TaRBuT		
10	BM: Strauss		
10	TaRBuT/Fam Learn		
17	BM: Rubin		
17	Last Day of TaRBuT!!		

June	
14	BM: Gonzalez

TaRBuT
NO TaRBuT
HOLIDAY
SPECIAL EVENT
T3

Calendar Program Key

TaRBut (Shabbat Mornings, 9:15 am-12 pm)

TaRBut is the heart and soul of our program. The morning is broken into three pieces: 1) experiencing services in the main sanctuary, 2) small group learning, and 3) leading services in our own Minyan and Mitzvot (M&M). To reinforce what was learned, it is important for students to review during the week at home. Best practice to maximize learning is 15 minutes, 4 times per week.

Family Learning (Select Shabbat mornings during TaRBut, 9:30-10:30 am)

In these clergy-led, interactive learning sessions, 5th graders and adults will delve into the meaning of becoming B' Mitzvah, explore what Jewish traditions and beliefs mean to them, and get to know each other.

T³ (Tallit, Tefillin and Tefillah) (Select Sunday mornings, EITHER Fall or Spring, 9:00-10:30 am)

This is a 6 week course on Sunday mornings (assigned based on simcha date) in which we learn the hows and whys of wearing our tallitot and tefillin. We will also delve into the questions of why we pray, who we pray to, the structure of the prayer services, and what our prayers mean to us and to our people. This class is for the B' Mitzvah students and their adults. Tefillin for everyone in the family can be purchased through Amy Godsey.

Shabbaton

Shabbaton is an overnight retreat for 5th and 6th graders from Friday evening to Sunday morning. The purpose of the Shabbaton is to experience Shabbat together through song, prayer, and community.

Beit Midrash (Single Sunday morning, 10:30-11:30 am)

In a group learning session we call Beit Midrash, students begin the process of preparing their d'var Torah (sermon). They study their parsha (Torah portion) together with their adults. The preparation continues with the one-on-one learning with our Rabbis. Sessions will take place at the end of 6th grade or beginning of 7th grade, based on date of simcha.

Kadima Ceremony

This is a mid-year celebration of everyone's individual and communal achievements from the beginning of the year.

Nevi'im/D'var Haftarah (Prophets)

Nevi'im is the study of the Prophets, their stories, and the Haftarat that correspond to your child's B' Mitzvah date. Those who select the Nevi'im option will study their Haftarah and their Prophet with the Rabbi either one-on-one or in a small group setting 4 times. Students participating will also be guided in preparing a short D'var Haftarah, a talk on their portion, which they will deliver at their B' Mitzvah service. If they choose to chant the Haftarah, a tutor will be assigned to them a year before their simcha to start their learning. Families will be encouraged to decide their path by the middle of their 6th grade year.