

Congregation B'nai Israel Hebrew School

Welcome to Hebrew School! We're excited to share the upcoming year with you!

There is children's programming available for the **Rosh Hashanah** on Saturday and Sunday, September 12 and 13 from 10:00 am – 11:30 am and again for **Yom Kippur** on Monday, September 21 from 10 am -noon. There is also a room available for babies and toddlers!

If you need a place to worship for the holidays, please email education@bisrael.com or call Rachel at 212-799-3177.

Parents will be notified by email and text regarding any closures due to inclement weather.

Special Events – Open to All!

September 27 – Party in the Sukkah – This special open house is for the entire family! We'll gather at 9:00 am and then enjoy breakfast, stories, crafts, and songs in the sukkah. Bring friends who may want to join our programming this year!

October 4 – Simchat Torah Celebration – A festive day for the whole family! We'll start with services at 9:00 am, along with a special celebration of the holiday, and then have breakfast at 10:00 am.

November 13 – Family Shabbat – Program at 5:30, followed by light dinner

December 6 – Chanukah Celebration

December 11 – Family Shabbat – Program at 5:30, followed by light dinner

January 8 – Family Shabbat – Program at 5:30, followed by light dinner

February 5 – Family Shabbat – Program at 5:30, followed by light dinner

March 5 – Family Shabbat – Program at 5:30, followed by light dinner

March 21 – Purim Celebration

April 2 - Family Shabbat – Program at 5:30, followed by light dinner

School Calendar 2026-2027 (Jewish Year 5787)

Each school day:

- Sunday morning services at 9:00 am for the whole family
- Bagel breakfast at 9:30 am for the whole family.
- Class time for kids from 10:00 am to 11:30 am.

Family Shabbat Program:

We'll also be offering a series of family shabbat programming, beginning in November. Dates are included in the calendar below.

- Family shabbat program
- Light community dinner.

2026 DATES

Sunday, October 11 – NO SCHOOL

Sunday, October 18 – First Day of School!!!

Sunday, October 25

Sunday, November 1

Sunday, November 8 – NO SCHOOL (Teachers' Convention Weekend)

[Friday, November 13 – Family Shabbat and Community Dinner](#)

Sunday, November 15

Sunday, November 22

Sunday, November 29 – NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Weekend)

Sunday, December 6 – Chanukah Celebration!

[Friday, December 11 – Family Shabbat and Community Dinner](#)

Sunday, December 13

Sunday, December 20

Sunday, December 27 – NO SCHOOL (Winter Break)

2027 DATES

Sunday, January 3 – NO SCHOOL (Winter Break)

[Friday, January 8 – Family Shabbat and Community Dinner](#)

Sunday, January 10

Sunday, January 17 – NO SCHOOL (Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend)

Sunday, January 24

Sunday, January 31

[Friday, February 5 – Family Shabbat and Community Dinner](#)

Sunday, February 7

Sunday, February 14 – NO SCHOOL (Washington's Birthday Weekend)

Sunday, February 21

Sunday, February 28

[Friday, March 5 – Family Shabbat and Community Dinner](#)

Sunday, March 7

Sunday, March 14

Sunday, March 21- Purim Celebration

Sunday, March 28 – NO SCHOOL (Easter Sunday)

[Friday, April 2 – Family Shabbat and Community Dinner](#)

Sunday, April 4

Sunday, April 11 – Model Seder

Sunday, April 18

Sunday, April 25 – NO SCHOOL (Passover)

Sunday, May 2

Sunday, May 9 – NO SCHOOL (Mother's Day)

Sunday, May 16 – Last Day of School Celebration