

Shaarey Zedek Religious School
Calendar 2018-2019/ 5779

CLASS SCHEDULE

PreK – 7th Grade Program Sunday classes begin September 16. Wednesday classes begin September 26.

Gan - Kittah Zayin (PreK - 7th Grades) classes meet Sunday mornings 9:30 - 12:00 noon.

Kittah Gimmel - Zayin (Grade 3 - 7) classes also meet Wednesday afternoons 4:30 - 6:00.

Tichon 8th-12th Grade Program Classes begin Sunday, October 7

8th-9th & 10th-12th grade classes meet Sundays 12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m. with pizza lunch 12:00 noon–12:30 p.m.

Madrichim-in-Training (MiT) sessions meet Sundays 9:30-12:00 a.m. (See below for dates.)

Confirmation classes meets monthly Sunday mornings 11:15 – 12:00 noon. (See below for dates.)

PreK – 12th grade classes meet every Sunday and Wednesday except as noted below.

SEPTEMBER

Wed. 5 Welcome for New *Gansters* 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Sun. 16 Religious School begins for *Gan – Kittah Zayin* (PreK-7th grade) students. Parents invited to join for *Havdallah* and stay for coffee while students in class following.

Mother Goose on the Loose for *Gansters* (PreK-K students) & interested parents

Wed. 19 NO SCHOOL; Yom Kippur

Sun. 23 Family Program to decorate *sukkah*; parent meeting included in program.

Wed. 26 Wednesday classes begin for *Kittah Gimmel – Zayin* (3rd-7th grade) students

Sun. 30 Consecration of new students 11:15. All invited

OCTOBER

Sun. 7 Kittah Zayin (7th grade) Family Study to prepare for Meijer Garden field trip 10:00 a.m.

Tichon 8th-12th grade classes begin

MiT meet 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon

Confirmation Class meets 11:15 a.m. – 12 noon

Sun. 14 Kittah Vav-Zayin (6th-7th grade) “Looking In to Look Out” field trip to the Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park in Grand Rapids 11:00-1:30 p.m.

Sun. 21 MiT meet 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon

Sun. 28 Shaarey Zedek 100 Year Kickoff concert 11:15

Mother Goose on the Loose for *Gansters* (PreK-K students) & interested parents

Wed. 31 NO SCHOOL; Halloween

NOVEMBER

Sun. 4 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

MiT meet 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon

Confirmation Class meets 11:15 a.m. – 12 noon

Sun. 11 Global Day of Learning & SZRS-KIKivunim Joint Program at KI 10:00 a.m –12:00 noon

Sat. 17 Tot Shabbat followed by luncheon and Sisterhood-sponsored PJ Library program with Lisa Rose

Sun. 18 Sisterhood SuperSale

Mother Goose on the Loose for *Gansters* (PreK-K students) & interested parents

MiT meet 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon

Wed. 25 - Sun. 28 NO SCHOOL; Thanksgiving Break. Classes resume Wednesday December 2

DECEMBER

- Sun. 2 Adult Ed with Aviva: “Torah is Not for Kids II: Difficult and Racy Torah” 10:00-11:00 a.m.
8th grade meets 9:30 for video conference with Israel. Class & MiT following
- Fri. 7 *Chanukah* Service & Celebration 7:00 p.m. Community Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Gan, Alef & Bet (PreK-K, 1st & 2nd) grade students participate
- Sat. 8 Learning Service for *Kittah Vav-Zayin* (6th-7th grade) students & parents 10:30 a.m.
- Sun. 9 Adult Ed with Aviva: “Torah is Not for Kids II: Difficult and Racy Torah” 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Confirmation Class meets 11:15 a.m. – 12 noon
- Sun. 16 *Chanukat Bayit/ Dedication*** – affixing *mezuzot* made by students on doors to classrooms 9:45 a.m.
Mother Goose on the Loose for *Gansters* (PreK-K students) & interested parents
- Sun. 12/23- Sun. 1/6 NO SCHOOL:** Winter Break

JANUARY

Adult Education with Rabbi Bigman – Sunday mornings in January 9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

- Wed. 9 Classes resume**
- Sun. 13 Mother Goose on the Loose for *Gansters* (PreK-K students) & interested parents
MiT meet 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon
Confirmation Class meets 11:15 a.m. – 12 noon
- Sun. 20 *Kittot Vav-Zayin* (6th-7th grade) field trip to Fenner Nature Center
MiT meet 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon
- Sat. 27 *Kittah Vav-Zayin* (6th-7th grade) visit SZ *Mishkan T’fillah* (Reform) Service

FEBRUARY

- Sun. 3 Adult Ed with Aviva: “Torah is Not for Kids II: Difficult and Racy Torah” 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Mother Goose on the Loose for *Gansters* (PreK-K students) & interested parents
- Fri. 8 Shaarey Zedek Live! *Kittah Gimmel-Hey* (3rd-6th grade) students participate in Service 7:00 p.m.
- Sun. 10 Family Program for *Gan-Kittot Bet* (PreK-2nd grade): Making Mornings Jewish**
MiT meet 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon
Confirmation Class meets 11:15 a.m. – 12 noon
- Sun. 17 NO SCHOOL:** Presidents Day Weekend
- Sat. 23 *Kittah Vav-Zayin* (6th-7th grade) lead Shabbat morning service for themselves and their families
- Sun. 24 Adult Ed with Aviva: “Torah is Not for Kids II: Difficult and Racy Torah” 10:00-11:00 a.m.
MiT meet 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon

MARCH

- Sun. 3 Shaarey Zedek 100 Years Family Program**
- Sun. 10 **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS**
Mother Goose on the Loose for *Gansters* (PreK-K students) & interested parents
Confirmation Class meets 11:15 a.m. – 12 noon
- Sun. 17 PURIM FUN!** including *Purim* Carnival
- Wed. 20 Religious School followed by *Purim* Service & *Megillah* Reading.** SZRS students participating
- Sun. 24 MiT meet 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon
- Sun. 3/31 –Sun. 4/7 NO SCHOOL:** Spring Break

APRIL

- Wed. 10 Classes resume**
- Sun. 14 Mother Goose on the Loose for *Gansters* (PreK-K students) & interested parents
- Sun. 28 Confirmation Class meets 11:15 a.m. – 12 noon

MAY & JUNE

- Sun. May 5 End of Year Family Picnic 10:00 a.m. - 12**
- Fri. May 24 SZRS Graduation
- Fri. June 7 Confirmation