

BO UL'MAD:
DYNAMIC JEWISH
EDUCATION FOR
FAMILIES AND

Tefillat Ha-Lev:
A Music Program

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Tefillat Ha-Lev: Our Music Program

The ultimate goal of any congregational school is to train its students to become fluent in the language of the host congregation. The following outcomes reflect the priorities of a liberal, Reconstructionist philosophy, and they address the reality that our students only attend Hebrew School once each week. By the end of Kitah Vav, they will be able to:

- Functionally read and write Hebrew;
- Identify and recite major prayers and blessings;
- Participate comfortably in prayer services;
- Demonstrate enough basic Hebrew knowledge to carry them into adulthood.

Our Music program is designed to provide support for these outcomes. Our students will learn to:

- Participate in Shabbat services;
- Participate in home ritual observances;
- Strengthen their connection to Israel and the broader Jewish community.

The Music program includes 15 to 20 minutes of weekly instruction. As well, throughout the year there will be Learner's Shabbat services for the school which will provide a context for the students to practice the t'fillot they have covered. The songs and topics outlined below are drawn directly from the Avodah curriculum documents for *Chagim* and *Lashon Ha-Kodesh*. The Music teacher will confer with the classroom teachers regularly in order to coordinate the Music lessons with what is being taught at any given point during the year.

Important notes:

- On occasion, it may be necessary to combine two grades levels into a single classroom. Classes in this situation may run on a Year One / Year Two cycle, so careful attention must be paid to the school's current cycle. See the Director of Youth Education and Programming for details.
- Due to time constraints and the appropriateness of some material for a Reconstructionist setting, some units in each textbook may not be covered, or the content may differ from what is published. Careful attention must be paid to the curricular outlines to ensure that the appropriate material will be covered.
- The outline below includes optional and required material. **The students must demonstrate their mastery of the required music from week to week before learning any of the optional pieces.**

Kitot Alef and Bet

Kitah Alef: Kabbalat Shabbat and Havdallah

Note: if Kitot Alef and Bet are combined into a single class, the outline for Kitah Alef will represent Year One of the two-year cycle.

,χα Shabbat	Lecha Dodi, Kiddush, HaMotzi Lechem, Shalom Aleichem οφηκγ ουκα εοφκ τημυνω εαυσε εησυσ ωφκ
ωκσχω Havdalah	Shavu'a Tov, Eliyahu HaNavi, Birchot Havdallah ωκσχω ,σφρξ ετηχβω υπηκτ εχσψ γυχα
ωκηπ, Tefillah	Shema γνα

Kitah Bet: Kabbalat Shabbat, Havdallah and Shabbat Shacharit

Note: if Kitot Alef and Bet are combined into a single class, the outline for Kitah Bet will represent Year Two of the two-year cycle.

,χα Shabbat	Lecha Dodi, Kiddush, HaMotzi Lechem, Shalom Aleichem οφηκγ ουκα εοφκ τημυνω εαυσε εησυσ ωφκ
ωκσχω Havdalah	Shavu'a Tov, Eliyahu HaNavi, Birchot Havdallah ωκσχω ,σφρξ ετηχβω υπηκτ εχσψ γυχα
ωκηπ, Tefillah	Shema, Etz Chayim Hi τηω οηηφ .τ εγνα

Chagim

Major blessings that are associated with each *Chag* (ie. *brachot* over food, candles, wine and the *shehecheyanu*) must be covered in the weeks leading up to the celebration of each *Chag*. Additional songs must be cleared by the Director of Youth Education and Programming in advance. Music for the *Chagim* should coincide with the classroom lessons.

Optional Songs and Prayers for Kitot Alef and Bet

Remember that the students must demonstrate a mastery of the required music from week to week before learning any of the optional pieces. Options include, but are not limited to...

Am Yisra'el Chai, Alef-Bet Song, David Melech Yisra'el, Hava Nagilah, Hevenu Shalom Aleichem, Hinei Mah-Tov, Romemu, Shalom Chaverim, Siman Tov U-Mazal Tov, Oseh Shalom, Al ShlosHa D'varim, Bim Bam
ηφ κτραη ογ εχ-τ εκτραη λκν σσς επκηδβ πχω εοφηκγ ουκα υβηχπ εχσψ-πν πβω ευννυρ εοηρξφ ουκα χσψ κζνυ χσψ ινηξ εουκα παγ εοηρξσ πακα κγ εοχ οηχ
Music that is not on this list must be cleared with the Director of Youth Education and Programming two weeks in advance.

Please note that *Ha-Tikvah* must be taught at all levels.

Kitot Gimel and Dalet

Kitah Gimel: Shabbat Shacharit

Note: if Kitot Gimel and Dalet are combined into a single class, the outline for Kitah Gimel will represent Year One of the two-year cycle. *** **All required music from Kitot Alef and Bet must be reviewed on an ongoing basis during the year.** ***

ωκηπ, Tefillah	Barchu, Mi Chamocha ωφνφ ην εσφρχ
General	Reinforce all music from Kitot Alef and Bet

Kitah Dalet: Shabbat Shacharit

Note: if Kitot Gimel and Dalet are combined into a single class, the outline for Kitah Dalet will represent Year Two of the two-year cycle. *** **All required music from Kitot Alef, Bet and Gimel must be reviewed on an ongoing basis during the year.** ***

ωκηπ, Tefillah	Barchu, Shema, Mi Chamocha, Kiddush, Modeh Ani, Mah Tovu υχυψ ων εηβτ ωσυν εαυσε
,υρηνζ Songs	V'Ha'er Eineinu (from Ahavah Rabah) υβηβγ ρτωυ
General	Reinforce all music from Kitot Alef, Bet and Gimel

Chagim

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Optional Songs and Prayers for Kitot Gimel and Dalet

Remember that the students must demonstrate a mastery of the required music from week to week before learning any of the optional pieces. Options include, but are not limited to...

Lo Yisa Goy, Yismechu HaShamayim, Mah Yafeh Hayom, Eretz Yisra'el Sheli, Mayim, This Is Very Good, Wherever You Go (see also the list for Kitot Alef and Bet)
ηυδ ωαη τκ εοηναω υφναη εοσηω ωηη ων εηκα κτραη .ρτ εοην
Music that is not on this list must be cleared with the Director of Youth Education and Programming two weeks in advance.

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Kitot Hay and Vav

Kitah Hay: Shabbat Shacharit Amidah & Kabbalat Shabbat

Note: if Kitot Hay and Vav are combined into a single class, the outline for Kitah Hay will represent Year One of the two-year cycle. *** **All required music from Kitot Alef, Bet, Gimel and Dalet must be reviewed on an ongoing basis during the year.** ***

ψσηνγ ,χα Shabbat Amidah	Avot, Gevurot, V'Shamru, Sim Shalom, Shalom Rav, Oseh Shalom ουκα παγ εχρ ουκα εουκα οηα ευρνau ε,υρυχδ ε,υχτ
,χα ,κχε Kabbalat Shabbat	Lecha Dodi, Shalom Aleichem οφηκγ ουκα εησουσ ωφκ
,υφρχ Brachot	Birkat HaMazon ιζνω ,φρχ
General	Reinforce all music from Kitot Alef, Bet and Gimel

Kitah Vav: Shabbat Shacharit Torah Service, Concluding Prayers, Havdallah

Note: if Kitot Hay and Vav are combined into a single class, the outline for Kitah Vav will represent Year Two of the two-year cycle. *** **All required music from Kitot Alef, Bet, Gimel, Dalet and Hay must be reviewed on an ongoing basis during the year.** ***

ωρυ,ω ,υφρχ Torah Service	Ein Kamocha, Av HaRachamim, Ki Mitzion, Lecha Adonai, Birchot K'riyat HaTorah, V'zot HaTorah, Etz Chayim Hi εωρυ,ω ,τζυ εωρυ,ω ,τηρε ,υφρχ εηη λκ εισημν ηφ εοηνφρω χτ λυνφ ιητ ετηω οηηφ .τ
,ηρφα ;υξ Concluding Prayers	Ein K'Eloheinu, Aleinu, V'ne'emar, Adon Olam οκυγ ιουτ ε///ρντβυ ευβηκγ ευβηκτφ ιητ
ωκσχω Havdalah	Shavu'a Tov, Eliyahu HaNavi, Birchot Havdallah ωκσχω ,υφρχ ετηχβω υπηκτ εχυψ γυχα

Chagim

Major blessings that are associated with each *Chag* (ie. *brachot* over food, candles, wine and the *shehecheyanu*) must be covered in the weeks leading up to the celebration of each *Chag*. Additional songs must be cleared by the Director of Youth Education and Programming in advance. Music for the *Chagim* should coincide with the classroom lessons.

Optional Songs and Prayers for Kitot Hay and Vav

Remember that the students must demonstrate a mastery of the required music from week to week before learning any of the optional pieces. Options include, but are not limited to...

Eleh Chamdah Libi, Im Tirtzu, Pitchu Li, Ufaratzta, Yismechu V'Malechutecha, Eli Eli, Lach Yerushalayim (see lists for Gr. 1 to 4) ηχηκ ωσνφ ωκτ ευμρ, οτ εηκ υφ,π ε,μρπυ ελ,υφκνχ υφναη εηκτ ηκτ επηυκκω εοηκαυρη λκ
Music that is not on this list must be cleared with the Director of Youth Education and Programming two weeks in advance.

Please note that *Ha-Tikvah* must be taught at all levels.

Program Organized by Grade Level

All students are expected to achieve a mastery of the music from previous grade levels in addition to the new music. For more details, see the Avodah Curriculum documents for *Lashon Ha-Kodesh* and *Chagim*.

Kitot Alef and Bet

Kabbalat Shabbat, Havdallah and Shabbat Shacharit
Lecha Dodi, Kiddush, HaMotzi Lechem, Shalom Aleichem, Shavu'a Tov, Eliyahu HaNavi, Birchot
Havdallah, Shema, Etz Chayim Hi
ἄχυσ γυχα ἄοφηγ ουκα ἄοφκ τημυνῶ ἄουσε ἄηουσ ῶφκ
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Kitot Gimel and Dalet

Shabbat Shacharit
Barchu, Shema, Mi Chamocha, Kiddush, Modeh Ani, Mah Tov, V'Ha'er Eineinu
υβηγβγ ρτῶυ ἄυχυψ ῶν ἄηβτ ῶσυν ἄουσε ἄῶφνφ ην ἄυφρχ

Kitah Hay

Shabbat Shacharit Amidah
Avot, Gevurot, V'Shamru, Sim Shalom, Shalom Rav, Oseh Shalom, Lecha Dodi, Shalom Aleichem, Birkat
HaMazon
ουκα ῶαγ ἄχρ ουκα ἄουκα οηἄ ἄυρνἄυ ἄ,υρυχδ ἄ,υχτ ἄυζνῶ ,φρχ

Kitah Vav

Shabbat Shacharit Torah Service and Concluding Prayers, Havdallah
Ein Kamocha, Av HaRachamim, Ki Mitzion, Lecha Adonai, Birchot K'riyat HaTorah, V'zot HaTorah, Etz Chayim Hi,
Ein K'Eloheinu, Aleinu, V'ne'emar, Adon Olam, Shavu'a Tov, Eliyahu HaNavi, Birchot Havdallah
ἄῶρυ,ῶ ,τζυ ἄ ῶρυ,ῶ ,τηρε ,σφρχ ἄηη λκ ἄσημν ηφ ἄοηνῶρω χτ ἄλυνφ ιητ
οκυγ υστ ἄ///ρντβυ ἄυβηγκγ ἄυβηγκτφ ιητ ἄτηῶ οηγφ .τ