

# Temple Beth-El Mekor Chayim 2025 - 2026 Religious School Calendar

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|  | Jewish Holiday                    |
|  | Jewish Holiday but work permitted |

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|  | Religious School in Session     |
|  | Religious School NOT in session |
|  | Family/ Temple Events           |

\* Gan Katan is in session.

| September |     |      |     |       |     |     | Special Days               |
|-----------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|----------------------------|
| Sun       | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | 9/2: Teacher PD            |
|           | 1   | 2    | 3   | 4     | 5   | 6   | 9/7: First day K-7         |
| 7         | 8   | 9    | 10  | 11    | 12  | 13  | 9/14: First Day Gan Katan  |
| 14*       | 15  | 16   | 17  | 18    | 19  | 20  | 9/22 - 9/24: Rosh Hashanah |
| 21        | 22  | 23   | 24  | 25    | 26  | 27  |                            |
| 28*       | 29  | 30   |     |       |     |     |                            |

| February |     |      |     |       |     |     | Special Days         |
|----------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|----------------------|
| Sun      | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | 2/2: Tu B'shevat     |
| 1        | 2   | 3    | 4   | 5     | 6   | 7   | 2/8: World Wide Wrap |
| 8*       | 9   | 10   | 11  | 12    | 13  | 14  | 2/21: RS Shabbat     |
| 15       | 16  | 17   | 18  | 19    | 20  | 21  |                      |
| 22*      | 23  | 24   | 25  | 26    | 27  | 28  |                      |
|          |     |      |     |       |     |     |                      |

| October |     |      |     |       |     |     | Special Days                   |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|--------------------------------|
| Sun     | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | 10/1 - 10/2: Yom Kippur        |
|         |     |      | 1   | 2     | 3   | 4   | 10/6 - 10/13: Sukkot           |
| 5       | 6   | 7    | 8   | 9     | 10  | 11  | 10/13 - 10/14: Shemini Atzeret |
| 12*     | 13  | 14   | 15  | 16    | 17  | 18  | 10/14: Simchat Torah           |
| 19      | 20  | 21   | 22  | 23    | 24  | 25  | 10/24: RS Shabbat              |
| 26*     | 27  | 28   | 29  | 30    | 31  |     |                                |

| March |     |      |     |       |     |     | Special Days              |
|-------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|---------------------------|
| Sun   | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | 3/1: Family Purim Program |
| 1     | 2   | 3    | 4   | 5     | 6   | 7   | 3/2 -3/3: Purim           |
| 8*    | 9   | 10   | 11  | 12    | 13  | 14  | 3/13 RS Shabbat with Tots |
| 15    | 16  | 17   | 18  | 19    | 20  | 21  | 3/22 - B-Mitzvah          |
| 22*   | 23  | 24   | 25  | 26    | 27  | 28  |                           |
| 29    | 30  | 31   |     |       |     |     |                           |

| November |     |      |     |       |     |     | Special Days                  |
|----------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------------------------------|
| Sun      | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | 11/6 - 11/10: NJEA Convention |
|          |     |      |     |       |     | 1   | 11/14: RS Shabbat             |
| 2        | 3   | 4    | 5   | 6     | 7   | 8   | 11/16: B-Mitzvah Workshop     |
| 9        | 10  | 11   | 12  | 13    | 14  | 15  | 11/23: Bingo Party            |
| 16*      | 17  | 18   | 19  | 20    | 21  | 22  | 11/27: Thanksgiving           |
| 23*      | 24  | 25   | 26  | 27    | 28  | 29  |                               |
| 30       |     |      |     |       |     |     |                               |

| April |     |      |     |       |     |     | Special Days                |
|-------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----------------------------|
| Sun   | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | 4/1-4/9: Passover           |
|       |     |      | 1   | 2     | 3   | 4   | 4/13-4/14: Yom HaShoah      |
| 5*    | 6   | 7    | 8   | 9     | 10  | 11  | 4/24: RS Shabbat            |
| 12    | 13  | 14   | 15  | 16    | 17  | 18  | 4/19 - 4/20: Yom Hazikaron  |
| 19*   | 20  | 21   | 22  | 23    | 24  | 25  | 4/20 - 4/21: Yom HaAtzma'ut |
| 26    | 27  | 28   | 29  | 30    |     |     |                             |

| December |     |      |     |       |     |     | Special Days             |
|----------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|--------------------------|
| Sun      | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | 12/1: Thanksgiving break |
|          | 1   | 2    | 3   | 4     | 5   | 6   | 12/6: RS Shabbat         |
| 7*       | 8   | 9    | 10  | 11    | 12  | 13  | 12/14 - 12/22: Hanukkah  |
| 14       | 15  | 16   | 17  | 18    | 19  | 20  | 12/16: RS Hanukkah Party |
| 21*      | 22  | 23   | 24  | 25    | 26  | 27  |                          |
| 28       | 29  | 30   | 31  |       |     |     |                          |

| May |     |      |     |       |     |     | Special Days             |
|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|--------------------------|
| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | 5/3: RS Open House       |
|     |     |      |     |       | 1   | 2   | 5/5: Lag B'Omer          |
| 3*  | 4   | 5    | 6   | 7     | 8   | 9   | 5/17: Moving Up Ceremony |
| 10  | 11  | 12   | 13  | 14    | 15  | 16  | 5/21-5/23: Shavuot       |
| 17* | 18  | 19   | 20  | 21    | 22  | 23  |                          |
| 24  | 25  | 26   | 27  | 28    | 29  | 30  |                          |
| 31  |     |      |     |       |     |     |                          |

| January |     |      |     |       |     |     | Special Days             |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|--------------------------|
| Sun     | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | 1/11 - B-mitzvah         |
|         |     |      |     | 1     | 2   | 3   | 1/19 - MLK Mitzvah Day   |
| 4       | 5   | 6    | 7   | 8     | 9   | 10  | 1/31 - RS Shabbat        |
| 11*     | 12  | 13   | 14  | 15    | 16  | 17  | 1/31 - Tu B'Shevat Seder |
| 18      | 19  | 20   | 21  | 22    | 23  | 24  |                          |
| 25*     | 26  | 27   | 28  | 29    | 30  | 31  |                          |

| June |     |      |     |       |     |     | Special Days       |
|------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|--------------------|
| Sun  | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |                    |
|      | 1   | 2    | 3   | 4     | 5   | 6   | 6/5: Pride Shabbat |
| 7    | 8   | 9    | 10  | 11    | 12  | 13  |                    |
| 14   | 15  | 16   | 17  | 18    | 19  | 20  |                    |
| 21   | 22  | 23   | 24  | 25    | 26  | 27  |                    |
| 28   | 29  | 30   |     |       |     |     |                    |

## B-mitzvah Dates for 2024-2025 School Year

|                            |                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 9/13/2025 - Evan Mallo     | 1/10/2026 - Alex Feldman    |
| 10/18/2025 - Elijah Nadler | 5/2/2026 - Jules Rubin      |
| 10/25/2025 - Rayna Thaler  | 6/13/2026 - Alexandra Knupp |
| 12/13/2025 - Lior Kravitz  |                             |

## Religious School Shabbats

|                                   |                                                 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Friday, 9/19: Shabbat in the Park | Saturday, 1/31: 7th Grade Shabbat               |
| Friday, 10/24: 3rd Grade Shabbat  | Saturday, 2/21: 5th Grade and Madrichim Shabbat |
| Friday, 11/14: 4th Grade Shabbat  | Friday, 3/13: 1st and 2nd Grade Shabbat         |
| Saturday, 12/6: 6th Grade Shabbat | Friday, 4/24: Gan Katan /Kindergarten Shabbat   |