

# CHAVERIM

## 2nd & 3rd grades

At Rimon 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grades come together to form the *Chaverim* team. The word *Chaverim* is the Hebrew word for “friends”. Exploring together, asking *lots* of questions, and creating friendships all hallmarks of the Chaverim experience.

Led by a team of “Learning Guides” including teachers and madrichim, the Chaverim students will engage in inquiry and discovery about what it means to be created *B'tzelem Elohim* – in the image of God. Questions include “How?”, “Why?” and “What Does This Mean to Me?” are just a few of the Essential Questions that will be explored through Project-Based Learning this year.

Multiple areas of Jewish learning become intertwined as we look for answers to the many questions that our children will ask. From holidays, to history, to Torah and more will be explored. And, of course, this will lead to even *more* questions.



Music, *chugim* (clubs), prayer experiences and, early Hebrew through *Hebrew Through Movement™* create opportunities for connections to Judaism, the Hebrew language, prayer, holidays, and more as 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> graders find relevance to their learning and their everyday world. For more about *Hebrew Through Movement™* please visit the Hebrew Curriculum page.

### Family Learning Connections

Olim Families will come together two times during the year to learn, laugh, and make lasting connections. This year our Olim Families will learn and *do* together on the following dates:

Sunday, December 2  
9:30 am – Noon

“Packing **for** Mitzvah Circle”  
@Temple Sholom

Sunday, December 2  
9:30 am – 1:00 pm

“Packing **at** Mitzvah Circle”  
@The Mitzvah Circle