

GESHERIM

6th graders *and* Family



Sixth graders and their families will enter an experience that will lead from the journey of our people to the start their own future journey. *Geshirim* is a unique program designed to guide our students and our families, both separately and together, on a path to Bar/Bat Mitzvah and beyond.

Led by a dynamic and experienced educator, students will meet monthly as a group. Additionally, students and parent(s) will meet monthly as a group. Each gathering will build upon the important elements of starting the process of Jewish “adulthood”. Experiences will include in-house gathering, field trips, and social action opportunities.

The “connector” that ties all of this important work together is a personal Torah project. Each family will meet with our rabbi to be introduced to and seek understanding of the student’s Torah portion for their Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Torah project presentations will be scheduled during mid-year or at the end of the year.

Although Geshirim 6th graders will continue to attend mid-week Hebrew sessions, they will only attend the following Sunday sessions:

Sept. 23	Geshirim Families	Feb. 8	Geshirim Leads Shabbat
Sept. 30	Geshirim Kids	Worship	
Oct. 7	Geshirim Families	March 3	Geshirim Kids
Oct. 21	Geshirim Kids	March 24	Geshirim Families
Nov. 4	Geshirim Families	April 28	Geshirim Families
Nov. 11	Geshirim Kids	May 5	Geshirim Kids
Dec. 9	Geshirim Kids	June 8	Geshirim “Move
Dec. 16	Geshirim Families	Up”	
Jan. 6	Geshirim Kids		Ceremony
Jan. 13	Geshirim Families		
Feb. 3	Geshirim Families		