

OLIM

4th and 5th grades



4th & 5th graders become powerful and nuanced learners as they interact with each other as members of the *Olim* (“ones going up”) team. Guided by a group of experienced teachers and madrichim the *Olim* students are guided on a journey of student-centered exploration.

Asking tough questions and seeking answers lead students through a values-rich, Project-Based Learning adventure. Using a group-work format students will discover that lessons from long ago are relevant to living their lives today. Torah, responsa and inquiry will lead them through a series of journeys that will lead uncover what it means to be created *B'tzelem Elohim* (created in the image of God). Once they have uncovered and defined this concept for themselves, students will begin to define what this means to them now...and in the future.

Children (and adults) learn in many different ways and through many different entry points. To that end, there are many avenues that our children experience to find their own path to living Jewish values. Whether it be through Project-Based Learning, prayer, music, Hebrew or *chugim* (clubs) there is a connection for every learner.

Family Learning Connections

Chaverim Families will come together two times during the year to learn, *do*, and make lasting connections. This year our 2nd grade Chaverim families and 3rd grade families will have separate opportunities to be God’s partner and help others:

Saturday, November 3
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

“The Ties That Bind Us”

@Temple Sholom
Agency)

Sunday, December 16
9:30 am – 1:00 pm

“Feeding Those in Need”

@JRA (Jewish Relief