

Chaverim (2nd and 3rd Grade)

Sunday - 9:30am - Noon

Chaverim means "friends" in Hebrew. *Chaverim* works together to build *friendships* as they work in large and small groups to dive into topics that excite and engage. Broadly, your child will learn about the yearly holiday cycle, Torah, God ideas, Israel, and Hebrew.

As a family, you will have opportunities to join your child for special programs such as holiday celebrations, social action programs, family learning and more!

Each year Rimon learning is guided by an overarching "theme". The theme for the 2021-2022/5722 year is, "*Kesher*" - *Our Connections and our Gifts*".

Through music, stories, art, creating, innovating, and reflecting, your child will engage in lively discussions that encourage them to ask questions and make connections between Jewish tradition and today's world.

What will a typical Sunday morning of engagement look like for my child?

- Each Sunday morning learners are greeted by name and join together for *Kehillah Boker* (*literally*-Morning Community). It is a time for each child to share something about the past week, ask a question, or just say "shalom" to their friends. During *Kehillah Boker* learners join in joyful songs with our teen song leaders. After this, the work of learning begins! To end the morning *all* of our Sunday learners (and their families) come together in our sanctuary for *Kehillah Sof* (*End of Community Time*).
- On a rotating schedule of weeks, your child and their friends will:
 - Engage with *Hebrew Through Movement* - a joyous and movement-filled experience that introduces your child to the sounds of Hebrew
 - Visit our Temple Sholom library
 - Participate and engage with age-appropriate *tefillah* (prayer experiences) in our sanctuary, led by our song leaders with visits by Rabbi Rigler and Cantor Marx
 - Participate in *chugim* (clubs) of their choice
 - (Covid -permitting) enjoy a snack of challah and juice along with blessings