

Olim (4th and 5th Grade)

Sunday - 9:30am - Noon

Olim (“those moving up”) is the perfect description for this age group. Your child is moving up physically and intellectually while also beginning to question the world around them. *Olim* builds on this growth by encouraging your child to ask lots of questions and make the learning their own. Through Project Based learning design along with additional learning designs, your child will work with their peers to ask big questions, participate in inquiry, plan, create, reflect, revise and, ultimately, present their ideas to an authentic audience. 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, “Keshet” - *Our Connections and our Gifts*”.

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:
 - 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