

**Bonim (Builders)**  
Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
*Sunday Morning - 9:30 am - Noon*



The Hebrew word *Bonim* means “builders”. Our Bonim learners will do just that – *build* friendships and a foundation of Jewish knowledge that will continue to *build* for a lifetime. *Your* child will join with other Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> graders to take a deep dive into topics that excite and engage. Each year we have an overarching “theme of the year”. This year’s theme is – “*The Jewish Time Machine and Mitzvot*”. Through music, stories, art, interactive play and more, your child will engage in lively discussions about the holidays of the Jewish year and how each holiday offers us *mitzvot* through which we can connect to our everyday lives. We will encourage our learners to ask questions and make connections between Jewish tradition and today’s world.

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!

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

Each Sunday morning learners are greeted by name and join for *Kehillah Boker* (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 song 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* – (please see the Hebrew page)
- 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
- Enjoy a snack of challah and juice along with blessings