

CONGREGATION BETH JACOB 2025-2026 BEIT SEFER CALENDAR

September 7, 2025	1. The Founders (the Yishuv Period)
September 14, 2025	2. Overview of pre-1948 History
September 21, 2025	3. Rosh Hashana Lesson
September 28, 2025	4. Yom Kippur Lesson
October 5, 2025	5. Sukkot Lesson
October 12, 2025	NO SCHOOL: Indigenous People Day
October 19, 2025	6. Simchat Torah Lesson
October 26, 2025	7. The Fight for Independence
November 2, 2025	8. The Compromise: Knesset and the Gov't
November 9, 2025	9. The Early Year: Israel and its Neighbors
November 16, 2025	10. The Army
November 23, 2025	11. Kibbutzim and Moshavim
November 30, 2025	NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving Weekend
December 7, 2025	12. Geography: Cities and Famous Places
December 14, 2025	13. Chanukah Lesson
December 21, 2025	NO SCHOOL: New Year's Break
December 28, 2025	NO SCHOOL: New Year's Break
January 4, 2026	14. Medot: Ashkenazi, Sephardi, Mizrahi
January 11, 2026	15. The Israeli Arab & the Palestinian Arab
January 18, 2026	NO SCHOOL: President's Day Weekend
January 25, 2026	16. Magic Carpet: the Ethiopians Arrive
February 1, 2026	17. Tu B'shvat Lesson:
February 8, 2026	18. The Religious and the Secular
February 15, 2026	NO SCHOOL: Winter Break
February 22, 2026	NO SCHOOL: Winter Break
March 1, 2026	19. Purim Lesson
March 8, 2026	20. Foods of Israel
March 15, 2026	21. Culture: Music and Sports
March 22, 2026	22. Famous Modern Israelis
March 29, 2026	23. Passover Lesson
April 5, 2026	24. Israeli Tech: Israel's gifts to the World
April 12, 2026	25. Yom Ha'atzmaut Lesson
April 19, 2026	NO SCHOOL: Spring Break
April 26, 2026	NO SCHOOL: Spring Break
May 3, 2025	26. Lag B'omer Lesson
May 10, 2025	NO SCHOOL: Mother's Day
May 17, 2025	27. Shavuot Lesson

SPECIAL EVENTS

- ❖ **Saturday, September 13, 5:30 P.M.**
Selichot on a Boat
- ❖ **Tuesday, September 23, 10 A.M.**
Rosh Hashana Youth Service
- ❖ **Wednesday, October 1, 10 A.M.**
Yom Kippur Youth Service
- ❖ **Friday, October 10, 5:00 P.M.**
Beit Sefer Sukkot on the Farm
- ❖ **Friday, October 17, 6:00 P.M.**
Family Simchat Torah Service
- ❖ **Friday, December 12, 6:00 P.M.*.**
Family Chanukah Dinner & Service
- ❖ **Friday, March 6, 7:00 P.M.**
Family Purim Dinner & Service
- ❖ **Thursday, April 2, 5:30 P.M.**
Second Night Passover Seder