

Join Us!

Enrollment is open to non-members through 1st grade. Starting in 2nd grade, a student's family must be a member of Temple Shalom in order to attend the school. No student will be denied access to our school or synagogue for financial reasons.

We embrace diverse learners and encourage families of students with disabilities to consult our Religious School Director about needed accommodations. Temple Shalom is a member of the Gateways Consortium.

As part of TSM Religious School, our students and their families engage together in learning during our family-days and in Tikkun Olam through volunteering with Cradles to Crayons. Each class helps lead congregational Shabbat services once per year. Parents/older students run the Temple Shalom Chanukah and Purim parties, which are a draw for the wider Medford-area community.

Classes	Schedule
Pre-K and K	Sundays, 9:30-11:30am
Grades 1 and 2	Sundays, 9:30am-noon
Grades 3 through 7	Sundays, 9:30am-noon & Wednesdays, 3:30-5:30pm
Grades 8 through 10	2-3 evenings per month



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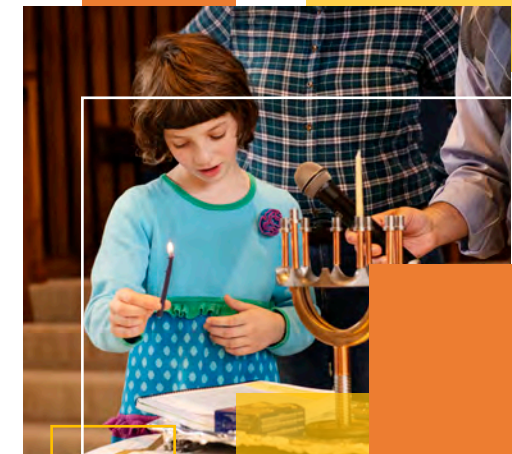
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Temple Shalom Religious School



Medford, MA





Curriculum Focus

As student progress, they revisit some topics learned in previous years to gain more mature, nuanced, and detailed understandings. With an emphasis on hands-on learning and student reflection, we prioritize the following areas of study:

- עברית (*Ivrit* - Hebrew)
- תְּפִלָּה (*T'fillah* - Prayer)
- יִשְׂרָאֵל (*Yisrael* - Israel)
- חגים (*Chagim* - Holidays)
- מִצְוֹת & מִדּוֹת (*Mitzvot & Middot* - Jewish Values) and תיקון עולם (*Tikkun Olam* - Repair the World)
- היסטוריה (*Historia* - Jewish History)
- תַּנ"ךְ (*Tanakh* - Bible)
- Applying Jewish values and perspective beyond Temple Shalom

Welcome!

Temple Shalom of Medford's Religious School fosters a strong community and sense of belonging for our children in a welcoming, inclusive, and supportive environment.

Based in Conservative Judaism, our school provides a challenging and engaging educational experience for our children, enabling them to be confident in their Judaism and giving them the foundation to be participatory Jewish adults.

We offer programming for ages 4 (pre-K) through high school and invite all children wishing to learn about their Judaism. Learning extends beyond the classroom, incorporating family programs, prayer services, field trips, and holiday celebrations throughout the year.



“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.”

-William Butler Yeats

B'nei Mitzvah

Children who are Jewish (as defined by Conservative Judaism), whose families are Temple Shalom members, and who attend our Religious School (or equivalent) may become a Bar/Bat Mitzvah at Temple Shalom. To prepare, private tutoring sessions are provided (under separate fee), in addition to school class time.

Teen Offerings

TSTI (Temple Shalom Teen Initiative) - Teens engage in facilitated, informal discussions on a variety of topics related to Judaism and collaborate on service projects, both in our synagogue and also the broader community.

Madrichim Program - Students in grades 8-12 are invited to be Madrichim (teacher assistants) who participate in leadership training with the rest of the staff and assist in classroom learning, Hebrew tutoring, holiday celebrations, project preparations, and more.