

Plainview Jewish Center Curriculum for Kindergarten through Hey

Kindergarten/Sunday School – 2 hours

Holidays (rituals and songs) and Shabbat

Mitzvot – tzedakah, honoring parents, compassion for animals

Torah stories – only from Genesis and Exodus

Israel

Hebrew – teaching only alef, bet letters

Mechina – 4 hours

Torah – stories from the 5 Books of Moses

Basic prayers – Shem, Barchu, Lecha Dodi, Alenu, blessings for food

Hebrew – teaching reading, decoding letters and vowels

Holidays, Shabbat – blessings, Israel

Alef – 4 hours

Torah – teaching according to Historical/Chronology

Prayers – Shema, Barchu, Ein Kelohenu, Alenu, Shalom Alechem, Lecha Dodi (Cantor is teaching Friday service)

Hebrew – terminology of Hebrew words, in the Tefilot (more emphasis on understanding)

Israel, Mitzvot

Bet – 5 hours

Torah – prophets

Hebrew – simple modern Hebrew vocabulary – explanation of things in grammar

Prayers – Ein Kelohenu, Baruch Sheamar, blessings over Torah, Modeh Ani, Blessings for different holidays and Shabbat. Amida, Alenu

Holidays – all holidays – children have a book

Mitzvot – blessings over different foods

Israel – culture & geography

Gimel – 5 hours

Torah – Concepts

Hebrew – language and tefillot

Holidays – Jewish holidays, Mitzvot for holidays

Jewish history – introduction to Jewish history until Roman period

Israel

Daled – 4-1/2 hours

Hebrew – language

Prayers – Mincha and MaAriv

History – American Jewish history and Jewish history from Romans to Middle Ages

Holidays – in their level

Torah – the Torah portion of the week

Israel – according to the book “Understanding Israel”

Talit and Tefilah Club – meaning of prayer and mitzvot

Hey – 4-1/2 hours

Hebrew – from a book “The New Siddur Program”

Prayers – Mincha and MaAriv

Holocaust – from a book (1/2 year)

Israel – from a book (1/2 year)

Holidays – in their level

Torah – Torah portion of the week

Jewish values – why to be different

Jewish life cycle – from a book