



Temple Emanuel of the Merrimack Valley

Rabbi Robin S. Sparr

5777 Religious School Calendar 2016-2017

Regular Sunday sessions in **black**

Special Sundays in **blue**

Shabbat and Holy Day programs in **red**

September

- 11 First day! Parent coffee and schmooze
- 16 **Erev Shabbat Family Service at 6:30 followed by dinner and oneg**
- 18 **Apple Picking at Drew Farm – bring a brown bag lunch to picnic**
- 25 School in session

October

- 2 School in session (Erev Rosh Hashana)
- 9 *NO SCHOOL (Columbus Day Weekend)*
- 16 **School in session: Sukkot decorating, planting, activities, lunch**
- 21 **Erev Shabbat: 6:00pm Tot Shabbat and dinner**
- 23 *NO SCHOOL Hoshana Rabbah*
- 28 **Erev Shabbat: 6:00p dinner,
Simchat Torah Celebration and Consecration of new students**
- 30 School in session

November

- 5 **10:00am Shabbat Morning Blessing of Pets (30 minutes, outdoors)**
- 6 School in session; lunch assembly begins at 9:30
- 13 School in session
- 18 **Erev Shabbat Family Service at 6:30 followed by dinner and oneg**
- 20 School in session
- 27 *NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving weekend*

December

- 4 *NO SCHOOL – All are invited to attend Limmud Boston*
- 11 **School in session; Family Education Program**
- 16 **Erev Shabbat: 6:00pm Tot Shabbat and dinner**
- 18 School in session
- 25 *NO SCHOOL – Winter Break*
- 30 **Erev Shabbat and Chanuka Family service and dinner**

January

- 1 NO SCHOOL – Winter Break
- 8 School in session
- 15 NO SCHOOL – MLK Weekend
- 22 School in session; Family Education Program Shabbat/Havdallah
- 28 Saturday evening Pajama Havdalla
- 29 School in session

February

- 5 School in session
- 10 Erev Shabbat: 6:00pm Tot Shabbat NO DINNER
- 12 School in session: Tu Bishvat Seder and Environmental Program
- 19 NO SCHOOL – February break
- 26 NO SCHOOL – February break

March

- 5 School in session
- 10 Erev Shabbat and Purim with Megillah Reading
- 12 School in session; Purim Celebration and Megillah
- 19 School in session MITZVAH DAY
- 24 Erev Shabbat Family Service and SIYUM HASEFER at 6:30 followed by dinner and oneg
- 26 School in session

April

- 2 School in session MODEL SEDER
- 7 Erev Shabbat: 6:00pm Tot Shabbat and dinner
- 9 School in session
- 15 Community Seder
- 16 NO SCHOOL – April break
- 23 NO SCHOOL – April break
- 30 School in session

May

- 7 School in session; OPEN HOUSE
- 14 School in session, Last Day, L'ag B'Omer, luncheon
- 19 Erev Shabbat Family Service at 6:30 followed by dinner and oneg

June

- 23 Erev Shabbat Family Service & sunwheel at 6:30 followed by dinner and oneg

