



OVER 100 YEARS OF BUILDING TORAH

## Lower School Calendar

5777/5778 – 2017-2018

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### SEPTEMBER 2017

<b>Sun, Sep 3</b>	Early Childhood and 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Parent Orientation (Nursery 8:00-8:30 pm; Pre1A 8:30-9:00 pm; 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade 7:30-9:00 pm)
<b>Mon, Sep 4</b>	Early Childhood Student Orientation* (See Below)
<b>Tues, Sep 5</b>	First Day of School – Early Childhood & Elementary
<b>Mon, Sep 11</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Orientation (7:00-9:30 PM)
<b>Wed, Sep 20</b>	Erev Rosh Hashana – No Sessions
<b>Thurs-Fri, Sep 21-22</b>	Rosh Hashana – No Sessions
<b>Fri, Sep 29</b>	Erev Yom Kippur- No Sessions

### OCTOBER 2017

<b>Wed-Sun, Oct 4-15</b>	Sukkos Break – No Sessions
<b>Mon, Oct 16</b>	Classes Resume
<b>Sun, Oct 22</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Haschalas Chumash -Regular Classes For 2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
<b>Tues, Oct 31</b>	Professional Development – 3:45 pm Dismissal For 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades

### NOVEMBER 2017

<b>Wed, Nov 8</b>	Parent Teacher Conferences (Evening) - 3:45 pm Dismissal For 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
<b>Mon, Nov 13</b>	Parent Teacher Conferences (Evening) - 3:45 pm Dismissal For 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
<b>Thurs, Nov 23</b>	Thanksgiving Day - Sunday Schedule*** (See Below)
<b>Fri-Sun, Nov 24-26</b>	No Sessions

### DECEMBER 2017

<b>Fri-Mon, Dec 15-18</b>	Chanukah Break – No Sessions
<b>Thurs, Dec 28</b>	Asara B'Teves – Friday Schedule** (See Below)

### January 2018

<b>Tues, Jan 9</b>	Professional Development – 3:45 pm Dismissal For 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
<b>Thurs-Tues, Jan 25-30</b>	Mid-Winter Break – No Sessions

### FEBRUARY 2018

<b>Mon, Feb 5</b>	Parent Teacher Conferences (Evening) - 3:45 pm Dismissal For 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
<b>Sun, Feb 11</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Haschalas Gemara – Regular Classes For 2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
<b>Thurs, Feb 15</b>	Professional Day- No Sessions
<b>Wed, Feb 28</b>	Ta'anis Esther – Friday Schedule** (See Below)

### MARCH 2018

<b>Thurs-Sun, Mar 1-4</b>	Purim Break- No Sessions
<b>Sun, Mar 25</b>	No Sessions
<b>Wed-Fri, Mar 28-30</b>	Pesach Break – No Sessions

### APRIL 2018

<b>Sun-Sun, Apr 1-8</b>	Pesach Break – No Sessions
<b>Mon, Apr 9</b>	Classes Resume
<b>Tues, Apr 17</b>	Professional Development – 3:45 pm Dismissal For 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades

### May 2018

<b>Wed, May 2</b>	Lag B'Omer Trip (1 <sup>st</sup> Grade)
<b>Thurs, May 3</b>	Lag B'Omer Trips (Early Childhood & 2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades)
<b>Tues, May 8</b>	Professional Development – 3:45 pm Dismissal For 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
<b>Fri, May 18</b>	Erev Shavuos - Sunday Schedule*** (See Below)
<b>Sun-Mon, May 20-21</b>	Shavuos – No Sessions
<b>Tues, May 22</b>	School Begins @ 10:30 am (Drop-Off Begins @ 10:15 am)
<b>Mon, May 28</b>	Memorial Day – Sunday Schedule*** (See Below)

### JUNE 2018

<b>Tues, Jun 5</b>	Professional Development – 3:45 pm Dismissal For 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
<b>Sun, Jun 17</b>	Pre1A Graduation (2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades – No Sessions)
<b>Mon, Jun 18</b>	Last Day – Early Childhood
<b>Mon-Tues, Jun 18-19</b>	3:45 pm Dismissal For 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
<b>Wed, Jun 20</b>	Last Day - Elementary – Half Day Schedule**** (See Below)

### July/August – Camp Chofetz Chaim 2018

<b>Wed, Jun 26</b>	First Day of 1 <sup>st</sup> Session (tentative)
<b>Wed, Jul 18</b>	Last Day of 1 <sup>st</sup> Session (tentative)
<b>Thurs, Jul 19</b>	First Day of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session (tentative)
<b>Thurs, Aug, 9</b>	Last Day of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session (tentative)

<u>School Begins</u>	<u>Sun</u>	<u>Mon-Fri</u>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades Only	9:15 am		
Nursery-5 <sup>th</sup> Grade		8:45 am	
<i>Drop-off for students always begins 15 minutes prior to whichever time school begins, including late starts due to Isru Chag or inclement weather conditions – no early drop-offs.</i>			
<u>School Ends</u>	<u>Sun</u>	<u>Mon-Thurs</u>	<u>Fri</u>
2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades Only	12:15 pm		
Nursery-3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Dismissal #1		3:25 pm	1:40 pm
Nursery-3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Dismissal #2		3:35 pm	1:50 pm
4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Dismissal		4:30 pm	2:00 pm

<b>*Early Childhood Student Orientation:</b>	
3 & 4 Year Old: Last Names Beginning with A-L @ 10:15-10:45 am.	Last Names M-Z @ 11:00-11:30 am.
Pre-1A: Last Names Beginning with A-L @ 10:30-11:00 am; Last Names M-Z @ 11:15-11:45 am.	
<b>Special Schedules</b>	
<b>** Friday Schedule:</b> Follows The Same Schedule As A Regular Friday.	
<b>***Sunday Schedule:</b> Follows The Same Schedule As A Regular Sunday (2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades Only / No Early Childhood Program-1 <sup>st</sup> Grade).	
<b>****Half Day Schedule:</b> Divides Morning Between Morning and Afternoon Classes. Dismissal #1 – 12:10 pm, Dismissal #2 – 12:20 pm, 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Dismissal – 12:30 pm.	
<b># Of Instructional School Days: 173</b>	
<b># Of Instructional Sunday Schedule Days: 33</b>	