



OVER 100 YEARS OF BUILDING TORAH

Lower School Calendar

5778/5779 – 2018-2019

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SEPTEMBER 2018

Sun, Sep 2	Early Childhood and 1 st Grade Parent Orientation (Nursery 8:00-8:30 pm; Kindergarten 8:30-9:00 pm; 1 st Grade 7:30-9:00 pm)
Mon, Sep 3	Early Childhood Student Orientation* (See Below)
Tues, Sep 4	First Day of School – Early Childhood & Elementary
Sun, Sep 9	Erev Rosh Hashana – No Sessions
Mon-Tues, Sep 10-11	Rosh Hashana – No Sessions
Wed, Sep 12	Tzom Gedaliah – Friday Schedule*** (See Below)
Tues, Sep 18	Erev Yom Kippur- No Sessions
Wed, Sep 19	Yom Kippur – No Sessions
Thurs, Sep 20	School Begins @ 10:30 am (Drop-Off Begins @ 10:15 am)
Fri, Sep 21	Early Childhood – No Sessions; Elementary Regular Classes
Sun-Sun, Sep 23-30	Sukkos Break – No Sessions

OCTOBER 2018

Mon-Wed, Oct 1-3	Sukkos Break – No Sessions
Thurs, Oct 4	Classes Resume
Mon, Oct 8	2 nd -5 th Grade Parent Orientation (7:00-9:30 PM)
Tues, Oct 9	Professional Development – 3:45 pm Dismissal For 4 th -5 th Grades
Sun, Oct 14	1 st Grade Haschalas Chumash - Regular Classes For 2 nd -5 th Grade

NOVEMBER 2018

Tues, Nov 6	Professional Development – 3:45 pm Dismissal For 4 th -5 th Grades
Wed, Nov 14	Parent Teacher Conferences (Evening) - 3:45 pm Dismissal For 4 th -5 th Grades
Tues, Nov 20	Parent Teacher Conferences (Evening) - 3:45 pm Dismissal For 4 th -5 th Grades
Thurs, Nov 22	Thanksgiving Day - Sunday Schedule** (See Below)
Fri-Sun, Nov 23-25	No Sessions

DECEMBER 2018

Thurs, Dec 6	3:45 pm Dismissal For 4 th -5 th Grades
Fri-Mon, Dec 7-10	Chanukah Break – No Sessions
Tues, Dec 18	Asara B'Teves – Friday Schedule*** (See Below)

January 2019

Tues, Jan 1	Professional Development – 3:45 pm Dismissal For 4 th -5 th Grades
Sun, Jan 6	3 rd Grade Haschalas Mishnayos – Regular Classes For 2 nd -5 th Grades
Fri-Sun, Jan 11-13	No Sessions

FEBRUARY 2019

Wed, Feb 6	Professional Day – No Sessions
Tues, Feb 12	Parent Teacher Conferences (Evening) - 3:45 pm Dismissal For 4 th -5 th Grades
Thurs-Tues, Feb 14-19	Mid-Winter Break - No Sessions
Sun, Feb 24	5 th Grade Haschalas Gemara – Regular Classes For 2 nd -5 th Grades

MARCH 2019

Tues, Mar 5	Professional Development – 3:45 pm Dismissal For 4 th -5 th Grades
Fri, Mar 8	Grandparents' Day
Tues, Mar 19	3:45 pm Dismissal For 4 th -5 th Grades
Wed, Mar 20	Ta'anis Esther – Friday Schedule*** (See Below)
Thurs-Sun, Mar 21-24	Purim Break- No Sessions

APRIL 2019

Sun, Apr 14	No Sessions
Wed-Sun, Apr 17-28	Pesach Break – No Sessions
Mon, Apr 29	Classes Resume

May 2019

Sun, May TBA	5 th Grade Gadol Fair– Regular Classes For 2 nd -5 th Grades
Tues, May 14	Professional Development – 3:45 pm Dismissal For 4 th -5 th Grades
Wed, May 22	Lag B'Omer Trip (1 st Grade)
Thurs, May 23	Lag B'Omer Trips (Early Childhood & 2 nd -5 th Grades) - 3:45 pm Dismissal For 4 th -5 th Grades
Mon, May 27	Memorial Day – Sunday Schedule** (See Below)

JUNE 2019

Tues, Jun 4	Professional Development – 3:45 pm Dismissal For 4 th -5 th Grades
Fri, Jun 7	Erev Shavuos - Sunday Schedule** (See Below)
Sun-Mon, Jun 9-10	Shavuos – No Sessions
Tues, Jun 11	School Begins @ 10:30 am (Drop-Off Begins @ 10:15 am)
Sun, Jun 16	Kindergarten Graduation (2 nd -5 th Grades – No Sessions)
Mon-Wed, Jun 17-19	3:45 pm Dismissal For 4 th -5 th Grades
Wed, Jun 19	Last Day – Early Childhood – Half Day Schedule**** (See Below)
Thurs, Jun 20	Last Day - Elementary – Half Day Schedule***** (See Below)

July/August – Camp Chofetz Chaim 2019

Wed, Jul 3	First Day of 1 st Session (tentative)
Thurs, Jul 25	Last Day of 1 st Session (tentative)
Fri, Jul 26	First Day of 2 nd Session (tentative)
Fri, Aug 16	Last Day of 2 nd Session (tentative)

School Begins	Sun	Mon-Fri
2 nd -5 th Grades Only	9:15 am	(drop-off begins @ 9:00 am)
Nursery-Kindergarten	8:50 am	(drop-off begins @ 8:30 am)
1 st -5 th Grade	8:45 am	(drop-off begins @ 8:30 am)
<i>Early Childhood and Elementary arrivals for late starts due to Isru Chag or inclement weather conditions always begin 15 minutes prior to whatever time school begins (no early drop-offs!).</i>		

School Ends	Sun	Mon-Thurs	Fri
2 nd -5 th Grades Only	12:15 pm		
Nursery-Kindergarten Only		3:20 pm	1:30 pm
Nursery-3 rd Grade Mixed		3:25 pm	1:35 pm
1 st -3 rd Grade Only		3:35 pm	1:45 pm
4 th -5 th Grade		4:30 pm	1:55 pm

***Early Childhood Student Orientation:**
 3 & 4 Year Old Nursery: Last Names Beginning with A-L @ **10:15-10:45 am**.
 Last Names M-Z @ **11:00-11:30 am**.
 Kindergarten: Last Names Beginning with A-L @ **10:30-11:00 am**; Last Names M-Z @ **11:15-11:45 am**.

Special Schedules
****Sunday Schedule:** Follows the Same Schedule as a Regular Sunday (2nd-5th Grades Only / No Early Childhood-1st Grade).
***** Friday Schedule:** Follows The Same Schedule As A Regular Friday.
******Early Childhood Half Day Schedule:** Nursery-Kindergarten Only Dismissal 12:20 pm / Nursery-3rd Grade Mixed Dismissal 12:25 pm.
*******Elementary Half Day Schedule:** Nursery-3rd Grade Mixed Dismissal 12:10 pm / 1st-3rd Grade Only Dismissal 12:20 pm / 4th-5th Grade Dismissal 12:30 pm.

Of Instructional School Days: 173
Of Instructional Sunday Schedule Days: 31