



Elective Cycle 3 (Feb. 5th through May 5th, 2024)

Student's Name <i>(First & Last)</i>	Hebrew Name <i>(if one has been chosen)</i>	Date of Birth <i>(MM/DD/YYYY)</i>	Gender	Secular Grade <i>(as of Fall 2023)</i>

Parent/Guardian 1:
Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Please send mail to this address
Cell Phone:
Home Phone: <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Work Phone: <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Email:

Parent/Guardian 2:
Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Same address <input type="checkbox"/> Please send mail to this address
Cell Phone:
Home Phone: <input type="checkbox"/> Same <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Work Phone: <input type="checkbox"/> Same <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Email:

Name of Emergency Contact:	Phone Number(s):
Relationship to Student(s):	

Are you a member of CBI? Yes No

Please indicate below whether your child(ren) brings any medical or behavioral concerns with them — allergies, medical conditions, medications, or individualized educational needs that require attention:

Please sign the following statements below as applicable:

- 1) *I give my consent for emergency medical treatment for my child(ren) in the event that they become ill or injured while under school authority when parents/guardians cannot be reached.*

x _____

- 2) *I give permission for CBI to take photos of my child(ren) for use in CBI publications, both in print and online.*

x _____

Elective Offerings

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Hebrew Language — Mondays, 3:30-4:30 (for 3rd-7th graders who completed Hebrew Foundations)

Create a Hebrew Board Game

Students will design their own board game to play with their peers, parents, and community! Through creating their board game, students will review and practice Hebrew letters / vowels / words and learn basic vocabulary to incorporate into their game such as numbers and action words. They will also learn Hebrew vocabulary related to the game theme chosen by the group. Taught by Ellery Schiller.

Make Your Own Hebrew Prayer Tools

Working with the most common words in the Jewish prayerbook (siddur), we'll learn to recognize Hebrew prayers and their meanings as we experiment with different kinds of spiritual tools (and make some of our own), including prayer flags, candles, nature art, and singing bowls. Suitable for those who can sound out Hebrew words. Taught by Rabbi Rachel Barenblat.

Ancient Symbols & How to Sing Them

Learn how to sing the ancient markings known as trope which add music to the Hebrew words of the Torah. This class is ideal for students who like music, like to sing, and want to know how to chant a passage from the Torah scroll. Suitable for those who can sound out Hebrew words. Taught by Ziva Larson.

Jewish Studies — Mondays, 4:30-5:30 (for all 3rd-7th graders)

Can a Werewolf Have a Bar Mitzvah?

Can a Zombie pray? Would interacting with an electric Pokemon break Shabbat? We'll bring humor and fun to the process of posing dilemmas, reasoning with sound logic, and looking for answers to life's most absurd questions while actually thinking through Jewish teachings on topics such as the nature of the soul, the observance of Shabbat, and treating others with dignity. Taught by Ellery Schiller.

Story Writing: Our Voices in Torah

Torah's stories will come alive as we read them, see what our ancestors said about them, and then write ourselves into the narrative. What was Eve thinking in the Garden? What did Noah's daughters think about the whole ark situation? How did Isaac feel on the mountaintop? We'll end by creating a zine of our own Torah fanfiction (aka "midrash"). Taught by Rabbi Rachel Barenblat.

Jewish World Music

Listen, learn, sing, and play Jewish music from around the world. We'll explore the distinctive musical features of a variety of styles such as Klezmer, Middle Eastern, and Israeli folk and even create original music of our own. Taught by Michael Quiñones.

Elective Choices

For each child you wish to enroll, please indicate the child's 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices. Elective offerings are contingent upon enrollment numbers. We'll do our best to accommodate each child's preferences.

Student's Name: _____

Hebrew Language Elective

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Third Choice: _____

Jewish Studies Elective

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Third Choice: _____

Student's Name: _____

Hebrew Language Elective

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Third Choice: _____

Jewish Studies Elective

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Third Choice: _____

Student's Name: _____

Hebrew Language Elective

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Third Choice: _____

Jewish Studies Elective

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Third Choice: _____

Tuition Payment

\$ 120 per elective x _____ electives = \$ _____

YES, I'll add a contribution to support Jewish learning for those experiencing financial hardship.

Scholarship donation = \$ _____

Grand Total (Amount Enclosed): \$ _____

NOTE: No child will be turned away from our programs due to financial hardship. CBI is committed to assuring a Jewish education for all of our children — scholarships are available for those who cannot afford full tuition. Those with concerns about the cost of these programs may speak in confidence with Rabbi Rachel Barenblat (rabbi@cbiberkshires.com) &/or Michael Smith (treasurer@cbiberkshires.com).

**Please submit your completed registration form and payment by Jan 30, 2024 to:
Congregation Beth Israel, 53 Lois Street, North Adams, MA 01247**