

Special Programs Dalet

Spring, 2022

We have many special programs planned for this winter-spring at the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School. A calendar was sent in December, and is included with this message as well. We wanted to give you some detail for each class so that you are prepared, and can help encourage your child to participate in these wonderful programs that are a part of our core curriculum.

Below is a detail for your child's grade that includes any Abiri Arts Fund projects, their class trip for our February 6 Trip Day, and a family participation program during which the children will receive one of a series of Jewish books to add to their personal Judaic libraries.

In addition to these grade level programs, all students in Gan-Hay will participate in a Purim Event and a Pesach Model Seder. The Purim event will be Sunday, March 13. All children will rotate to different stations where they will learn about and celebrate the mitzvot of Purim. The Model Seder will be Sunday, April 3. Each grade will prepare parts of the Seder to lead, as they build their repertoire over the course of their years in the JFGRS to become competent participants in your family's Seder at home. We are hopeful that our safety guidelines will permit parents to attend the Model Seder with their children this year!

Abiri Arts: Dalet will be making Mezuzot from clay, and they will also learn Hebrew calligraphy and create a special Hebrew Name sign.

Trip: As part of their study of Mitzvot, the Dalet class will visit House of Kosher, a fully kosher, full service supermarket in Northeast Philadelphia. They will tour the facility and learn about what makes a kosher market. They will do a scavenger hunt looking for various items and labels, based on lessons they will have in the classroom. They might even get to try some samples!

Family program: At the **Model Seder on April 3**, Dalet students will receive a special Pesach Haggadah, *A Night to Remember*. Time TBA.