

Special Programs Vav

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.

Abiri Arts: Vav students submit designs and make their own *Yad* (Torah pointer).

Trip: Vav students will have a walking tour of Philadelphia's Jewish Quarter, the section of Center City where many immigrants made their first homes in America, and which still has many features of this once teeming Jewish enclave.

Kabbalat Siddur, **Shabbat, May 6**: At this Shabbat morning service, Vav students will help lead the prayers they have learned this past year in religious school, and will receive their own *Siddur Sim Shalom*, the prayer book that we use at Har Zion and at most Conservative synagogues. Many students who participated in Rabbi Haaz's Torah chanting class will also have the opportunity to read a Torah part this day. Service and lunch, 10 AM- 12:30 PM.