KITAH ZAYIN (7TH GRADE)

Embracing Jewish Adulthood: Act like a Jew, think like a Jew, speak like a Jew

Topics: Mitzvah projects, Jewish text study, Modern Hebrew, Tefillah

Tefillah: Fine tune prayers for B’nei Mitzvah as needed; If time: Birkat HaMazon, Mincha/Ma’ariv; Holiday songs and prayers

Big Idea:
- As we approach B’nai Mitzvah, we need to consider how to live a Conservative, Jewish life.

Essential Questions:
- What does it mean to be a Conservative Jew?
- What do Conservative Jews need to know?
- What do Conservative Jews need to be able to do?

Objectives:

Students will learn how to...
- Speak rudimentary Modern Hebrew.
- Ask thoughtful questions about how they can apply their Jewish learning to their lives.

Students will understand...
- How to act like a Conservative Jew through performing mitzvot and tikkun olam for the community, as well as the Conservative movement’s stance on key issues.
- How to think like a Conservative Jew through learning Jewish texts and applying Jewish wisdom to make Modern Day decisions.
- That Hebrew is the language of the global Jewish people, as well as the language used in Israel and for prayer and study.

Students will believe that...
- Performing mitzvot with and for others is an obligation that also enriches your life and your connection to the community.
- Jewish texts can give us guidance as we make decisions about how to lead our lives.
- Learning Hebrew is a way of strengthening your connection to the global Jewish community and to Medinat Yisrael.