



Temple Ohev Sholom Basic Be Mitzvah Requirements

- Students must be enrolled in Temple Ohev Sholom's Religious School. With regular attendance and participation, students will be prepared in language, history, value, and ritual.
- The student will complete a service project prior to the Be Mitzvah.
- Parents and the student will meet regularly with the Rabbi and tutor(s).
- Students will participate in individual tutoring for Torah & Haftarah portions.
- Parents and the student are expected to attend services at least twice a month beginning the year prior.
- Students will write and present a D'var Torah, a speech/sermon that helps people use our Torah's sacred teachings to better understand and serve the wider world.

General Timeline

- **Kindergarten** - Enroll your child in Religious School
- **In 3rd grade** - Your child begins receiving Hebrew instruction. Hebrew tutoring happens one on one via Zoom for a half hour each week in addition to their Religious School classes.
- **In 5th grade** – Set your Be Mitzvah date
- **In 6th grade** - Students will learn to chant prayers in religious school and begin to discuss service project ideas with the Rabbi.
- **12 months prior** to Be Mitzvah-
 - Students should start attending services twice a month. Attendance cards are to be signed at services by a parent for documentation.
 - Your child will choose their service project. Implementing this project before the Be Mitzvah is required. It is strongly suggested that the bulk of the project be concluded 6 months before the Be Mitzvah.