

10 - 11 years old Hebrew Primer Curriculum, Pirkey Avot Plus integrated 18 Lives holiday and history curriculum in Russian	
Sept. 19	Unit 1 in Pirke Avot: The Crown of a Good Name. Improving oneself in the New Year Rosh Ha Shanah
Sept. 26	Pirke Avot 4:5 Don't Just sit There! Rosh Ha Shana, Yom Kippur
Oct. 3	Pirke Avot: Who? Who is wise, rich, happy, honored? Yom Kippur: Becoming a better self. Sukkot Symbolism of the holiday: the sukkah, the four species, bracha for sitting in the sukkah. Harvest festival Visit the Sukkah
Oct. 10	Simchat Torah Celebration What does a Torah look like? Who writes a Torah and how? What are tefilin? The Shma prayer. The Mezuzah.
Oct. 17	Pirke Avot: Pursuing Honor
Oct. 24	Pirke Avot: A wise person or a fool?
Oct. 31	No school
Nov. 7	Pirke Avot: Consequences.
Nov. 14	Pirke Avot: The little things in life.
Nov. 21	No school
Nov. 28	No school
Dec. 5	Pirke Avot: Hillel asks, "If?" Hanukkah story Learning the brachot for the hanukkah. Customs of Hanukkah
Dec. 12	Hanukkah story. Hanukkah Celebration
Dec. 19	No school Special program
Dec. 26	No school
Jan. 2	No school
Jan. 9	Pirke Avot :Honor and Respect
Jan. 16	Pirke Avot: Being a good friend.
Jan. 30	Pirke Avot: Concern for Others Tu B'shvat The Covenant with our forefathers. The 7 species of Israel. "The Never Ending Greeness."
Feb. 6	Tu B'shvat: What is the special relationship between the Jewish people and the land of Israel?

Feb 13	Pirke Avot: Treating people properly.
Feb. 20	Pirke Avot: Jumping to conclusions.
Feb 27	Pirke Avot: Is it mine or is it yours?
March 6	Pirke Avot: Wisdom vs. Deeds
March 13	Purim Story and customs
March 20	Pirke Avot: Be a Mensch! Wrap up the Unit on relationships. Purim Celebration
March 27	Passover story. Rituals and symbols of the Seder. The Haggadah.
April 3	Pirke Avot: Four kinds of people. Pirke Avot: Wisdom vs. Deeds Pesach heroes
April 10	Pirke Avot: The world stands on three things
April 17	Pesach Sedarim

The text for teaching Pirke Avot, or Ethics of the Fathers, a well - known section of the Mishnah that discusses proper behavior and relationships, is made up of distinct sections. Each section features a number of lines of Mishnah, both in Hebrew and in the English translation, as well as thought provoking questions and activities aimed at bringing the message home to contemporary times.

This class is the pre- Bar/Bat Mitzvah class. Ten minutes to fifteen minutes of class time should be spent teaching Hebrew letters and vowels in preparation for the next year's studies. A reading primer will be made available for each student.