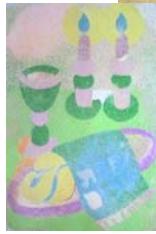


# Temple Beth Zion

Leah Bracha Mechina • Bella Brucker Talmud Torah



- Monthly Hebrew Classes
- Ages 5-7 and 8-10
- Basic Hebrew
- Festivals and Holidays
- Brahot
- Arts & Crafts

2012

Dear Parent,

The education programs at Temple Beth Zion currently consist of , the Leah Bracha Mechina, preparatory program [ages 5-7], and the Bella Brucker Talmud Torah [ages 8-10].

The Mechina class is a living memorial to our late president Lynne Sturt Weintraub and her husband Ralph, a founding member of the Temple's Education Subcommittee, who both had a deep and sincere love for children. The Leah Bracha Mechina Program is established to provide young children with a positive initial introduction to Hebrew and Jewish Culture.

The Talmud Torah class is dedicated to Bella Brucker, an early President of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Zion, a past president of the Mt. Sinai Hospital (Now Cedars-Sinai Medical Center) Auxiliary, and an active member in many other philanthropic groups. The Talmud Torah is the next educational step in the learning process that begins in the Mechina program.

Classes are currently scheduled once each month, on Sunday, and include activities and that children and parents can work with at home. The course curriculum, includes seasonal lessons on Holidays and Festivals, and is available through the temple office or on the temple's web-site.

The class is free to children and grandchildren of temple members and there is no fee for the the first session attended by non-members. Non members attending beyond the first (free) session will pay a minimal \$10 fee per session attended. Non-member fees that paid prior to Rosh Hashana may be deducted from the cost of temple membership. If you are interested in having your children or grandchildren participate in this program, or to obtain schedule and additional information, please contact us at (323) 456-3579, or via e-mail at [mechina@tbzla.org](mailto:mechina@tbzla.org) .