

Prayer Introduction Grades and Goals 2019-2020

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Key	
<p><u>Next to each identified prayer/blessing are two labels:</u> (1) The first designates the grade during which the prayer is introduced (2) The second denotes level of proficiency expected by the middle of 6th grade</p>	
Label 1: Grade Prayer is Introduced	Label 2: Targeted Proficiency by the Middle of 6th Grade
K	F = Familiar (The student is able to follow along with the prayer leader)
1	P = Participate (The student is able to sing along with the prayer leader)
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3	GS = Group Sing (The student is able to sing along with a group without the assistance of a prayer leader)
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5	L = Lead (The student is able to independently lead the prayer without the assistance of a prayer leader)
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7	C = Concept (The students will learn about these ritual topics in 7th grade)

Torah Service

- Hatzi Kaddish (before maftir) 5th (P)
- Torah Reading (phonetic Hebrew) 3rd (L)
- Berachot HaTorah 3rd (L)
- Haftarah reading (phonetic Hebrew, Trope skills) 6th (GS)
- Berachot Haftarah 6th (L)
- Ashrei 5th (GS)

Tefillah:

- Birchot HaShachar 3rd (L)
- Shema: V'ahavta 3rd (L), Mi Chamocha (SF)
- Amidah: Avot, Gevurot, Kedushat Hashem, Sim Shalom (SF)

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Friday Night:

L'cha Dodi 3rd (P)

Psalm 29 (P)

Birkat Mein Shevah (SF)

Closing Hymns (GS)

Ein Keloheinu 1st (GS)

Adon Olam 2nd (GS)

Yigdal 6th (F)

Home and abroad:

Shalom Aleichem Gan (GS)

Birkat Hamazon (first blessing "Birkat Mazon") 2nd (F)

Friday night Kiddush for synagogue and home (Vaychulu) 5th (P)

Saturday morning kiddush (v'shamru, al kein berach) 3rd (L)

Hatikvah

Holidays:

Kol Nidre 7th (F)

Tekiat Shofar 4th (F)

Fasting 3rd (C)

Tashlich 3rd (C)

Untaneh Tokef 7th (C)

Eicha 7th (F)

Additional Concepts and Vocabulary to be Introduced in 7th Grade:

Siddur Navigation (C/F)

Chumash (one of the Five Books of Moses or the Pentateuch) (C)

Berachot Tallit v'tefillin (F)

Basic Jewish history timeline (C/F)

Asseret Hadibrot (C)

Talmud (C)

Sheilot utshuvot (C)

Shulchan Aruch (C)