

**10 Reasons to send your Kindergartener  
to Temple Israel Religious School.**

*Students entering Kindergarten should be registered for Temple Israel Religious School (TIRS) because:*

10. TIRS is fun! Young children really love Jewish experience and Jewish education.
9. TIRS nurtures positive Jewish Identity and provides a safe place to be Jewish. It's cool to be Jewish at Religious School.
8. TIRS provides time to connect with Jewish friends and creates a feeling of community.
7. TIRS nurtures a relationship between the child and God.
6. Students learn the Alefbet in Kindergarten at TIRS —the building blocks of future Torah reading.
5. Torah is the Tree of Life. At Temple Israel Religious School, students learn to love the stories of the Jewish people as found in the Torah.
4. "Baruch Attah Adonai" means Thank You God. Singing songs of prayers of thanks and praise is *fundamental* at TIRS.
3. TIRS helps to keep your child Jewish in a secular world. A quality Jewish education balances out the exposure to Christmas and other non-Jewish holidays.
2. TIRS continues the wonderful Jewish Education that your child has begun in Preschool. You have invested in a Jewish preschool. Build on that investment by continuing on in Religious School!
1. If you don't "use it, you lose it." Don't wait until your child is in 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to continue his or her Jewish Education at Temple Israel Religious School.

Temple Israel offers your child a positive, engaging, comprehensive, quality Jewish Education. Registration is now taking place.