



Shir Tikvah  
שיר תקווה

# MISHPACHOTIM: PRE-KINDERGARTEN & FAMILIES

## **Who are Mishpachotim?**

Our Pre-Kindergarten *eidah* (cohort) is called "Mishpachotim", which means "Families."

## **What essential questions do Mishpachotim explore?**

Mishpachotim explore the questions, What is this place? Who is Shir Tikvah? Why am I here?

## **What are the enduring understandings of the Mishpachotim experience?**

- Synagogues are places my family and other families come to spend time together, celebrate Jewish holidays, and learn Jewish things.
- Many sorts of people belong to Shir Tikvah and make it what it is - including me and my family.
- Shir Tikvah is a fun and safe community where I can be myself, make friends, and do good.

## **What do Mishpachotim learn?**

Mishpachotim study holidays and Jewish life (home and community).

## **How do Mishpachotim learn?**

Mishpachotim learn through craft, dance, sharing, song, story, and more.

## **Where do Mishpachotim gather?**

In-person at Shir Tikvah. Specific classroom assignments will be announced.



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## **When do Mishpachotim gather?**

Read below about the Mishpachotim schedule.

### **Classes**

*Two Sundays each month (usually the first and second)*

9:30am - 11:30am

### **Shabbat Gatherings**

*Three Saturdays of the year*

9:30am - 11:30am

Mishpachotim will be invited to one or more Friday evening Shabbat dinners over the course of the year.

## **What else is important to know about the Mishpachotim experience?**

Mishpachotim is a family experience; at least one parent/guardian is expected to attend alongside and participate with their child during each gathering.