



Shir Tikvah  
שִׁיר תִּקְוָה

# **MORIMOT:** **7TH GRADE**

## **Who are Morimot?**

Our 7th grade *eidah* (cohort) is called "Morimot", which means "Teachers" or "Rebels."

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

Morimot explore the questions, Why is this year so important? How will I contribute to a fun and meaningful B'Mitzvah experience for my class? What does becoming B'Mitzvah mean to me?

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

- Emerging as a B'Mitzvah involves exploring self- and community-responsibilities and honing skills in aspects of Jewish life like justice, learning, and prayer.
- Leading my community helps me embrace my new role as a Jewish adult.
- This year is a powerful time to identify who I am and what matters to me.

## **What do Morimot learn?**

Morimot study B'Mitzvah responsibilities (self, community, justice, and learning). They also study Hebrew and prayer.

## **How do Morimot learn?**

Morimot learn through discussion, field trips, sharing, study, and more.

## **Where do Morimot gather?**

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



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### **When do Morimot gather?**

Read below about the Morimot schedule.

#### **Classes**

*Sunday each week (except after Saturdays with B'Mitzvah Services)*

*9:30am – 11:30am*

*Wednesday each week*

*4:30pm – 6:30pm or 6:00pm – 8:00pm*

#### **Shabbat Gatherings**

*Saturdays with B'Mitzvah Services*

*9:30am – 12:30pm*

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

The Morimot year is an important one for students and the class as B'Mitzvah celebrations are a highlight of community life at Shir Tikvah. As such, student and parent/guardian attendance and participation throughout the year – including once one becomes B'Mitzvah – are expected.

Morimot concludes our students' formal Hebrew-learning. Hebrew is taught on both Sundays and Wednesdays as students learn to lead prayer. Over the course of the year, Morimot students will gain comfort and confidence in leading prayers core to Shabbat practice and the B'Mitzvah journey.

One weekend-long retreat takes place during the Morimot year.