Sha'arei Shalom Hebrew School Calendar 2026-2027

September 2026

Instructional Hours Learner's Service grades 3-7: 9AM-10AM Class K-7: 10AM-12PM	Labor Day: Monday September 7st Rosh Hashanah: September 12th -13th Yom Kippur: September 20th-21st Sukkot: September 25th – October 2nd Ashland Schools Closed: Sept 4th, 7th, Sept 21st

Sunday 9/6	Summer Break
Friday 9/11	**Erev Rosh Hashanah Services 7 p.m.** **Hopkinton Center for the Arts, 98 Hayden Rowe St.**
Saturday 9/12	**Rosh Hashanah Day 1 Services 9:30 am** **Hopkinton Center for the Arts, 98 Hayden Rowe St.**
Sunday 9/13	No School, High Holiday Break
Sunday 9/20	No School, High Holiday Break **Kol Nidre Services 7 p.m.** **Hopkinton Center for the Arts, 98 Hayden Rowe St.**
Monday 9/21	**Yom Kippur 9:30 a.m. Hopkinton Center for the Arts, 98 Hayden Rowe St.** **Nei'lah 6:15 p.m. Hopkinton Center for the Arts, 98 Hayden Rowe St.**
Sunday 9/27	No School, Sukkot Holy Day

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October 2026

Instructional Hours Learner's Service grades 3-7: 9AM-10AM Class K-7: 10AM-12PM	Sukkot: September 25th – October 2nd Simchat Torah: October 3rd-4th Indigenous People's Day: Monday October 12th Ashland Schools closed: Oct 12th Hebrew School 3rd Grade Consecration Oct TBD

Sunday 10/4	Simchat Torah Holy Day Sha'arei Shalom **Community Sukkot and Simchat Torah Celebration (10 a.m.)** Location: Toni's House – Address to be sent via email K-7
Sunday 10/11	No School, Holiday Weekend
Sunday 10/18	Learners Service Grade 3-7 Hebrew School Grade K-7 ***Teacher Meeting 8:30-10*** ***School Committee Meeting 10-11-all parents invited***
Sunday 10/25	Hebrew School Grade K-7

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November 2026

Instructional Hours Learner's Service grades 3-7: 9AM-10AM Class K-7: 10AM-12PM	Veteran's Day: Wednesday November 11th Thanksgiving: Thursday November 26th Ashland Schools Closed: Nov11th, 26-27th

Sunday 11/1	Learners Service Grade 3-7 Hebrew School Grade K-7
Sunday 11/8 **(note: Daylight Saving Time)**	Hebrew School Grade K-7
Sunday 11/15	Learners Service Grade 3-7 Hebrew School Grade K-7 ***Teacher Meeting 8:30-10*** ***School Committee Meeting 10-11-all parents invited***
Sunday 11/22	Hebrew School Grade K-7
Sunday 11/29	No school – Thanksgiving break

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December 2026

Instructional Hours Learner's Service grades 3-7: 9AM-10AM Class K-7: 10AM-12PM	Hanukkah: December 4th-12th Ashland Schools Closed: Dec 24th -Jan 3rd

Sunday 12/6	**Community Chanukah Party, (10 a.m. – 12 p.m.)** **Menorah Lighting to take place at night. Date/Timing: TBA**
Sunday 12/13	Learners Service Grade 3-7 Hebrew School Grade K-7 ***Teacher Meeting 8:30-10*** ***School Committee Meeting 10-11-all parents invited***
Sunday 12/20	No Hebrew School (Winter Break)
Sunday 12/27	No Hebrew School (Winter Break)

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January 2027

Instructional Hours Learner's Service grades 3-7: 9AM-10AM Class K-7: 10AM-12PM	Tu B'Shvat: January 22nd-23rd MLK Day: January 18th Ashland Schools Closed: January 1-3rd, 15th, 18th

Sunday 1/3	Hebrew School Grade K-7
Sunday 1/10	Learners Service Grade 3-7 Hebrew School Grade K-7 ***Teacher Meeting 8:30-10*** ***School Committee Meeting 10-11-all parents invited***
Sunday 1/17	No Hebrew School (MLK Weekend)
Sunday 1/24	Learners Service Grade 3-7 Hebrew School Grade K-7
Sunday 1/31	Hebrew School Grade K-7

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February 2027

Instructional Hours Learner's Service grades 3-7: 9AM-10AM Class K-7: 10AM-12PM	Public School Vacation Week: February 13th-21st Ashland Schools Closed: Feb 15-19th

Sunday 2/7	Learners Service Grade 3-7 Hebrew School Grade K-7 ***Teacher Meeting 8:30-10*** ***School Committee Meeting 10-11-all parents invited***
Sunday 2/14	No Hebrew School (vacation week)
Sunday 2/21	No Hebrew School (vacation week)
Sunday 2/28	Hebrew School Grade K-7

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March 2027

Instructional Hours Learner's Service grades 3-7: 9AM-10AM Class K-7: 10AM-12PM	Purim: March 22nd-23rd Easter: March 28th Ashland Schools Closed: Mar 10th, 26th
Sunday 3/7	Learners Service Grade 3-7 Hebrew School Grade K-7 ***Teacher Meeting 8:30-10*** ***School Committee Meeting 10-11-all parents invited***
Sunday 3/14 **(note: Daylight Saving Time)**	Hebrew School Grade K-7
Sunday 3/21	Learners Service Grade 3-7 Purim Party (10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.) community event-invite friends and family!
Sunday 3/28	No Hebrew School (Easter)

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April 2027

Instructional Hours Learner's Service grades 3-7: 9AM-10AM Class K-7: 10AM-12PM	Passover: April 21st -29th Ashland Schools Closed: April 17th-25th
Sunday 4/4	Learners Service Grade 3-7 Passover Model Seder, with Hebrew School Families (10AM-12PM) ***Teacher Meeting 8:30-10***
Sunday 4/11	Grade K-7 Linclusion Walk (10-12)
Sunday 4/18	No Hebrew School: School Vacation Week
Sunday 4/25	No Hebrew School: School Vacation Week

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May 2027

Instructional Hours Learner's Service grades 3-7: 9AM-10AM Class K-7: 10AM-12PM	Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day): May 3rd-4th Memorial Day, Monday May 31st Ashland Schools Closed: May 31st
Sunday 5/2	Hebrew School Grade K-7
Friday 5/7	Shabbat Service Ashland Community Center (7:00 p.m.): Hebrew School Participation Service and End of Year Celebration
Sunday 5/9	Summer Break – Mothers' Day

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