

Parts of a Gan Ananim Day

Items in PURPLE BOXES occur each day. White boxes are flexible on their days and times.

PURPLE = back bone of each day.

- **9 am Morning Meeting : about 20 minutes**

- Personal greeting
- Movement and music opportunity
 - Go over plan for the day
- Check in on emotional state/ things looking forward to
 - Social/Emotional Skill Game

Between 9:30 and 11 am CHOICES:

Children can attend daily virtual specials like yoga and music, or make their weekly 1:1 appointment with a teacher or small group. Each child needs to have either one 1:1 session or small group session a week. Teachers may assign them slots or work with families. 15 min.

11 am Activity Block

- About 30/45 minutes depending on children's attention span
- More than 5 children, divide into small groups for active instruction with break out groups on zoom
 - Assistants will lead focused break out rooms/ small groups
 - Books coupled with hands on activity or interactive discussion
- Activity based on domain of learning for that day: Central text, numbers and math, literacy and letter, science and logic, or Judaica OR Art

Library Time: 3 days a week for 45 minutes at noon

- Opportunity for casual conversation
- Children hear stories relating to theme or developmental level
- Use getepic.com, amazon kindle app, or online library for children to see pages best

3:30 pm Afternoon Closing Circle

- Most similar to morning meeting, include music and movement opportunity, emotion check in
- Review day's work, include an opportunity to share
- Use online book resources, such as getepic.com, amazon kindle app, or other online libraries for children to best view and read along with