

Religious School . . .education and enrichment

Shalom! I have begun working at Anshai Torah in my role as your Religious School Director! Ever since my interview days, I have been dreaming about your congregation, and hoping that my husband, Rabbi Seymour Rossel, and I would soon become part of your community. The conversations I shared with members of the search committee, parents, teachers, rabbis and staff were inspiring. As I look forward to the beginning of Religious School, I am focused on the present and the best the school already has to offer, and thinking about the future as we join together to further develop Anshai Torah's educational program.

Religious School begins August 19—the 8th day of the Hebrew month Elul, the last month of the Jewish year. The days of Elul are meant to be a time of reflection, making amends, and requesting forgiveness from those we have wronged. They are also an opportunity for self-reflection and study, awakening our souls and deepening our spiritual awareness. May the arrival of Elul be our time to increase our closeness with the Holy One, as well as promote a joy of learning within us all!

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