

School Closed							2026-2027/5787 BEIT RABBAN SCHOOL CALENDAR Last Updated on 8/10/2026 Any changes from the major dates previously shared during the 2025-2026 school year have been highlighted in pink.		
No Classes; Office Open									
🚩 Change in Arrival/Dismissal 🗓️ Rosh Chodesh 👗 Dress Up Day									
September 2026							Date	Item	Time & Notes
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	1	Opening Day & Classroom Visits	All students will sign up for a time slot to visit school.
		1	2	3	4	5	2	First Day of School!	Gan: 9:00-11:00 AM Kindergarten: Half Day until 12:00 PM 1st-8th Grades: Full Day
6	7	8	9	10	11	12		Popsicles in the Playground	From 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM in Riverside Park A time for Gan students and parents to join their teachers and administrators for fun in the park.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	3	Second Day of School	Gan: Partial Day until 12:00 PM Kindergarten: First Full Day! 1st-4th: Full Day
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		Chativah Berkshires Trip	Arrive to school between 7:50-8:00 AM. Students will return to school by 9:15 PM. Chativah students will start off the year taking a field trip to the Berkshires.
27	28	29	30				4	Third Day of School	Gan: First Full Day! (until 1:30 PM) Kevutzot (K-4th): Full Day Chativah (5th-8th): Late Start at 9:00 AM Chativah students should come to their tefillah location upon arrival.
								Welcome Back Parent Breakfast	8:30-9:15 AM on the Rooftop Terrace, 6th Fl All parents are invited to kick off the school year with a light breakfast and wonderful company. Please Note- there is no Shabbat B'Yachad on this first Friday of school.
							7	Labor Day	SCHOOL CLOSED
							8	First Day of School Programs	Afterschool (for all grades) Busing (morning and afternoon) Lunch Program The Challah Program will also begin this week.
							9	Bikkurim (8th) Parent Meeting on High School Admissions	7:00-7:45 PM in Ingrid's Zoom Room For all parents of eighth grade students.
								Parent Meeting on In-School Bnei Mitzvah	7:30-8:00 PM in Lisa's Zoom Room For all parents of fourth graders and prospective bnei mitzvah students.
							10	Leo Leicht-Gould's Bar Mitzvah	8:05-8:45 AM in the Sanctuary, 1st Fl
							11	Erev Rosh Hashanah	SCHOOL CLOSED
							12-13	Rosh Hashanah	
							14	Tzom Gedalia Fast Day	Chativah (5th-8th) students have no afterschool and an early dismissal at 3:30 PM.
							17	Curriculum Night	6:30-7:15 PM: Classroom Presentations for Gan & Kevutzot (Preschool & Elementary) 7:20-7:40 PM: Communal Presentation for All Parents 7:45-8:45 PM: Classroom Presentations for Chativah Students (Middle School)
								Limited Afterschool	2:30-3:30 PM There is no afterschool programming after 3:30 PM.
							18	First Day of Friday Programs	Pizza Fridays Lunch Program Whole School Shabbat B'Yachad (1:05-1:25 PM in the Gym)
							21	Yom Kippur	SCHOOL CLOSED
							22	Late Start for All Grades	9:30 AM
							23-24	Picture Days	
							25	Erev Sukkot	SCHOOL CLOSED
							26-27	Sukkot	
							28-10/2	Chol Hamoed Sukkot	
							30	Nitzanim (5th) Family Learning Mishnah Study	9:30 AM in the Sukkah on the 5th Floor Nitzanim parents are welcome to join Chativah tefillah from 8:00-9:10 AM on the 3rd Fl.
October 2026							Date	Item	Time & Notes
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	1	Governors Island Whole School Field Trip	Bring a packed lunch to school!
				1	2	3	2	Hoshana Rabba	SCHOOL CLOSED
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	4	Beit RaBaby Sing-a-long: Simchat Torah	10:00 AM A program for babies, preschoolers, and their grown ups to sing together for Simchat Torah.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	5	Naftali Richter's Bar Mitzvah	8:05-8:45 AM in the Sanctuary, 1st Fl
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	7	October 7th Commemoration Program	9:00-10:00 AM in the Sanctuary, 1st Fl All parents are invited to join the Chativah Musical Tefillah from 8:05-8:50 AM.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	8	Abigail Lockshin's Bat Mitzvah	8:05-8:45 AM in the Sanctuary, 1st Fl
							10	Shabbat Beit Rabban	Families can sign up to host or be hosted at a Shabbat lunch or dinner with another Beit Rabban family.
							11-12	Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan	Chativah Rosh Chodesh Sushi Lunch will be served on 10/12.
							11	Welcome Back Picnic	2:30-5:00 PM near Wild West Playground in Central Park
							12	Indigenous Peoples' Day	
								Lillian Srolovitz's Bat Mitzvah	8:05-8:45 AM in the Sanctuary, 1st Fl
								Alumni Program for Indigenous Peoples' Day	9:30-10:30 AM in the Art Room, 5th Fl A time for all alumni to gather and investigate the meaning of indigeneity.
							13	Cafe Rabban: Student Support	12:00-12:45 PM in Stephanie's Zoom Room Join Head of School, Stephanie Ives, and Director of Student Support, Shlomit Levy, to learn more about the systems, policies, and guiding philosophies of the Student Support System at Beit Rabban.
							16	Parashat Noach Whole School Shabbat B'Yachad	1:05-1:25 PM in the Gym Bring a stuffed animal to school!
							22	Yitzhak Rabin Memorial Day	
							29	Liat Yudewitz's Bat Mitzvah	8:05-8:45 AM in the Sanctuary, 1st Fl
							30	Rimonim (7th) Parashah Family Learning	8:30-9:15 AM in the Rimonim Classroom, 5th Fl

November 2026							Date	Item	Time & Notes
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa		Parent Teacher Conferences	Conference Time Slots: 7:50-8:45 AM (M-F) 3:50-4:15 PM (M, Tu, Th) 3:10-5:40 (W- Chativah only) 3:50-5:40 PM (W- Gan & Kev)
							2-6	Altered Schedule	Late Arrival for Kevutzot (K-4th): 8:45-9:00 AM Late Start for Chativah (5th-8th): 8:45 AM Late Start for Gan & Kevutzot: 9:00 AM Early Dismissal for Chativah: 3:00 PM (M-Th) <i>Morning Busing Available for Amazing Athletes Childcare Participants Only</i>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	Alfie Grunfeld's Bar Mitzvah	8:45-9:30 AM in the Sanctuary, 1st Fl
15	16	17	18	19	20	21		Sigd	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	8	Save the Date: Avi Steinberg's Book Launch!	TBD
29	30						10-11	Rosh Chodesh Kislev	Chativah Rosh Chodesh Sushi Lunch served on 11/10
							11	Veteran's Day Professional Development Day	NO CLASSES - Office Open
							13	Anafim (3rd) Teatron Bereishit	8:30-9:15 AM in the Chapel, 1st Fl
							16	Stevie Weiss' Bat Mitzvah	8:05-8:45 AM in the Sanctuary, 1st Fl
							17	Cafe Rabban: Child Safety	12:00-12:45 PM in Stephanie's Zoom Room <i>Join Head of School, Stephanie Ives, and COO, Nicole Weiss to learn more about the systems, policies, and guiding philosophies of Child Safety at Beit Rabban.</i>
							19	Prospective Parents Open House	7:00 PM in the Chapel, 1st Fl
							20	Alim (4th) Family Learning: Brunch with Rashi	8:30-9:15 AM in the Sanctuary, 1st Fl
							23	JSAT 8 Exam	For Bikkurim (8th) Students
							25	Erev Thanksgiving Day Parade Parade	9:20-10:00 AM
								Erev Thanksgiving B'Yachad	11:40-12:00 PM in the Gym, 3rd Fl
								Early Dismissal for All Grades	12:00 PM Dismissal from the Star Room
							26-27	Thanksgiving Break	SCHOOL CLOSED
							30	Affordability Initiative Applications Due for Current Families	
December 2026							Date	Item	Time & Notes
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa		Class Meeting: Gan Kachol	8:00-8:30 AM in the Art Room, 5th Fl
		1	2	3	4	5	1	Class Meeting: Gan Sagol	8:30-9:00 AM in the Art Room, 5th Fl
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	2	Class Meeting: Gan Varod	8:00-8:30 AM in the Art Room, 5th Fl
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		Class Meeting: Shorashim (1st)	8:30-9:00 AM in the Art Room, 5th Fl
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	3	Class Meeting: Garinim (K)	8:00-8:30 AM in the Art Room, 5th Fl
27	28	29	30	31				Class Meeting: Anafim (3rd)	8:30-9:00 AM in the Art Room, 5th Fl
							4-12	Chanukah	
								Class Meeting: Alim (4th)	8:00-8:30 AM in the Art Room, 5th Fl
							4	Class Meeting: Sh'tilim (2nd)	8:30-9:00 AM in the Art Room, 5th Fl
								Class Meeting: Nitzanin (5th)	9:00-9:30 AM in the Art Room, 5th Fl
							6	Beit RaBaby Sing-a-long: Chanukah	10:00 AM <i>A program for babies, preschoolers, and their grown ups to sing together for Chanukah.</i>
							7	Community Candle Lighting	5:00-6:30 PM in the Sanctuary, 1st Fl
							10-11	Rosh Chodesh Tevet	Chativah Rosh Chodesh Sushi Lunch will be served on 12/10
								Light It Up Dress Up Day!	Light up the school for Chanukah with a bright Chanukah themed outfit.
							11	Gan Family Chanukah Celebration	8:30-9:15 AM in the Gym, 3rd Fl
								Scholarship Support Applications Due for Current Families	Due by end of day.
							14	Cafe Rabban: Literacy Education	12:00-12:45 PM in Stephanie's Zoom Room <i>Join Head of School, Stephanie Ives, and Principal, Ingrid Goldfein, to learn more about the systems, policies, and guiding philosophies of teaching literacy at Beit Rabban.</i>
							20	Asarah B'Tevet Fast Day	
							21-22	Whole School Project	
							23	Professional Development Day	NO CLASSES - Office Open
							24-1	Winter Break	SCHOOL CLOSED
							31	Yom HaSafah Halvrit	
January 2027							Date	Item	Time & Notes
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa		Return from Break	Lice Checks done at school. <i>Students must get a professional check completed if they miss the in-school check in order to return to school.</i>
					1	2	9-10	Shabbat Beit Rabban	<i>Families can sign up to host or be hosted at a Shabbat lunch or dinner with another Beit Rabban family.</i>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	9	Rosh Chodesh Sh'vat	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	Torah Reading Ceremony	8:30 AM in the Sanctuary, 1st Fl <i>Please note- there is no Shabbat B'Yachad on this day.</i>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	18	MLK Day of Service	SCHOOL CLOSED Beit Rabban will organize volunteer opportunities for students and families to participate in this Day of Service.
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	22	Chagigat Ha'Siddur: Shorashim Siddur Celebration	8:30-9:15 AM in the Chapel, 1st Fl
31							23	Tu B'shvat	
							26	Cafe Rabban: Office Hours with Stephanie	12:00-12:45 PM in Stephanie's Zoom Room <i>Join Head of School, Stephanie Ives, with any and every question you might have regarding the systems, policies, and guiding philosophies at Beit Rabban.</i>
							28	Early Bird Contracts & Deposits Due for Returning Families	Due by end of the day.
							29	Progress Reports Sent Out	Due by end of the day.
							31	Beit RaBaby Sing-a-long: Tu B'shvat	10:00 AM <i>A program for babies, preschoolers, and their grown ups to sing together for Tu B'shvat.</i>

February 2027							Date	Item	Time & Notes
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	4	Prachim (6th) Greek Theatre Festival	9:00-10:30 AM in the Sanctuary, 1st Fl
	1	2	3	4	5	6	5	Garinim (K) Siyyum: School Study	8:30-9:15 AM in the Garinim Classroom, 2nd Fl
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	7-8	Rosh Chodesh Adar I	N/A
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	8-15	February Break	SCHOOL CLOSED
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	16	Return from Break Pajama Day!	Wear your comfiest pjs to school. Lice Checks done at school. <i>Students must get a professional check completed if they miss the in-school check in order to return to school.</i>
28							17	Shabbaton Virtual Meeting with Chativah Students & Parents	7:30 PM in Stephanie's Zoom Room
							19-20	Chativah Shabbaton	2/19: Students depart to sleeping locations at 2:15 PM. 2/19: Friday evening program is from 5:00-8:45 PM. 2/20: Saturday program is from 1:00-7:00 PM.
March 2027							Date	Item	Time & Notes
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	1	Cafe Rabban: Jewish Life & Practice	12:00-12:45 PM in Stephanie's Zoom Room <i>Join Head of School, Stephanie Ives, and Director of Jewish Studies & Ivrit, Lisa Exler to learn more about the systems, policies, and guiding philosophies of Jewish Life at Beit Rabban.</i>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Beit RaBaby Sing-a-long: Purim	10:00 AM <i>A program for babies, preschoolers, and their grown ups to sing together for Purim.</i>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13		Parent Teacher Conferences (Gan & Kevutzot)	Conference Time Slots: 7:50-8:45 AM (M-F) 3:50-4:15 PM (M, Tu, Th) 3:50-5:40 PM (W)
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	8-12	Student-Led Reflection Meetings (Chativah)	NEW: Chativah students will have Student Led Reflection Meetings in place of Spring PTCs. Conference Time Slots: 7:50-8:10 AM (M-F) 3:40-4:00 PM (M-Th)
21	22	23	24	25	26	27		Altered Schedule	Late Arrival for Kevutzot (K-4th): 8:45-9:00 AM Late Start for Gan & Kevutzot: 9:00 AM <i>Morning Busing Available for Amazing Athletes Childcare Participants Only</i>
28	29	30	31				9-10	Rosh Chodesh Adar II	Chativah Rosh Chodesh Sushi Lunch served on 3/9.
							10	Happy Hair Day	Kick off Chodesh Adar by coming to school in a silly hat or wacky hairdo!
							15	Professional Development Day	NO CLASSES - Office Open
							16	V'Nahafoch Hu Day	Celebrate the upside down nature of Chodesh Adar on this dress up day where students and staff dress as one another.
							19	Pre-Purim Palooza	Wear your Purim costume to school! <i>There will be a community-wide Megillah Reading and special Purim Shabbat B'Yachad; details TBD.</i>
							22	Taanit Esther Fast Day	Chativah (5th-8th) students an early dismissal at 3:30 PM. <i>Mishloach Manot will be sent home with students on this day.</i>
								Limited Afterschool - No Afterschool Past 3:30 PM	2:30-3:30 PM
							23	Purim	SCHOOL CLOSED
							26	No Busing	No morning or afternoon DOE busing.
April 2027							Date	Item	Time & Notes
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	1	Heritage Museum	6:00-7:00 PM in the Sanctuary, 1st Fl
				1	2	3	2	Someone Special Day	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM <i>A special program where every student invites one special guest to join them for the school day</i>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	Rosh Chodesh Nisan	Chativah Rosh Chodesh Sushi Lunch served on 4/8.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	16	Let My People Show!	Our annual Pre-Pesach school-wide talent show! <i>Please note- there is no Shabbat B'Yachad on this day, and there will be a regular 1:30 PM Dismissal.</i>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	19-30	Pesach Break	SCHOOL CLOSED
25	26	27	28	29	30		21-29	Pesach	
May 2027							Date	Item	Time & Notes
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	3-7	Teacher Appreciation Week	
						1	3	Return from Break Lice Checks	Lice Checks done at school. <i>Students must get a professional check completed if they miss the in-school check in order to return to school.</i>
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	4	Yom Hashoah: Holocaust Remembrance Day	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	7-8	Rosh Chodesh Iyyar	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22		Yom Hazikaron: Israeli Memorial Day	Staff and students in Shorashim-Bikkurim (1st-8th) wear a white top & black bottoms to school.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	11	Chativah Tiyul Trip Parent Meetings	6:30-7:00 PM: Nitzanim (5th) 7:00-7:30 PM: Prachim (6th) 7:30-8:00 PM: Rimonim (7th) 8:00-8:30 PM: Bikkurim (8th)
30	31						12	Yom Haatzma'ut: Israel Independence Day	Staff and all students wear blue and white to school. <i>There will be a catered Israeli lunch for all students. Please plan to cancel school lunch on this day.</i>
								Zimriya: A Morning of Song to Celebrate Yom HaAtzma'ut	9:15-10:00 AM in the Sanctuary, 1st Fl <i>All classes will perform an Israeli song from a different decade.</i>
							17-20	Chativah Tiyul Week	Chativah students will not have class on Friday, 5/21.
								Lag Ba'Omer	
							25	Rimonim (7th) Parent Meeting on High School Admissions	7:00-7:45 PM in Ingrid's Zoom Room <i>For all parents of seventh grade students.</i>
							27	Annual Gala	6:30 PM in the Sanctuary, 1st fl
								Limited Afterschool	2:30-3:30 PM There is no afterschool past 3:30 PM for any grade.
							28	Remote Professional Development Day	NO CLASSES - Office Open
							31	Memorial Day	SCHOOL CLOSED

June 2027							Date	Item	Time & Notes
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	1	Siyyum Garinim (K): End of Year Culmination of Learning	8:30-9:15 AM in the Garinim Classroom, 2nd Fl
		1	2	3	4	5	2	Siyyum Shorashim (1st): End of Year Culmination of Learning	8:30-9:15 AM in the Shorashim Classroom, 2nd Fl
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	Siyyum Shtillim (2nd): End of Year Culmination of Learning	8:30-9:15 AM in the Shtillim Classroom, 5th Fl
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	4	Siyyum Gan: End of Year Culmination of Learning	12:30 PM in Gan Classrooms, 2nd Fl
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		Pride Shabbat B'Yachad	1:05-1:25 PM in the Gym, 3rd Fl Wear rainbow colors and Pride Month spirit wear to school.
27	28	29	30				6	Rosh Chodesh Sivan	
								BRPA End of Year Picnic	2:30-5:00 PM near the Wild West Playground in Central Park
							8	Siyyum Anafim (3rd): End of Year Culmination of Learning	8:30-9:15 AM in the Anafim Classroom, 5th Fl
							9	Bnei Mitzvah Breakfast	8:25-8:45 AM in the Gym, 3rd Fl Chativah students will be provided in-school breakfast.
								Siyyum Alim (4th): End of Year Culmination of Learning	8:30-9:15 AM in the Alim Classroom, 5th Fl
							10	Erev Shavuot	Early 12:00 PM Dismissal for All Grades from the first floor Star Room
								Rimonim (7th) Parasha Art Gallery	9:00 AM in the Rimonim Classroom, 5th Fl
							11	Shavuot	SCHOOL CLOSED
							15	Algebra Regents Exam	
								Last Day of Afterschool for All Grades	
							16	Tekes Bikkurim: Presentation of Capstone Projects	9:00-10:30 AM in the Sanctuary, 1st Fl Hear our eighth grade class present their culminating individual capstone projects.
								Siyyum Chativah: Middle School Graduation	6:00-7:15 PM in the Sanctuary, 1st Fl
								Last Day of School!	Come to school in Beit Rabban spirit wear!
							17	Sof Hashanah B'Yachad: End of Year Assembly	11:30 AM - 12:00 PM
								Early Dismissal for All Grades	12:00 PM Early Dismissal for All Grades from Sof Hashanah B'Yachad <i>All students must be picked up by an adult from the assembly.</i>
							18	Observation of Juneteenth	SCHOOL CLOSED
							21-22	Teacher In-Service	7:45 AM - 4:15 PM