

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRIPS

TEVA- GRADE 6

Teva, at Camp Isabella Freedman, is a unique environmental camp experience, where Judaic Studies and appreciation, as well as heightened awareness of the environment, are intertwined into a memorable four-day experience. This has traditionally been a time of bonding for the students, who learn the value of teamwork and cooperation through their daily activities.

HERSHEY- GRADES 6, 7 AND 8

Middle School students go on a field trip to Hershey Park for a special private opening for *Sukkot*. Jewish schools and groups converge upon the park for a day of fun and laughter, while celebrating the joyous holiday of *Sukkot*. The park builds a huge *sukkah* offering the visitors the opportunity to fulfill the *mitzvah* of *leyeshev basukkah* (the blessing for eating in the *sukkah*). The students end the day with a tour of the Hershey factory.

END OF YEAR- GRADES 6 AND 7

The Grades 6 & 7 year-end trip alternates between Washington and Baltimore. Some of the highlights of this 3 day/2 night trip are visits to the:

- National Aquarium in Baltimore
- Maryland Science Center
- Tour of National Memorials: Vietnam, Korean, Lincoln, Washington Monument
- Tour the Capitol Building
- Holocaust Museum, Air & Space Museum
- Oriole's Game/Tour of Camden Yards

END OF YEAR- GRADE 8- ISRAEL

The spring trip to Israel for our 8th grade students is the culmination of their learning experience here at Solomon Schechter – they will have the first hand opportunity to practice conversational Hebrew, to visit historic sites, and to embrace Israeli culture. This two week trip is exceptionally rewarding, and is an investment in our students' Jewish education. Some highlights will include:

Visit to a Kibbutz

- Camel Trek in the Judean Desert
- Masada
- Ein Gedi
- Floating in the Dead Sea
- Jerusalem—Mount Scopus, Yad Vashem, Mount Herzl , City of David, Tour of the Western Wall Tunnel, Mount Zion, the Jewish Quarter, Machane Yehuda, the Western Wall, Ammunition Hill Casesaria
- Visit a Druze village
- Tiberias
- Rosh Hanikra
- Acco
- Haifa
- Bahai Gardens
- Tzfat
- The Golan Heights
- Tel Aviv
- Old Jaffa
- Independence Hall
- Rabin Square