

Vista House of Lovingkindness - Beit Chesed
Nes Gadol 2024-2025 School Year



Color Key	
	Nes Gadol Class
	Every First Friday
	Blessing Exchange
	Special Program/Event
	Jewish Holiday Information
	Secular Observances

AUGUST

Fri Aug 2	Every First Friday (6:00 pm) - Virtual
Su Aug 25	Special Day of Service for Vista House of Lovingkindness

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SEPTEMBER

Sun Sept 1	(NO Sunday Class) Labor Day Weekend
Fr Sept 6	Every First Friday (6:00 pm) - Virtual
Su/Tu Sept 8/10	Nes Gadol - Sunday (9:30 am) / Tuesday (3:30 pm)
Fri Sept 13	Blessing Exchange - Sunrise of Beverly Hills
Su/Tu Sept 15/17	Nes Gadol - Sunday (9:30 am) / Tuesday (3:30 pm)
Su/Tu Sept 22/24	Nes Gadol - Sunday (9:30 am) / Tuesday (3:30 pm)
Su Sept 29	Nes Gadol - Sunday (9:30 am)

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OCTOBER

Tu Oct 1	(NO Tuesday Class) - Staff Pre-Rosh HaShannah Prep
Wed Oct 2	Erev Rosh HaShannah Services (7pm) - All Students and Families Welcome
Thur Oct 3	HaShannah Morning/Day Services (10am) - All Students and Families Welcome
Fri Oct 4	Every First Friday (6:00 pm) - Virtual
Su** Oct 6	Special Tashlich Ritual for Sun and **Tuesday learners and family - BYO picnic lunch (@VDM)
Tue Oct 8	(NO Tuesday Class) - Staff Pre-YomKippur Prep
Fri Oct 11	Yom Kippur Kol Nidrei Services (7pm) - All Students and Families Welcome
Sat Oct 12	Yom Kippur Morning Services (10am) & Yizkor/Neila (4pm) - All Students and Families Welcome
Sun Oct 13	No Class - Post Holiday Rest Day
Tu Oct 15	Nes Gadol - Tuesday (3:30 pm)
Su Oct 20	Sukkot and Simchat Torah Celebration & BYO Picnic (11am) - All Students and Families Welcome
Tu Oct 22	Nes Gadol - Tuesday (3:30 pm)
Su/Tu Oct 27/29	Nes Gadol - Sunday (9:30 am) / Tuesday (3:30 pm)

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Sukkot begins on eve of 10/16 and concludes with Shmini Atzeret on 10/24 & Simchat Torah on 10/25

NOVEMBER

Fri Nov 1	Every First Friday (6:00 pm) - Virtual
Su/Tu Nov 3/5	Nes Gadol - Sunday (9:30 am) Daylight Saving Time ends / Tuesday (3:30 pm)
Fri Nov 8	Blessing Exchange - Sunrise of Beverly Hills
Sun Nov 10	(NO Sunday Class) Veteran's Day Weekend
Tue Nov 12	Nes Gadol - Tuesday (3:30 pm)
Fri Nov 15	It's a World of Hope - Disney Shabbat w/ Friday Night Service & Dinner @5:30pm @VDM
Su/Tu Nov 17/19	Nes Gadol - Sunday (9:30 am) / Tuesday (3:30 pm)
Break Nov 24-30	(NO Classes) Nov 24 & 26 Thanksgiving Week Break

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DECEMBER

Su/Tu Dec 1/3	Nes Gadol - Sunday (9:30 am) / Tuesday (3:30 pm)
Fri Dec 6	Every First Friday (6 pm) - Virtual
Sun Dec 8	(NO Sunday Class) PRE-Chanukkah Extravaganza @5pm FAMILY & FRIENDS WELCOME! @VDM
Tue Dec 10	Nes Gadol - Tuesday (3:30 pm)
Fri Dec 13	Blessing Exchange - Sunrise of Beverly Hills
Break 12/15 - 1/3	(NO Classes) Dec 15- Jan 2 Winter Break

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First Night for Chanukkah Candle Lighting 12/25 --- Eighth Night Candle Lighting 1/1

JANUARY

		<i>Winter Break Continues thru Jan.2</i>
Fri	Jan 3	Every First Friday (6:00 pm) - Virtual
Su/Tu	Jan 5/7	Nes Gadol - Sunday (9:30 am) / Tuesday (3:30 pm)
Fri	Jan 10	Blessing Exchange - Sunrise of Beverly Hills
Su/Tu	Jan 12/14	Nes Gadol - Sunday (9:30 am) / Tuesday (3:30 pm)
Sun	Jan 19	(No Sunday Class) Dr. Martin Luther King Day & Weekend
Tue	Jan 21	Nes Gadol - Tuesday (3:30 pm)
Su/Tu	Jan 26/28	Nes Gadol - Sunday (9:30 am) / Tuesday (3:30 pm)

Eighth Night Chanukkah Candle Lighting 1/1

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FEBRUARY

Jewish Disability Awareness & Inclusion Month (JDAIM) - Pls see Jewish Federation Website for Events

Su/Tu	Feb 2/4	Nes Gadol - Sunday (9:30 am) / Tuesday (3:30 pm)
Fri	Feb 7	Every First Friday (6:00 pm) - Virtual
Sat	Feb 8	JDAIM Shabbat Evening Service followed by Family Dance Party - Adrienne's Place @4pm
Su/Tu	Feb 9/11	Nes Gadol - Sunday (9:30 am) / Tuesday (3:30 pm)
Fri	Feb 14	Blessing Exchange - Sunrise of Beverly Hills
Sun	Feb 16	(No Sunday Class) President's Day Weekend
Tu	Feb 18	Nes Gadol - Tuesday (3:30 pm) - Sunday Students Welcome!
Su/Tu	Feb 23/25	Nes Gadol - Sunday (9:30 am) / Tuesday (3:30 pm)

Tu B'shvat (B-day of Trees) is on Feb. 13

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MARCH

Su/Tu	Mar 2/4	Nes Gadol - Sunday (9:30 am) / Tuesday (3:30 pm)
Fri	Mar 7	Every First Friday (6:00 pm) - Virtual
Su/Tu	Mar 9/11	Nes Gadol - Sunday (9:30 am) Daylight Saving Time begins / Tuesday (3:30 pm)
Fri	Mar 8	Blessing Exchange - Sunrise of Beverly Hills
Sat	Mar 15	Purim Masquerade Ball - Adrienne's Place @ 5:30pm
Sun	Mar 16	(NO Sunday Class) LA Marathon Road Closures
Tue	Mar 18	Nes Gadol - Tuesday (3:30)
Su/Tu	Mar 23/25	Nes Gadol - Sunday (9:30 am) / Tuesday (3:30 pm)
Su/	Mar 30	Nes Gadol - Sunday (9:30 am)

Erev Purim is on March 13 & Purim Day is March 14

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APRIL

Tue	Apr 1	Nes Gadol - Tuesday (3:30)
Fri	Apr 5	Every First Friday (6:00 pm) - Virtual
Sun	Apr 6	(NO Sunday Class) Pre-Passover Seder (5:00 pm) - FAMILY AND FRIENDS WELCOME!
Tu	Apr 8	Nes Gadol - Sunday (9:30 am) / Tuesday (3:30 pm)
Fri	Apr 11	Blessing Exchange - Sunrise of Beverly Hills
Break	4/13 - 4/20	(NO Classes) April 13-20 Spring Break
Tue	Apr 22	Nes Gadol - Tuesday (3:30)
Sun	Apr 27	Holocaust Remembrance / Israel Memorial Day / Israel Independence Day Ceremonies
Tu	Apr 29	Tuesday (3:30 pm)

*First Seder of Passover is Saturday April 12th and the Passover Holiday finishes on Sunday April 20th
Yom HaShoah(Holocaust Remembrance) 4/24 -- Yom HaZikaron (Israel's Memorial Day) 4/30 --- see bottom May Note*

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May

Fri	May 2	Every First Friday (6:00 pm) - Virtual
Su/Tu	May 4/6	Nes Gadol - Sunday (9:30 am) / Tuesday (3:30 pm)
Fri	May 9	Blessing Exchange - Sunrise of Beverly Hills
Su	May 11	(No Sunday Class) / Mother's Day Weekend
Tu	May 13	Nes Gadol - Tuesday (3:30 pm)
Su	May 18	HAVDALAH CULMINATION (5:00pm) FAMILY AND FRIENDS WELCOME!
Sun	May 25	Memorial Day Weekend

Erev Shavuot is Sunday evening June 1 and ends on Tuesday evening June 3

Erev Tisha B'Av is Saturday, August 2nd

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!

****Please Note that Every First Friday and Blessing Exchange will continue throughout the Summer!

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CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES