

**Temple Beth Rishon Religious School**  
**Pre Bar/Bat Mitzvah Expectations**

The following accomplishments should be completed prior to the start of Bar/Bat Mitzvah lessons:

1. Each student has completed 4 years of Hebrew school or its equivalent (to be evaluated by the Rabbi and/or the Religious School Director).
2. Students should demonstrate familiarity with fundamental prayers for Friday evening and Shabbat morning services by the completion of 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
3. Prior to receiving their Haftarah reading, students should know the Torah and Haftarah blessings.

Additional tutoring, at your own expense, may be required to help students meet these criteria due to excessive absences from class.