

DO THE STUDENTS HAVE A PRAYER SERVICE DURING SCHOOL TIME?

Prayer services at RSNS are filled with singing and laughter, a truly wonderful part of the day. Our students have the opportunity to participate in all aspects of the service. *Tefilla Breira* (prayer electives) or “*breirot*” give students a chance to try something new, letting them focus on a particular type of prayer activity. We will explore different ways to access prayer through storytelling, social action, yoga, Israeli dancing and creative writing sessions led by our staff. Bet through vav classes join together for a modified prayer service weekly on Thursdays from 5:00-5:40 p.m. We have found that communal prayer creates a sense of Synagogue School community and *kavana* (intent). Kindergarten and alef engage in weekly *tefilla* (prayer service) with Rabbi Jodie.