My Rosh Hashanah Service

A Social Story

Happy New Year!

Congregation Rodeph Sholom

11:00am—12:00pm

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I am going to a Rosh Hashanah service at Rodeph Sholom on Tuesday!
The service will be in a big room called the “Schafler Forum.”
Rabbi Ben will lead the service, and Louie will play his guitar.
I will do good sitting, and I will listen to Rabbi Ben and Louie. I will sing along if I want to.
I will hear a Rosh Hashanah story.
We will sing a special prayer called the “Shema.”

Some people close their eyes for this prayer. I can help lead this prayer if I want.
Rosh Hashanah is a good time to give each other blessings for a new year. There will be a chance to say nice things to each other.
Rabbi Ben will take the Torah out of the ark for dancing and singing.

Then Rabbi Ben will read from the Torah.
I can play a tambourine, play a drum, or use a shaker if I want.
The shofar is a ram’s horn we blow on Rosh Hashanah. Rabbi Ben will blow the shofar.

I can help make shofar sounds with a special shofar song. I can do an art project.
On Rosh Hashanah we eat sweet foods.

There will be apples and honey to eat at the end of the service.