Your religious school class can participate in the annual World Wide Wrap on Superbowl Sunday (with the Men’s Club). Prior to that day there are educational and creative activities that the students take part in. There can be one - three educational sessions facilitated by the Rabbi or educator. There can also be 1-2 sessions to complete the construction of a pair of decorated “Model” tefillin.

Educational Program - Comprehensive (See Separate Sheet)

Session One – “What are Tefillin?
Parts of Tefillin
Session Two – “Mitzvah of Tefillin”
Session Three – “How to put on Tefillin”

Creative Activity

Session One – Write two slips of paper (3/4 X 6 in.) to be inserted into bayit shel yad and bayit shel rosh. On one “scroll” the student will write their Hebrew name (write the English name on reverse side). On the second scroll write the first line of the Shema in Hebrew. Make photocopies of Shema to work from. (see Hebrew Alphabet sheet - has shema on it)

Session Two – With the assistance of volunteers from the Men’s Club or parents, the tefillin boxes will be glued together using medium thick superglue. Be certain that the scrolls have been inserted.

As soon as the glue dries the students can paint or use markers or paint(something that dries quickly - TRY ELMERS Squeeze n’ Brush Paint Sticks) and decorate (with baubles) their tefillin.(see video). Use straws, pipe cleaners, wrapping paper, confetti, etc. - lots of fun!
Session Three – With the assistance of volunteers from the Men’s Club the ribbon will be pulled through the Tefillin (use an unbent paper clip) and TIE THE KNOTS (see video). Each child should then have the opportunity to learn how to put on the Tefillin. This will prepare them for the World Wide Wrap (the Men’s Club can assist them at the event).

“World Wide WRAP” SONG – Either as a contest, assignment or in class activity the students should create a “wRap Song” to sing at the world wide wrap (Use a popular Jewish or Rap tune and the concepts learned about Tefillin).

Once the song is created the class should practice it as a group.

(Sample songs on separate sheet)

WORLD WIDE WRAP

About three weeks prior to the World Wide Wrap a letter (and Email) is sent inviting the families of all the students in the Class. Parents are encouraged to attend the EVENT with their other children and bring their own Tefillin or borrow a pair.

A light breakfast can follow the program.

These materials are needed in addition to the material in the KIT:

- Pencils (QUILL!!)
- Paint brushes/Markers
- Paints
- Metallic Sequins/pipecleaners, etc.