



December 8, 2023

כ"ו כסלו תשפ"ד

### NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM TRIP

Thursday, December 14

- Students should wear their red Tamim trip shirt.
- Please make sure to arrive at 8:30 a.m. so we can leave on time. We are using city bus transportation.
- We will return to school for lunch.

### CHANUKAH SINGALONG!

Thank you to everyone who joined our Chanukah Singalong and Family Fair. We all had such a great time!

### CHANUKAH TOY DRIVE!

All Tamim NYC families are welcome to join The Chabad West Side Chessed Club Chanukah Toy Drive on Sunday December 10, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. to assist in wrapping and delivering the toys. Thank you for all your wonderful generosity donating so many toys.

### CHANUKAH BOOK SALE!

During drop-off and pick-up on Tuesday, December 12, our 1st grade will be running our West Side Judaica children's books stall. Payments can be made with cash or checks, no credit or debit cards. Come and visit the stall!

### IMPORTANT DATES

- **Sunday, December 10**  
Chabad West Side Chessed Club  
Chanukah Toy Drive (see flyer)  
10:30 a.m. - midday
- **Tuesday, December 12**  
West Side Judaica children's book sale  
in school at drop-off and pick-up.  
Payments can be made with cash or  
checks, not via credit or debit cards.
- **Tuesday, December 12, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.**  
Chanukah on Ice, NYC (see flyer)
- **Wednesday, December 13, 5:30 p.m.**  
Menorah lighting in front of Chabad  
of The West Side, 97th & Amsterdam
- **Thursday, December 15**  
Tamim Academy NYC trip to the  
Natural History Museum.
- **December 21 - January 1**  
SCHOOL CLOSED for winter vacation
- **Tuesday, January 2**  
School resumes
- **Tuesday, January 9**  
Trip to the Jewish Children's Museum
- **Monday January 15, MLK Day**  
SCHOOL CLOSED

# Sharing Some of Our Learning With You.

## OUR CHANUKAH LEARNING

This week, we focused on the Mitzvot and Minhagim of Chanukah. We talked about the holiness of the Chanukah flames and how we can transform things around us into holiness. We also discussed the importance of the shamash, which plays a crucial role in lighting up the other candles. Similarly, we can all be a 'shamash' and spread the light of Chanukah. The children also spent time imagining, planning, and crafting their Chanukah menorahs, from tiles, nuts, and a variety of other materials. Each menorah is completely unique and the children feel so proud of their work! Throughout the week, the Tamim learners also added to their Chanukah journals, which they have taken home to share with their families, and enjoyed preparing for our family singalong! We are excited for you to enjoy seeing and hearing about their Chanukah learning. Please share photos of your Tamim learners lighting their Chanukah menorah and celebrating Chanukah! Send your photos to: [shaina.posner@tamimnyc.org](mailto:shaina.posner@tamimnyc.org).

With grateful thanks to the relatives of our Tamim NYC community currently serving:

שי בן רוטי גיל בן מיטל בעז כלב בן יפה מרים יונה בנימין בן שרה  
יאיר שטרייפלר לירן טנקמן שי דיקן יונתן דיקן צלסי דיקן  
משה אליעזר בן מלכה יחיאל נתנאל בן חנה הינדה אור בת רונית איתי בן יוליה

## ELA

Kindergarten has learned even more 'special friends,' 'ch,' 'qu,' and 'ng.'

Can you think of some words that have (ng) sound at the end?

1st grade learnt special friends 'aw' (paw) and 'are' (dare). Can you think of more words?

KINDERGARTEN MATH investigated odd and even numbers, and positions in a line: identifying and naming the position in a line as well as ordering events in time (first, second, third, etc.)  
What are some even numbers? (numbers that have a pair). Can you find some at home?

## KIRAH (HEBREW READING)

Kindergarten has learnt the letters ש and ת. Some of our vocabulary words include כֶּבֶשׂ (sheep) and רֶמֶשׂ (insect) as well as טְלִית, נְרוֹת, and בֵּית.

Can you think of any other Hebrew words that end with those letter sounds?

1st grade has been practicing פ and פ with all the nekudot (vowels) we now know. Can you make up a story using these words: פָּרָה (cow), יָפָה (beautiful), פְּסוּקָה (sentence), נֶפֶל (fell)?

## HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!

This week, we celebrated the birthdays of Oscar and Ori! Oscar and Ori each had a turn making cupcakes with Morah Shaina for the class, and sharing them at their class parties.

Wishing all our Tamim Academy NYC families a Happy Chanukah and Shabbat Shalom!