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ט"ז אייר תשפ"ד

OUR LAG BA'OMER SINGING

We love singing these Lag Ba'Omer songs. They are at the top of our Tamim NYC parents' Spotify playlist.

[Tamim NYC Songs 23/24 parents - playlist](#)



HINEY MATOV

Hineh ma tov umah na'im,
Shevet achim gam yachad. (x4)



הִנֵּה מָה טוֹב וַיְמָה נְעִים שְׁבֵט אַחִים גַּם יַחַד. (x4)

(How good and how pleasant it is for brothers and sisters to live together in unity!)

Can you try singing this at home in a round?

DON'T WALK IN FRONT OF ME

Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow;
Don't walk behind me, I may not lead;
Just walk beside me, and be my friend;
And together we will walk in the way of Hashem.

Ve'Ahavta LeRe'acha Kamocha

Zeh klal gadol ba Torah.



וְאַהֲבַת לְרֵעֶךָ כְּמוֹךָ
זֶה כָּלֵל גָּדוֹל בַּתּוֹרָה



Can you remember the dance to this song?

RABBI AKIVA SONG

Many years ago, a poor shepherd boy,
Watched the sheep all day



Akiva didn't even know the Aleph Bet
Which all of us can say (x2).



Rochel his smart wife gave him good advice,
And this is what she said:

"It's never too late to start learning Torah
If you try your best." (x2).

OUR LAG BA'OMER LEARNING

The Tamim learners have learned so much about Lag Ba'Omer! We learned the story of Rabbi Akiva and the theme of being open to learning even when it's hard. We focused on the Mitzvah of 'Veahavta LeRe'acha Kamocha' which Rabbi Akiva said is the most important Mitzvah of the Torah. Can you tell the stories of Rabbi Akiva and Rabbi Shomon Bar Yochai in the cave? What is an example of 'Veahavta Lereacha Kamocha'?

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

- Monday May 27

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

- Friday June 7: Rosh Chodesh Sivan

FAMILY ROSH CHODESH TEFILLAH

8:45-9:15 a.m. All our Tamim parents and grandparents are invited to join us for our final Rosh Chodesh celebration of the year.

- Tuesday June 11 - Erev Shavuot

School closes at 12:30 p.m.

- Wednesday June 12 - Friday June 14

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR SHAVUOT

- Monday June 17

School trip to The Whitney Museum. Children need to bring a lightweight packed lunch, including water, carried in a mini backpack - thank you. We now have enough parent escorts.

- Wednesday June 19: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

End of year celebration for families. 11:00 a.m. (approx. - tbc). School closes at 12:30 p.m.

Sharing Some of Our Learning & Writing With You.

FOCUSING ON MIDDOT FOR SEFIRAT HA'OMER

Throughout the period of Sefirat Haomer, we have been focusing on one middah each week. So far we have learned about and practiced the middot of **Chessed** (kindness), **Gevurah** (strength), and **Tiferet** (empathy and compassion).

This week we focused on the midda of **Netzach** which means persistence and not giving up. By looking at examples of GROWTH MINDSETS and FIXED MINDSETS, the Tamim learners were able to articulate times when they also had shown persistence with a Growth Mindset.

Talk about these statements at home and decide if they are green GROWTH MINDSETS (that help us grow) or red FIXED MINDSETS (that stop us from growing).

This will never get better. | I think I need to try again. | How can I make this better?
I can't play any sports. | That activity looks exciting, but it's too hard for me.
I can do this and will put in the effort. | I'll never get this right. | Is this my best work?
This mistake will help me grow. | I give up. | I'm bad at math. | I can't read very well.
I'm not good at this. | I think I need to try a different strategy to figure this out.
I'll never be able to draw like her. | This may take some time to learn, I'll keep trying!
Can you think of some more growth and fixed mindset statements with your family?

"Netzach means strength to keep on trying. When I was doing a hard puzzle, I kept trying." (Golda)



"If I can't think of an idea, I can keep trying." (Risha)



"I did not finish my math works in time, so I just did it later in school." (Oscar)



"After the Zoo at Choice Time, I wanted to build a jail. I could not do it. So I did it again and again, and I did it!" (Izzy)



"Netzach means that I keep trying at ELA." (Ryan)



"Netzach means perseverance. When I was building Lego, there was a piece that was hard to find and I kept on trying to find it and I did!" (Rocky)



Well done to all the first graders who this week finished learning all the Hebrew nekudot. Their Hebrew reading is fantastic and they should be very proud of themselves!

Wishing all our Tamim Academy NYC families a Shabbat Shalom & a restful long weekend.