



November 24, 2023

י"ב כסלו תשפ"ד

THANKSGIVING LEARNING AT TAMIM ACADEMY NYC!

Our Thanksgiving learning started with discussions about the Pilgrims, why they moved to America, and how the Native Americans helped them grow their food. We discussed the life of the Native Americans, their houses, food, and entertainment as well as their decision to help the Pilgrims. This was followed by a discussion on gratefulness where the Tamim Learners thought about and discussed the many different things they are grateful for. They then each took some slips of paper, wrote and drew examples of what they are grateful for, and connected them together to create a class gratefulness chain.

The Tamim Learners made cupcakes and cards which they delivered to the police station to actively demonstrate their gratitude for the protection they provide. The police were very grateful!

Connecting Yahadut to Thanksgiving, we learned about Modeh Ani and being thankful to Hashem for giving us another day. This was followed by a hands-on craft in which the Tamim Learners created their own Modeh Ani sign to hang on their bedroom walls.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Sunday, December 3**
Chabad West Side Chessed Club
Chanukah Toy Drive (see below)
- **Friday, December 8 SAVE THE DATE!**
Chanukah Singalong & family activity
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
All parents invited!
- **Wednesday, December 13, 5:30 p.m.**
Menorah lighting in front of Chabad
of The West Side, 97th & Amsterdam
- **December 21 - January 1**
School closed for winter vacation
- **Tuesday January 2**
School re-opens

CHANUKAH TOY DRIVE AT TAMIM NYC!

We are excited to be partnering with Chabad West Side Chessed Club to be collecting toys for their Chanukah Toy Drive. This year, the Toy Drive is for Israeli families affected by the war. Chessed Club are collecting new, unopened toys which will be given to local children with a parent serving in the IDF, or recently arrived from Israel. We will have a collection box at school for your toy donations. You can also join The Chessed Club Toy Drive on Sunday, December 3, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm at Chabad of the West Side, to help wrap and deliver the toys

Sharing Some of Our Learning With You.

IVRIT and KRIAH LEARNING

IVRIT: We learned the names of the primary colors. What can you find in your house that is אָדום (red)? What about כָּחול (blue) or צָהוב (yellow)?

K KRIAH: We learned our first two final letters, ם and ן. Ask me what sound they each say! What items can you find at home that end with these letters (hint: מַיִם and שְׁלֶחַן)?

1st GRADE KRIAH: We have been learning the chirik sound, which makes our mouths open wide like a smile. We have learned words like כּוֹכָבִים and מִיץ.

How many words can you find in the Siddur that you can read?

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

שי בן רותי גיל בן מיטל בעז כלב בן יפה מרים יונה בנימין בן שרה
יאיר שטרייפּלר 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: We have learned the sounds j, v, y, w, z.

Can you Fred talk these words: j-a-m, h-i-p, w-e-b?

Look around your house and find things that start with the sound (r).

LEARNING TORAH VALUES AT TAMIM NYC!

During Parashat Toldot and Parashat Vayeitze, we have been learning about making smart choices in order to build our character, as well as showing care for other people's feelings. These two foundational ideas help us to make smart decisions and to notice the feelings of those around us. We also began to explore the zones of regulation and what they mean to help identify our feelings. Ask me what the zones are and what they mean!

SOME THANKSGIVING THOUGHTS

Talk about what you are grateful to Hashem for. What people are you grateful to? What do they do for you? How can you let them know you are grateful and thank them?

SHOW AND TELL: The children were so excited to listen to Bowie telling us about his model volcano, given to him by his Grandma - he even demonstrated some volcanic eruptions for us!

The children asked great questions, answered well by Bowie. Next week it is Golda's turn!

Wishing all our Tamim Academy NYC families a Shabbat Shalom!