



December 1, 2023

י"ט כסלו תשפ"ד

CHANUKAH SING-A-LONG

Friday, December 8, 9 a.m.- 10 a.m.

We are looking forward to all our families joining us for our combined Tamim NYC / CELC Pre K Chanukah Sing-a-long and Family Chanukah Fair. Baby siblings are very welcome to join us but please be aware that there may be resources in the Family Fair that are unsuitable for infants, e.g. small items.

CHANUKAH TOY DRIVE

The Chabad West Side Chessed Club Chanukah Toy Drive has been rescheduled to Sunday December 10, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (see flyer). All families welcome. That gives us an extra week to fill the Tamim NYC Toy donation box!

CHANUKAH BOOK SALE

On Tuesday, December 12, we are hosting a West Side Judaica children's books and toys stall for Tamim NYC and CELC! Parents are invited upstairs during drop-off and collection where they can purchase items.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Friday, December 8**
Chanukah Singalong & family activity
Combined Tamim NYC & Pre-K event
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
All Tamim NYC & Pre-K parents invited
- **Sunday, December 10 (date change)**
Chabad West Side Chessed Club
Chanukah Toy Drive (see flyer)
- **Tuesday December 12, all day**
West Side Judaica children's book sale
in school at drop-off and pick-up
- **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 NYC trip to the Natural
History Museum, leaving at 9:00 a.m.!
Children need to bring a picnic lunch.
- **December 21 - January 1**
SCHOOL CLOSED for winter vacation
- **Tuesday January 2**
School re-opens
- **Monday January 15, MLK Day**
SCHOOL CLOSED for a teachers'
professional development day

Sharing Some of Our Learning With You.

CAN YOU SING THESE CHANUKAH SONGS?

CHANUKAH, OH, CHANUKAH

Chanukah, Oh, Chanukah, come light the Menorah.

Let's have a party; we'll all dance the Hora.

Gather round the table, we'll give you a treat. Dreidel to play with and latkes to eat.

And while we are playing the candles are burning low.

One for each night, they shed a sweet light, to remind us of days long ago.

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Can you sing the first verse of Maoz Tzur? We have been practicing it!

We have added some of our Chanukah songs to the Tamim NYC Parents' Spotify play list:

[Tamim NYC Songs 23/24 parents - playlist by Sara | Spotify](#)

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 שטרייפער 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 the sound 'x' and have also started learning 'special friends' - two letters that make one sound, for example: 'sh' and 'th'.

Can you name some words that have the sound (sh) in them?

1st grade learnt special friends 'o-e' (hope) and 'u-e' (tune). Can you think of more words?

LEARNING TORAH VALUES AT TAMIM NYC!

While learning the story of Chanukah, we focused on key themes of standing up for what is right, inner strength, and miracles.

Talk about what helps you be strong to make smart choices when it is hard?

INTERDISCIPLINARY

We have been exploring the development of different types of transport - how people first just used our feet, then developed animal transportation and now how we use power generated transport. What is your favorite type of transport and why?

Thank you to Golda who showed us some of her very special toys in Show and Tell. Next is Izzy on January 5th after a Chanukah and Winter Break Show and Tell recess.

Wishing all our Tamim Academy NYC families a Shabbat Shalom!