



February 16, 2024

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OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

We have a new OUR LEARNING tab on the school website home page. In the tab you will find these pages:

- **NEWSLETTERS** listing all our newsletters with the most recent one always at the top.
- **GALLERY** where you will find photo montages and running slide shows of our learning, school trips, and special events.
- **IN THE NEWS** which lists links to all our media appearances!

WATER BOTTLES

Children are welcome to bring in their own water bottles to school. They should be clearly named and only have water (not juice or any other flavored drink) and be returned each day with fresh water.

ROSH CHODESH CHALLAH-MAKE!

Thank you to the parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, aunties and younger siblings who joined us last Friday morning for a fabulous Rosh Chodesh family challah-make! You can see a photo slide show of all the fun we had here: <https://www.tamimnyc.org/gallery/>

IMPORTANT DATES - please check each week for additions and updates.

- **Monday Feb 19 - Friday Feb 23**
SCHOOL CLOSED - PRESIDENTS' WEEK
- **Monday March 11 (Rosh Chodesh Adar 2)**
Family Purim mask making, 8:30am - 9:15am
- **Thursday March 14**
NO SCHOOL - teacher learning day
- **Friday March 15**
1:30 p.m. Friday dismissal begins
- **Tuesday March 19 / Wed March 20**
Parent Teacher Conferences (day-time)
more information to follow.
- **Friday March 22**
Purim dress up day
- **Monday March 25**
Shushan Purim - school open
- **Thursday April 4**
School trip to the Central Park Zoo.
Please let us know if you have a family membership and can join us!

IT'S A JEWISH LEAP YEAR THIS YEAR!

Everyone really enjoyed learning about the Jewish Leap year this week. Good topics to discuss at home about it are:

- "What is a Jewish leap year?"
- "Why do we need to have a Jewish leap year?"
(Clue - think about what season Pesach is in.)
- "What is the extra Jewish month that we add?"

Sharing Some of Our Learning With You.

LEARNING TORAH VALUES AT TAMIM NYC!

PARASHAT MISHPATIM contains many civil laws between two people. We learned how connecting respectfully with each other, helps us to come closer to and connect with Hashem.

PARASHAT TERUMA teaches us about creating a home for Hashem. Hashem made the world for us to transform into a place for Hashem to live. By doing Mitzvot, & by making our regular things 'holy,' we make the world into a home for Hashem. The Mishkan was a model of this. The children could think of lots of examples of making our regular things holy, for example, using money for tzedaka, using candles for Shabbat, choosing special fruits for Tu Bishvat, etc.

We have started adding Purim songs to our Tamim NYC Parents' Spotify play list:

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

OUR INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY

We have learnt about the jobs of the president. We also focused on George Washington and Abraham Lincoln and what they contributed to America.

If you were president, what would you contribute to America?

OUR KRIAH (HEBREW READING) LEARNING

1st Grade: Ask me, what is the difference between a MOVING SHVA and a RESTING SHVA?
And where in the word is a MOVING SHVA?

K: Ask me to share one sound I learned this week, and a word that starts with that sound!

PRACTISING OUR NEW BASKETBALL SKILLS AT HOME!

Coach Mike has introduced the STARTING 5 CLUB. Small, consistent daily progress leads to big results. Can you do 5 squats, 5 knee highs and 5 jumping jacks every morning before school?

Next week you can try doing than five! You can see us enjoying our basketball learning here:

<https://www.tamimnyc.org/gallery/>

OUR INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING ABOUT HAND WASHING AND HYGIENE

We have learnt all about the importance of washing our hands to help keep germs away.

When are some times that are important to wash your hands?

Practice the hand washing steps at home the next time you wash your hands.

OUR IVIRT LEARNING: Can you use the word **יָמִי** (my) in a sentence?

Wishing all our Tamim Academy NYC families a Shabbat Shalom!