





March 1, 2024

כ"א אדר א' תשפ"ד

### PURIM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

- All parents and / or grandparents are invited to join us on Monday, March 11, 8:30 - 9:15 a.m. for our **ROSH CHODESH FAMILY PURIM MASK-MAKING**. 
- We will be having a Purim Carnival on Friday, March 22: a morning of fun-filled Purim-related learning activities. This will include our **PURIM TZEDAKA COIN CHALLENGE**. Families are encouraged to start collecting coins to bring into school for the Carnival. The Tamim learners will use the coins for measuring, weighing and artwork, before we count them and give them to Rabbi Kugel to be distributed as Matanot Le'evyonim on the day of Purim.
- Friday, March 22 is also our **PURIM DRESS UP DAY!** Children come to school in costumes. Costumes should not include any weapons and should be bathroom-friendly. Children should also bring along an **ADJECTIVE** that describes their costume! 

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

- Monday March 11 (Rosh Chodesh Adar 2)**  
Family Purim mask making, 8:30 - 9:15am
- Thursday March 14**  
NO SCHOOL for students  
Teacher professional development day 
- Friday March 15**  
1:30 p.m. Friday dismissal begins 
- Tuesday March 19 / Wed March 20**  
Parent Teacher Conferences (day-time).  
School is open for students.  
Please book your appointment [here](#).
- Thursday March 21**  
Visit to The Atria where the children will entertain everyone with their songs. 
- Friday March 22**  
Purim dress-up day  
Please bring in your Tzedaka coins. 
- 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!

### MISHLOACH MANOT (Purim food gifts)

As part of our Purim learning, the children will be making and giving Mishloach Manot gifts to each other. We ask that children do not bring to school additional Mishloach Manot gifts for their friends as well. Thank you.

# Sharing Some of Our Learning With You.

## LEARNING TORAH VALUES AT TAMIM NYC!

**PARASHAT KI TISA** This week we focused on the theme of learning from mistakes. The Jewish people made a golden calf, a severe mistake. We talked about their regret when they realized their mistake and how Moshe begged Hashem to forgive them. Mistakes can happen, and by taking responsibility, we can learn from our mistakes and grow from them.

Can you think of a time that you learned and grew from a mistake that you made?

Enjoy our children's songlist here: [Tamim NYC Songs 23/24 parents - playlist by Sara | Spotify](#)

## KINDERGARTEN PHONICS LEARNING

We have started reading the green and purple storybooks and have also learned the sounds (ay) and (ee). Can you think of three words with these sounds?

## OUR KRIAH (HEBREW READING) LEARNING

**1st Grade:** We are learning the rules of when a Shva is pronounced as a Shva Na ("moving Shva"), not just a rest. Ask me the second rule for how we know (if the letter has a dot in it)!

**Kindergarten:** We have moved on to our second nekudah: Kamatz! Take a look at my homework sheet and see if we can find any of those sounds in a Siddur or bentcher.

**MATH 1st:** Can you create a 'subtraction number story' using items in your house?

## PRACTISING OUR NEW BASKETBALL SKILLS!

Everyone is enjoying using the new basketball hoops we purchased for our playground area, especially practicing their shooting skills - we hold the ball at our nose, squat, look at the hoop and jump like a frog when we shoot! Can you remember to do Coach Mike's exercises every morning before school? **5 squats, 5 knee highs, and 5 jumping jacks**

**OUR INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING:** Can you find an ecosystem near your house and name the living and non-living things in that ecosystem?

**IVIRT:** We learned the words היום (today) & אתמול (yesterday). Try using them in sentences!

Wishing all our Tamim Academy NYC families a Shabbat Shalom!