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כ' אדר ב' תשפ"ד

WHAT A FANTASTIC PURIM CARNIVAL WE HAD!

Our Tamim Learners enjoyed an action-packed Purim Carnival last Friday where they had an opportunity to experience all the Mitzvot of Purim. Everyone came to school in dress-up costume, bringing with it an adjective to describe themselves. Throughout the morning, all the students partook in a rotation of activities, all designed around the four Purim mitzvot: Drawing 'lots' to find a friend to give Mishloach Manot to, designing the gift box, 'shopping' in the class 'shop' to purchase items to fill the box, and finally giving it to the friend it was intended for. For the Purim feast, everyone made a Purim challah, set the table, and wrote a shopping list of what else they needed for their special seudah. As well as enjoying an abridged version of the Megillah read by Rabbi Mendel and joining in with all the parts they knew so well, the students also tackled a word search where they were able to search for and find all the familiar characters they had learned about from their megillah learning. Using all the coins the Tamim NYC families had collected for our Purim coin tzedaka challenge, the students had an opportunity to sort the coins, use them for creative art activities, and of course, count them before presenting them to Chabad of The West Side to distribute as Matanot Le'Evyonim on Purim. With also a bouncy castle, face painting, cotton candy, and an end-of-day family Purim sing-a-long, the Tamim Academy NYC Purim Carnival rightly earned the children's praise as, "The best school day ever!"

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ROSH CHODESH FAMILY CHAROSET MAKE - TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

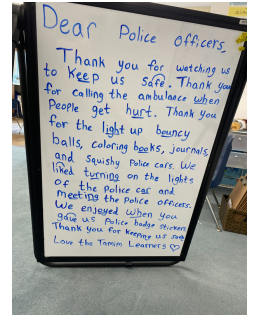
Bring with your favorite family Charoset recipe and take part in our Family Charoset make! We will provide all the ingredients (apples, pears, raisins, cinnamon, ground almonds and grape juice) - please tell us in advance if you need us to supply anything else.

ASSISTANCE WITH MATZAH COVER SEWING

If any parents are available to join us in class anytime during the week of April 8 - 12 to assist and guide the Tamim Learners with sewing their matzah covers, please let us know either via Brightwheel, or by emailing shaina.posner@tamimnyc.org. Thank you!

Continuing to enjoy our learning so much....

The Tamim Learners were treated to a special day of learning on Shushan Purim. In the morning we visited our local 24th Police Precinct where we met with Officer Jones and his team. With questions they had prepared in advance, the children found out how to become a police officer, how police officers help us, why we have undercover police officers, what behaviors can make us unsafe, why someone might be arrested, and what special gadgets there are in police cars, that make them different from regular cars. Can you talk about these topics at home? The Police Chief made an unexpected visit and shared some toys with the children, before everyone had a chance to sit in a police car and turn on the flashing lights!



In the afternoon of Shushan Purim, the young police cadets became budding artists. After first studying and learning about the artist Pablo Picasso, in particular his asymmetric portrait style, the Tamim artists created their own Picasso-style self-portraits. You can see the full gallery of photos from the Picasso program here: <https://www.tamimnyc.org/gallery/>



The Tamim Learners are already loving all the Pesach Seder singing. You can help them practice at home using this playlist we have created for you: <https://open.spotify.com/playlist/Ou2uxjDkuV96HFStoH4dot?si=ac00a96562bf49a0>

Wishing Shabbat Shalom to all our Tamim Academy NYC families!