



May 10, 2024

ב' אייר תשפ"ד

### TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!

Thank you to the PTA for spoiling our wonderful teachers this week in honor of everyone's appreciation of them.

- **Monday** Sushi lunch treat!
- **Tuesday** Smoothies!
- **Wednesday** Gelatos!
- **Thursday** Spa-day with a choice of massages or manicures!
- **Friday** Flowers!

Everyone felt well and truly appreciated  
- it was amazing!

### OUR SEFIROT HA'OMER SONG

"We're counting we're counting the days  
Today is the (number) day, we're on our way.

From Pesach until Shavuot time,  
Seven weeks until forty-nine.



Day after day the weeks are going by,  
'Till the day that we stood at Har Sinai.

The day that we love Chag HaShavuot.

When Hashem gave us the Torah and mitzvot."

### OUR PARASHAT KEDOSHIM SONG

"To love a fellow Jew,

Just the same as you,

Is the basis of our holy Torah.

He may be far from me,

Across the widest seas,

But still I'll always love him just the same.

For 70 or 80 years,

A neshama wears and tears,

Just to do a favor for another,

Love him with all your heart,

The heavens spread apart,

For every Jew is really our brother and sister."



### IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

- **Tuesday May 14**  
ISRAEL DAY AT SCHOOL: Tamim parents are invited to the Tamim NYC 'Shuk' 8:45-9:15am. Everyone wears blue & white.
- **Thursday May 16**  
Petting Zoo at school!
- **Sunday May 19**  
SUNDAY FUNDAY - see attached flyer and come along and join in the fun!
- **Tuesday May 21**  
Tamim NYC / Pre K joint visit to the Central Park Zoo. (No parents required.)
- **Friday May 24**  
Lag Ba'Omer celebrations in school.
- **Monday May 27**  
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY
- **Friday June 7: Rosh Chodesh Sivan**  
FAMILY ROSH CHODESH TEFILLAH  
8:45-9:15 a.m. All our Tamim parents and grandparents are invited to join us for our final Rosh Chodesh celebration of the year.
- **Tuesday June 11 - Erev Shavuot**  
School closes at 12:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday June 12 - Friday June 14**  
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR SHAVUOT
- **Monday June 17**  
School trip to The Whitney Museum. Please let us know if you can accompany us!
- **Wednesday June 19: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**  
End of year celebration for families. 11:00a.m (approx. - tbc). School closes at 12:30 p.m.

# Sharing Some of Our Learning With You.

## FOCUSING ON MIDDOT FOR SEFIRAT HA'OMER

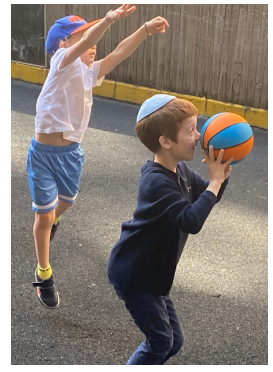
Throughout the period of Sefirat Haomer, as we prepare for Shavuot and the giving of the Torah, we are focusing on a middah each week. So far we have learned about and practiced the middot of **Chessed** (kindness), and **Gevurah** (strength), making smart choices or stopping yourself from doing something when not appropriate.

Some examples of **Chessed** behaviors that the Tamim learners suggested are helping others, sharing their things, giving to others, letting someone else go first, and including others.

Some examples of **Gevurah** behaviors that the Tamim learners suggested are eating only until we are full and not any more so that we don't get a tummy ache, staying quiet and not talking during listening times, and being careful not to waste things.

## ARE YOU PRACTICING OUR NEW BASKETBALL SKILLS AT HOME?

Don't forget about our 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?



## OUR JEWISH NAMES PROJECT!

This week we all really enjoyed our Jewish names unit. We learned that a Jewish name:

- is a link in the chain connecting us to our ancestors, our namesake, and to the Jewish nation
- contains letters that give us energy to live up to our name
- is a symbol of our Jewish pride

The Tamim learners played games to learn how to say and spell their Jewish names. Thank you to all our parents for sending us in such beautiful information about their children's names - each child had an opportunity to meet with a Morah and discuss that information and used that knowledge to write about their Jewish name, including portraying how they hope to live up to their name. We look forward to sharing all this with you at our end of year celebration.

Wishing all our Tamim Academy NYC families a Shabbat Shalom and Happy Mothers' Day!