



Adopt a Class

Neve Shalom/Wahat al-Salam's Primary School



As a supporter, you will:

- receive special updates about the class,
- get a chance to talk with the school's staff at least once a year,
- see the children grow via pictures and video,
- receive notes from the children,
- meet the children in person if you visit Neve Shalom/Wahat al-Salam, and
- receive a 100% tax deduction for your gift.

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meet:

Rafael Shams **Yotam**
Elona Tomer
Samer **Guy** Dan
Carolyn Hoda Tamar
Aviv **Ahmad**
Bushra **Mustafa** Nortan
Maya Tahel **Yaara**
Omer
Ayam **Aman** **Naomi** Ety
Roa'a





Bushra



Ahmad & Carolyn



Samer

This summer, meet Carolyn, Yotam, Aman, Ety and 21 other Jewish and Palestinian children who walk the path of equality, respect and mutual understanding and achieve their education and take part in the building of a new generation of peacebuilders.

In Neve Shalom/Wahat al-Salam, students receive a high-quality education in a unique environment of peaceful coexistence between Palestinians and Israelis, Jews and Arabs.

You are invited to make a difference that will last a life-time by supporting Carolyn, Yotam, Aman, Ety and the rest of the class as they begin their educational journey.



Why we need help and how you are making a difference:

The Primary School of Neve Shalom/Wahat al-Salam is a unique school: it was the first ever to teach Jewish and Palestinian children together and about each other in Hebrew and Arabic, since the early 1980s.

While following the common Israeli curriculum, the school maintains two teachers - one Jewish, one Palestinian - in each class, and includes in its curriculum cultural aspects and special programs that enrich the children's experience and prepare them to peacefully live with the "other."

Hundreds of children have graduated from the school with a vision of equality, respect and natural cooperation between all people.

This type of education implies additional costs, while lacking strong support by the State and Ministry of Education.

Costs Details	Total
Pedagogical team (teachers and support staff)	\$96,775
Transportation for 25 children	\$26,393
Maintenance, administration, utilities, and other expenses	\$35,200
Total Expenses	\$137,300
Total Cost per child	\$5,281
Income	
State	\$47,325
Tuition fees	\$47,325
Total Income	\$94,650
Amount needed for 2011/2012 school year	\$42,650
Amount needed per child	\$1,706

By adopting the 1st grade class this year, you secure the building of a new generation of young people who will know that living together in peace not only is possible but is highly desirable. You become part of a global movement to bring peace in the region.