



Yedirot

WHERE MIDDOS AND LEARNING ARE LINKED TOGETHER

1st-3rd Grade News

By Mrs. Greenberger

Art!

After reading "The Dot" by Peter H. Reynolds, artists in grades 1-3 were inspired by the takeaway lesson of believing in yourself—especially when we are struggling with something, or thinking we're not good enough. We are ALL capable of bringing so much light into the world! With these gentle words from her teacher, "just make a mark, and see where it will take you", the main character breaks through the place she was stuck—not believing in herself—and becomes the star of her school's art show! We created our own "dot art" as a reminder, and encouragement to never give up, and to believe in ourselves and believe in each other.



Luach

Friday, November 15

Candle Lighting Time: 4:10 PM

Shabbos, November 16

Shabbos Parshas Vayeira

Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema: 9:09 AM

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, November 19

Kindergarten Literacy Night 6:15 PM

Wednesday, November 20

5G Shiras Chana Program 9:00 AM

Middos Matter at Arie Crown!



Check out this week's Token and Golden ticket winners!!

HOT LUNCHES:

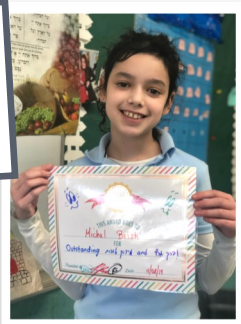
Monday, Nov. 18 Chicken Fingers

Tuesday, Nov. 19 Pizza

Wednesday, Nov. 20 Hot Dog

Thursday, Nov. 21 Mac & Cheese

Congratulations Michal Belsh
in Mrs. Reiss's Kittah Daled
on receiving this week's Middos award!



Mrs. Reiss's
class
in honor of
Mama Rochel's
Yahrzeit



CHANGE OF DATE—MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Kindergarten Open House
for Prospective Parents
has been changed to:

Monday, December 2nd
10:00-11:00 a.m.
and
1:00-2:00 p.m.



3rd Grade News

By Rivka Fox, Chava Smolarcik, Naama Ninio, Chama Troppe, Nechama Richman, Gila Altman, and Shaina Dubovick.

This week in Mrs. DeAngelis's third grade class, we had a lot of fun doing science. We learned about four different types of clouds. In writing, we finished our final drafts of our small moment stories. They were all so amazing! We also met in reading groups. Each group got a different story with assignments to complete. We also had computers for the first time. During recess, our teacher got us sleds. It was so much fun! Have a great Shabbos!

Third graders in Rabbi Saks's class welcoming
second graders to their classroom practicing
Hachnasas Orchim for Parshas Vayeira.



5th Grade News

By Abby Schnell and Meirav Shacter

This week in Kittah Heh we finished learning the Shiras Chana songs for our Shiras Chana production. This event will take place on November 20 at 9:00 a.m. We also had picture day! Monday we had opening activity. There was so many activities to choose from like ballooning decorating, beading, hot chocolate and many more! Have fun in the snow and have a wonderful Shabbos.

Girls' Student Council News

By Yael Garden and Eliana Isenberg

This past Monday was our very special Girls' Student Council Opening Activity. The theme was based off of this Passuk, "Matana Tova Yeish Li B'vais Gnozai V'Shabbos Shamah" - Shabbos is our gift that is treasured by Hashem. That is why we chose this theme. We were very fortunate that we were able to transform the front of our Bais Medrash into a beautiful Mishkan and the rest into a treasure house, a life-size gift box because Shabbos is a gift. Each booth was set up as one of the Lamid Tes Melachos with a special activity to help explain it. We could not have done this activity without our amazing 8th grade class. Special thank you to Mrs. Heinemann, Mrs. Prero, Martin and Jaime for their outstanding help to make this possible. We would also like to thank former Arie Crown alumni, Daphna Meyerowitz, Rivka Loeb, and Malka Friedman, for your amazing help making this event as beautiful as it was. A HUGE thank you to Mrs. Gross and Mrs. Jaffe. We couldn't have done it without you!!! This activity was the beginning to our program that will embody the theme of seeing the light of Shabbos. A huge thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Todd and Raphaela Stern for sponsoring the beautiful books we will begin using in our weekly program. Can't wait for more amazing events!



4th Grade News

By Ruchie Berkovits, Mimi Isenberg, and Maayan Kohanchi

This week in Mrs. Dubovick's 4th grade class, we enjoyed opening activity and we appreciate the 8th graders' hard work. They taught us about the 39 Melachos. We enjoyed all the booths and prizes. We had our 4th Ivrit test and key word test; we all did great. We all enjoyed playing in the snow. We also had fun doing our Kever Rochel project. We had Hebrew library this week. We went to the other 4th grade class and sang "Mama Rochel Cried". We all had fun on picture day. All of us looked so cute. We're enjoying getting tokens every day. We're so happy for the people that won prizes. Have a great Shabbos!



BOOK FAIR

Thank you everyone for making this year's Book Fair such a success! Forgot to buy books? The Online Book Fair is still available! You can see all the information about our Scholastic Book Fair through the ACHDS website: www.ariecrown.org under the PARENT tab "News and Announcements." Take note of the new online shopping experience! Through our web page you will be connected to the Scholastic Store with thousands of products available. Every purchase earns 2% rewards for our school after the fair and all year long. Purchases are now shipped directly to your home, and shipping is free with a \$25 purchase.



MIDDOS MATTER CORNER



Arie Crown's Middos Matter school-wide initiative is off to a great start! "Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe" is our theme.

***** **MIDOS MATTER ALL STARS!!** *****

As part of our new Middos Matter program, teachers have been writing positive referrals for students showing off their Respectful, Responsible and Safe behaviors around school. Every week, we randomly select 10 students from the All Stars to see Rabbi Samber and receive a small prize. Congratulations to last week's winners!

We had a very successful first week of tokens!
Students received over 1300 tokens last week!!

*Congratulations to this week's
token raffle winners !*



Yehuda Abrams (5B)

Ilan Brand (7B)

Dena Feiler (6G)

Alex Gelerinter (2B)

Miriam Marshak (2B)

Isabella Mashiach (3G)

Ahuva Peikes (4G)

Eliyahu Polstein (5B)

Benzy Reifer (8B)

Yoni Silberstein (8B)



*Congratulations to our first week's
Faculty Golden Ticket raffle winners!*

Rabbi Yosef Cohen and Mrs. Susie Rosen

DAY OF LEARNING

Thursday's learning, November 7—9 Cheshvan, was dedicated with gratitude to Hashem for the continued refuah shlaimah of **Nava Gavriella bas Naomi Tova**, and in honor of her first birthday.

Thank you to **The Schnell, Schabes and Weiss families** for sponsoring Monday's learning, November 11—13 Cheshvan, in loving memory of **Mrs. Rashie Schnell, א"ח, ראשע חיה רפואה בת צבי**, beloved mother and bubbly, on the occasion of her 5th yahrzeit on "ג. **מר חשון**. May her neshama have an Aliyah.

Thank you to **Susan and Bernard Leibtag (Modiin, Israel)** for sponsoring Wednesday's learning, November 13—15 Cheshvan, in memory of **Mary Weintraub a"ח, Miriam bas Simcha HaLevi**, Grandmother of Aaron Leibtag; Great-grandmother of Akiva, Sruli, Naftali, Daniel, Azi, and Miriam Leibtag.

Thank you to **Aaron and Nechama, Simmy and Talya, Hannah, Ezra, Ephraim, Gavi, Shai, Naftali and Betzael Warso** for sponsoring Thursday's learning, November 14—16 Cheshvan, in honor of **David and Brooke Warso**.

To sponsor a day or week of learning, please contact Sam Medow in the Business Office. Thank you.

ARIE CROWN REGISTRATION

Arie Crown 2020-2021 registration!
Registration for all current families -
November 11, 2018

Registration for all new families -
November 18, 2018

**An email link with instructions was sent out —
Registration is ONLINE ONLY!**

****Referral Special****

Refer a new family to our Preschool program and receive \$100 off your 2020-2021 school year tuition.

Please contact ssafirstein@ariecrown.org
for more details

The Arie Crown Family would like to extend a Mazel Tov to:

Births

*Board of Trustees and Vaad Hachinuch Member, Dr. and Mrs. Jerome and Phyllis Garden on the birth of their grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Yehoshua (class of '04) and Talia Garden. Mazel Tov to the great-grandmother, Mrs. Ibi Weiss.

*Board of Trustees and Vaad Hachinuch Member, Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Naomi Klein on the birth of their grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Chaim (class of '95) and Shana Klein.

*Mr. Shaul and Morah Chaya Minkus on the birth of their grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Yosef and Ruthie (class of '02) Blumenkopf.

*Dr. and Mrs. Lazer and Linda Shicker on the birth of their granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Justin and Chasida (class of '04) Lubomirsky.

Engagements/Marriages

*Mr. and Mrs. Alan and Leah Cohen and Rabbi and Mrs. Fischel and Sarah Zimmerman on the engagement of their children, Ayala (class of '10) and Baruch Ber (class of '10).

The Arie Crown Family would like to express condolences to:

*Mr. Yosef Chaim Kantrowitz on the loss of his sister, Rachel Kantrowitz, a"ח. Mr. Kantrowitz will be sitting shiva in New York until Thursday morning, November 21. He can be reached at 516-605-7394.

*The Mandel family on the loss of their husband and father, Rav Hillel Mandel z"l, Menahel of Yeshivas Ohr Baruch and a beloved mechanech, who made a tremendous impact on countless talmidim. The Mandel family will be returning to Chicago for Shiva on Monday through Tuesday morning, November 19, at 2834 W. Morse in Chicago. Monday/Tuesday Shacharis: 8 a.m.; Monday Mincha: 2 p.m.; Monday Maariv: 7:30 p.m. The family request no visitors after 10:00 p.m.

Hamakom Yenachem Eschem B'soch Sh'ar Aveili

Tzion V'Yerushalayim



Community Announcements

Snacks2go is your one-stop shop for all your serving-size snacks! We carry a full line of Wise, Herr's, Jays, and Krunchers! Pretzels too! Check out all our choices at www.snacks2gokosher.com!! Happy Kids=Happy Moms!!

Speech therapy services at Arie Crown. Independent Speech and Language Pathologist, Leah Schneider is offering speech therapy at Arie Crown during the school day. Treating Articulation, Expressive and Receptive Language, & more, all on school campus. Accepting many insurances as well as private pay option. Not sure if your child can benefit from speech and language therapy? Offering Language screeners to determine if a full evaluation is needed. Please contact Leah Schneider MA CCC-SLP at 773-230-3471 (call only) or email leahschneider@lsspeechtherapy.com.

"Halachik Dilemmas in Counterterrorism: What is the Torah perspective on issues such as crisis decision-making, enhanced interrogation techniques, profiling, Mitzvah observance as a spy, Shabbat and National Security" will be the topic of Rabbi Dr. David Hertzberg, Yeshivah of Flatbush Middle Division Principal and adjunct assistant professor of History at Touro College, at Kesser Maariv's Melava Malka on Motzai Shabbat November 16th at 7:30 p.m. at 4341 W. Golf, Skokie. Rabbi Hertzberg will also be speaking at an Oneg Shabbat at 7:30 p.m. and following lunch on Shabbat. For more information and reservations for lunch and/or the Melava Malka, visit KesserMaariv.org/Melave, email bhhkmal@yahoo.com or call 847-679-9800.

BAS MITZVAH GIRLS: Come learn and write a speech together with me! You will feel prepared and confident on your special day. Mazel Tov! (references available). Call/Whatsapp 773-405-3656 for info. —Mrs. Aviva Lopin.

Ida Crown Jewish Academy's Open House for 7th and 8th grade students is on Wednesday, November 20! Come see our state-of-the-art building, meet our incredible students and staff, plus so much more! RSVP on line at www.icja.org and receive 25% off the ICJA application fee.

Attention parents of 8th grade boys! On Tuesday, November 26, at 7:45 p.m., prospective parents are cordially invited to an Open House at the Yeshiva, 7135 Carpenter Road in Skokie. Learn about the excitement at FYHS and hear from our Menahel/Principal, Rabbi Dovid Kupchik. See for yourself what makes FYHS unique and attracts students from the Chicago area and across the country. For more information, please contact Ms. Joan Brunwasser at 847-982-2500 ext. 1121 or fyhs@htc.edu.

La'briut is a new local peer support group for Jewish women with mental health challenges, as well as for those caring for family members with such challenges. We will be hosting an opening event for women in the community on Monday, Nov 25th, at 8 p.m. at the home of Bluma Broner, 2928 W. Estes. Mrs. Debbie Cardash, LCSW, will be speaking on the topic of DO GOOD BETTER: STRATEGIES FOR SUPPORTING YOURSELF, FRIENDS AND FAMILY LIVING WITH MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES. Please email questions to LabriutChicago@gmail.com for a Q&A session that will follow the presentation. For more information call 773-234-5281. This women's event is free of charge. Refreshments will be served.

Looking for a playgroup for your two year old? At Little Grownups we boast a beautiful facility, with centers such as dramatic play, sensory, manipulatives, quiet corner, blocks and trucks, and writing and art. Plus an outdoor playground and a heated indoor biking area. Registration is now open for year 2020-2021. Aftercare available Mon-Thurs until 4:30 p.m. To get a tour or to register call Estie Wolf @ 917-324-2356. Based on the Arie Crown school calendar.

Dreaming of that Midwest Warmth all winter long. Join our Chicago applicants and become a Maayaner this summer! Camp Maayan Midwest is the summer camp for frum girls grades 4-10 located in Cassopolis, Michigan. The warm, family-like atmosphere provides an environment of non-stop excitement and self-discovery to provide each camper a summer experience that will forever enhance their lives. To register or find out more information call us at 847-440-4940 or visit maayanmidwest.com.

IS YOUR CHILD STRUGGLING with AUDITORY PROCESSING, LANGUAGE OR READING SKILLS? Now available in Chicago: Acoustic Pioneer: An at home assessment and treatment program. Acoustic Pioneer has been proven to show significant improvements in all targeted areas of auditory processing skills as well as in other language comprehension and reading skills. Please call Yoela Holman, MA, CCC-SLP, for more information and a free consultation: 773-450-3367.

Please join Ohel Tefilla for a Chanukas HaBayis and Hachnasas Sefer Torah, dedicated in memory of Donna Feldman, a"n, this Sunday, November 17th, 1:45 PM, leaving from 2929 West Coyle and going to 2733 West Touhy. Live music and pekalach!



ידיעות קטנות Yediot K'taNote

PreNursery Nursery Kindergarten

EC Calendar

Tuesday, Nov. 19

Kindergarten Literacy
Night 6:15-7:00pm

Thursday, Nov. 28 &

Friday, Nov. 29

No School- Thanksgiving

Monday, Dec. 2

Kindergarten Open House
10-11am & 1-2pm

Shoshana Safirstein

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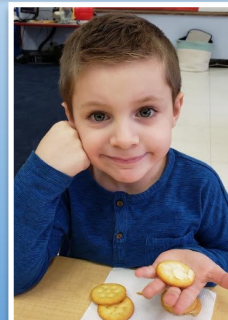
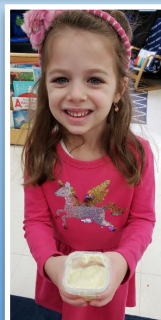
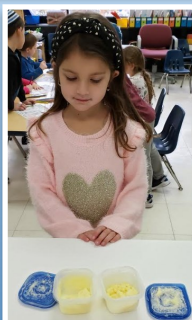
Nursery practices the Mitzvah of Hachnasas Orchim!

The Nursery Yeladim had so much fun exploring the life of Avraham Avinu and his special Mitzvah of Hachnasas Orchim! Each class performed the Mitzvah of Hachnasas Orchim by inviting another nursery class to join them for a special snack!



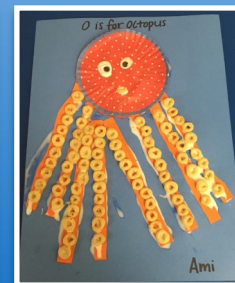
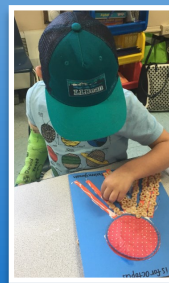
Vayehi ohr - Parsha Science

Avraham served his guests (mal'achim) a meal which included butter. In Kindergarten we explored the difference between liquids and solids by making our own butter, observing the changes in the consistency of the liquid during the process. When the butter was ready we enjoyed fresh butter on crackers for snack!



Kindergarten learns the letter "O"

The students had fun creating their own unique octopi from cupcake liners, colored construction paper, Cheerios, googly eyes, and LOTS of glue in honor of the letter "O" !



Nursery Yeladim Bake with Bubbies!

Thank you to all the Bubbies who came out to bake with us. The muffins were delicious, but having you join us made them extra special!



Open House Highlights!

Thank you to all of our new and current families who joined us for our Open House! We were excited to welcome over 200 guests to explore our Early Childhood campus!



Baking with Bubby

A partnership program with our Nursery classes and
The Chicago Center at Arie Crown Early Childhood
beginning November 13th.



For more information contact
Shoshana Safirstein at ssafirstein@ariecrown.org





“I didn’t realize how much I owed in taxes until someone showed me this. Now, instead of paying taxes I’m supporting my community.”

The majority of Illinois citizens pay state taxes. Find out how much you pay by looking at your Form IL-1040, page 1, step 5. Through the STC program, you can now donate your tax money to the school of your choice.

To find out more, call Agudath Israel of Illinois at **773.279.8400**, email **stc@agudathisrael-il.org** or visit **empowerillinois.com/donors**.

To donate, visit: empowerillinois.org/donors/donate/

Deadline to donate for 2019 scholarships is November 30, 2019.

A MyTax account needs to be created prior to donating, which can take up to 10 business days.

Need help? Call Miss Lani Shapiro at 773.279.8400 ext. 261 or Email Ishapiro@agudathisrael-il.org

CHANUKAH Gelt

Each year we present the teachers, administration, and support staff with Chanukah gelt collected from Arie Crown Families.

Suggested Gift:

\$12 per full-day student and extended nursery

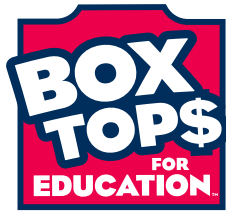
\$8 per half-day student (Pre-Nursery and Nursery).

Children enrolled in the Nursery Extended Program are considered full-day students.

Please sign my name on the card as:

Student Name	Grade	Amount \$8 or \$12
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Please send your gelt to the school office in an envelope marked "Chanukah Gelt" as soon as possible.



Dear Families,

The Box Tops for Education program is changing the way we can earn cash for our school!

Over the summer, participating brands have begun to change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.



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**BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD THE NEW APP
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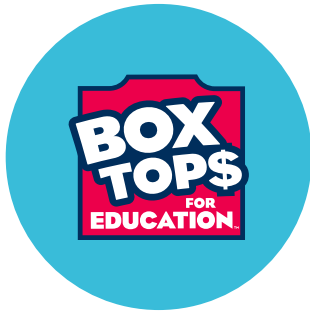
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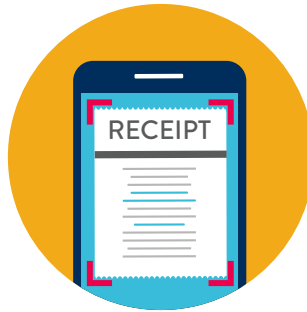


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BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

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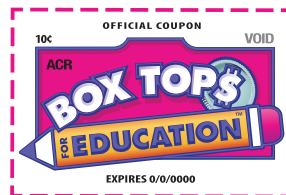
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