



Yedirot

WHERE MIDDOS AND LEARNING ARE LINKED TOGETHER

Rabbi Cohen's 8th Grade and Rabbi Caplan's 4th Grade teamed up once again to review Mishnayos. As the 4th grade has just embarked on the journey of learning Maseches Sukkah, the 8th graders helped 4th Graders review for their major Perek Aleph test.



Luach

Friday, November 26

Candle Lighting Time: 4:02 PM

Shabbos, November 27

Shabbos Parshas Vayeishev;

Shabbos Mevorchim

Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema: 9:17 AM

Sunday, November 28

1st Night Chanukah

Shabbos-Sunday, December 4-5

Rosh Chodesh Teves

Upcoming Events

Thursday-Sunday, November 25-28

No School—Thanksgiving Weekend

Monday, November 29

No School—Chanukah Break

Tuesday, November 30

Faculty Chanukah Luncheon

Wednesday, December 1

Kindergarten Chanukah Party



Mrs. Rousseau's fourth grade boys formed small groups after learning about the two types of explosive volcanoes and the properties of volcanoes. Each group of four boys used a funnel, play-dough, vinegar, foil and baking soda to create an explosion. Everyone enjoyed making their "hands on" volatile creations!



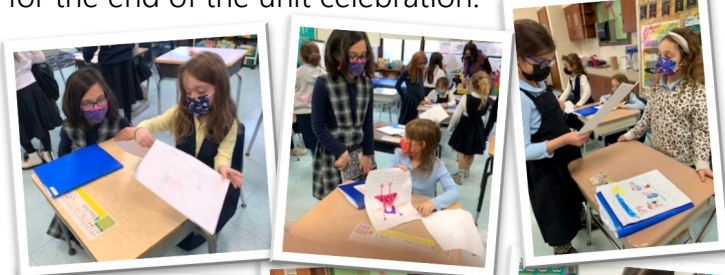
Last Wednesday, the 3rd and 4th grade students enjoyed a visit from the Walder Science Center to learn all about static electricity.



1st and 3rd Grade News

By Mrs. Wilens

Ms. Oberlander's Third Grade and Mrs. Wilens's First Grade shared their "Small Moment" personal narrative stories. Stories about roller coasters, mouthwash, and Covid shots were just a few of the topics that these young authors wrote about. The younger students enjoyed having the older grade visit their classroom for the end of the unit celebration.



7th and 8th Grade News

Our 7th and 8th grade boys were treated to a special science event learning about hydraulics. Mr. Gavriel Kark, from the Walder Science Center, presented an amazing, hands-on experience for the boys. Each boy built his own little hydraulic station and got to test out how hydraulics are used in so many different ways. It was a fantastic experience. The 7th and 8th grade girls will be having the same experience next week.



Physical Education News

By Mrs. Jedd and Mrs. Meged

Our PE classes are focusing on football and soccer this trimester. Below are some pictures from 7th and 8th grade girls' soccer and flag football games.

Please remember to bring your water bottles and gym shoes to PE class.



DAY OF LEARNING

Friday's learning, November 19—15 Kislev is sponsored in memory of our dear Uncle, **Michoel Shalom Ben Zev**, in honor of his Yahrzeit.

Tuesday's learning, November 23—19 Kislev is sponsored in memory of **Rabbi Jack Shapiro, a"h, Yaakov Shmuel ben Zorach**, on the occasion of his 4th Yahrzeit on the 22nd of Kislev. May his neshama have an Aliyah. **By his family** who misses him everyday.

Wednesday's learning, November 24—20 Kislev is sponsored for a זכות for **אברהם חיים בן אליעזר הלוי**.

Thank you to **Freddie and Orlit Goldman and Family** for dedicating Wednesday's learning, November 24—20 Kislev in loving memory of **Wendy Goldman a"h, Zilpa Masha bas Avraham Chaim**, on the occasion of her ninth Yahrzeit. May her Neshama have an Aliyah.

Dedicating a day of learning at Arie Crown is a meaningful way to commemorate a Yahrzeit, merit a Refuah Sheleima, and recognize a special occasion or Simcha. If you are interested in dedicating a day of learning, please [click here](#), or call Levi Zeffren at 847-982-9191 Ext. 325.

**ATT ANNUAL RABBI ISAAC MAYEFISKY
MEMORIAL PARENTING LECTURE**

The 35th Annual Rabbi Isaac Mayefsky Memorial Parenting Lecture will be held on Motzei Shabbos, December 11, 2021, 8:00 p.m. at the Associated Talmud Torahs, ICJA Entrance, 8233 Central Park Avenue in Skokie. The theme of this year's lecture will be "Raising Resilient Children in a Confusing World" and will be presented by Rabbi Jonathan Rietti, captivating speaker and renowned educator who is passionate that every child thrives and reaches his/her maximum potential. Rabbi Rietti will explore the Torah's timeless and successful parenting prescription and he will address how to build a child's resilience in our ever-changing world. The program will provide parents with skills that can be applied to children of all ages. There is no charge for admission. For more information, contact the Associated Talmud Torahs at 773-973-2828 or visit www.att.org.

MIDDOS MATTER CORNER

Arie Crown's Middos Matter school-wide initiative is continuing strong! "Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe, Be Kind" are our schoolwide expectations.

**** **MIDDOS MATTER ALL STARS!!** ****

As part of our Middos Matter program, teachers have been giving Middos Matter points for students who have demonstrated their Respectful, Responsible, Safe and Kind behaviors around school. Every week, we recognize the students who have earned the most points in each class that week and they each receive a small prize. Congratulations to last week's All Stars!

Congratulations to 4th GRADE, who earned the most points this week with 9160 points in 1 week! WOW—New Record!



*Congratulation to last week's
Kahoot Winner:
3B Champs*



*Congratulations to last week's Gym Class Winners!
4G DeAngelis and 8B2 Hobbie*



*Congratulations to last week's Top
Point Earners of the Week in each class!*



*Kayla Isenberg
Meira Goldstein
Benny Zuckerman
Ariel Kohanpur
Mordy Dissen
Avi Lebovics
Eva Schultz
Chana Katz
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*Nava Turoff
Yael Piltz
Chaim Simon
Betzael Warso
Gavi Ebert
Naftali Vilenski
Noah Miller
Dena Feiler
Yaffa Hoberman*



*Congratulations to last week's Teacher on the Wheel Winners!
Mrs. Lichtman (6G) and Mrs. Wexler (8B/G)*

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

*Mr. and Mrs. Avi (class of '05) and Chani Aaron on the birth of their son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred and Adina Aaron, and to the great-grandmother, Mrs. Naomi Jacobson.

*Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and Maya Bass on the birth of their son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barry and Iris Bass and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Fishbein.

*Mr. and Mrs. Leo and Ilona Goykhman on the birth of their son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David and Svetlana Goykhman and Mr. and Mrs. Mikhail and Yelizaveta Kalendr.

*Rabbi and Mrs. Reuven (class of '06) and Aviva (class of '08) Isaacs on the birth of their daughter. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean and Roz Isaacs and Rabbi and Mrs. Bill and Valerie Kanter.

*Dr. and Mrs. Arthur and Charlotte Kohn on the birth of their grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Barak and Yocheved Kohn.

*Mrs. Tziporah Safirstein on the birth of her great-grandson, born to Rabbi and Mrs. Binyomin Weinberg, children of Rabbi and Mrs. Aaron Shlomo and Yael Lauer.

Engagements/Marriages

*Rabbi and Mrs. Shael and Joan Bellows on the engagement of their grandson, Sam Bellows, to Rachel Lefkowitz. Mazel Tov to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yoni Bellows.

*Mr. and Mrs. Sid and Roberta Berger on the marriage of their son, David (class of '10), to Aviva Kahn.

*Mr. and Mrs. Billy and Shoshana Bokor and Mrs. Robin Bokor on the marriage of their son, Kevin, to Ally Schlisser. Mazel Tov to the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Sanford and Debbie Bokor.

*Mr. and Mrs. Alan and Jodi Gershman on the marriage of their son, Yonatan (class of '13), to Meira Edelstein. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon and Toby Kirshner.

*Rabbi and Mrs. William and Valerie Kanter on the engagement of their son, Shimon, to Tehilla Maimon.

*Rabbi and Mrs. Dovid and Shoshana Rifkind on the marriage of their daughter, Esther, to Dovid Yehuda Katz.

*Mr. and Mrs. Joe and Becky Zimmerman on the engagement of their granddaughter, Devorah Zimmerman to Hillel Freiman. Mazel Tov to the parents, Rabbi and Mrs. Zvi and Rachel Zimmerman.

Bar/Bas Mitzvahs

*Mr. and Mrs. Alan and Rhonda Zahtz on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Zevi Zahtz, son of Jonathan and Aviva Zahtz.

The Arie Crown Family would like to express condolences to:

*Mrs. Brenda Katz, Mrs. Rena Berger, Mrs. Shira Krebs, Mrs. Ariella Glaser, Mr. Lev Katz, and Dr. Bernard Katz on the loss of their husband, father, and brother, Dr. Jerrold Katz, z"l. Shiva will be at the Katz residence, 7141 N. Kedzie Ave. Apt. 902 in Chicago until Sunday morning, November 28. Minyanim: Shacharis: Thursday, Friday and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. Mincha 4:00 p.m.; Friday at 1:00 p.m. The family requests no visitors between 12:00-1:00 p.m., 5:00-6:00 p.m. or after 9:30 p.m.

*HaMakom Yenachem Eschem B'soch Sh'ar Aveilei Tzion
V'Yerushalayim*

**Community Announcements**

BSD SWIM SCHOOL is now accepting new students for the fall and winter. Under the leadership of acclaimed international swim instructor Yossi Dafner. All lessons are taught with a new proven method that focuses on high quality lessons and sharp skill building. Students learn FAST to become water safe. Instructor has taught over 3000 kids already how to be water safe. Please call or text 773-234-2939. Also offering lessons for girls with an experienced female swimming instructor.

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Fasman Yeshiva High School - Preparing Bnei Torah for Life! All 7th and 8th grade parents are invited to join us at our Open House on Wednesday, December 15 at 8:00 PM at the Yeshiva. Hear about our dedication to Limud HaTorah and focus on academics, all in an environment infused with Ruach and Achdus. Meet our warm and caring Rabbeim and faculty and see why our student-first approach to chinuch has and will continue to prepare Bnei Torah for life! For more information, please contact Rabbi Daniel Kanter at daniel.kanter@htc.edu.

Part Time Office Assistant Needed. Two lawyer law firm is looking to hire an assistant. Approximately 15-20 hours per week. Position to have a regular schedule of 3-5 days per week (we are flexible on days and hours preferred) and reasonable changes accommodated as needed on a week-to-week basis. Position involves general office duties, administrative matters, and general assistance to two attorneys. Proficiency in Word and Excel required. No prior legal experience required. Office is located in Northfield directly off the expressway. If interested, contact Jim at 312-670-4192 or JAW@wigodalaw.com.

Join Kehilat Chovevei Tzion Youth for their annual Chanukah Bash! "Light Up the Rink" with indoor roller skating, awesome activities, prizes, and more! Sunday, December 5 starting at 11 a.m. Registration Required at skokieshul.org. For more information, contact schwartz youth@skokieshul.org.



Arie Crown wishes our entire
family a happy and
freilichin Chanukah!!





EC CALENDAR

Thursday-Friday

November 25-26

No School - Thanksgiving

Monday, November 29

No School -

Chanukah Break

Wednesday, December 1

Kindergarten

Chanukah Party

Shoshana Safirstein

Early Childhood Director

ssafirstein@ariecrown.org

Chanukah is all about candle lighting, so the Nurseries made some candles! Starting with white Shabbos candles, we dipped them into crockpots of melted crayons, which are made of wax- like candles. The children were amazed as they watched their white candles become colorful works of art.

ידיעות קטנות

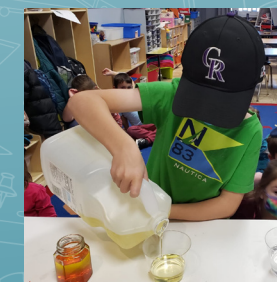
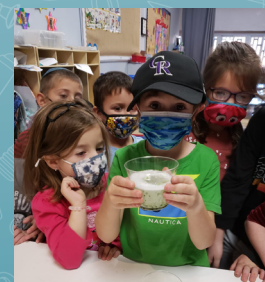
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PRE-NURSERY

NURSERY

KINDERGARTEN



Kindergarten investigates: Science: Mixing Oil and Water. Since oil is such an important part of Chanukah, we learned how olive oil is made and investigated whether we can mix water with oil. We did not use olive oil, but did use two others—baby oil and cooking oil. The Yeladim used pipettes to drop colored water into cups filled with baby oil and cooking oil. We tried to guess what would happen to the colored water but surprisingly, we were wrong—and that is when we made a new discovery. The oil and water should have stayed separate, but instead, they began to mix. What we found out was that the bowl we were using had some dishwashing detergent in it, which breaks down the oil and allows it to blend. When we tried it again in another container without detergent, the colors all stayed separate and formed little colored drops. Lastly, we dropped in an Alka Seltzer tablet and watched the fizz make the colors jump, but not mix. The Yeladim loved doing the experiments!



The Kindergarten children are busy getting ready for Chanukah! Besides their Chanukiyot and decorations they made a game to play with their families. They learned about Yosef and his coat of many colors.



The Kindergarteners discussed fire safety (Chanukah candles) and practiced "stop, drop, and roll". We also took a walk to find the fire extinguishers near our classroom and watched a fire safety video. Have a safe Chanukah!



This week Peach Room Stay 'n Play had an exciting time learning all about transportation! We discussed different types of things that move and what kind of transportation we see in our everyday lives! The Peaches had fun building airplanes, completing transportation puzzles and eating a yummy traffic light snack!

Have a Good Shabbos!



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SUGGESTED GIFT:

\$15 FOR FULL DAY STUDENTS

\$10 FOR HALF DAY STUDENTS (PN, N)

STAY 'N PLAY STUDENTS ARE CONSIDERED FULL DAY

DEADLINE IS NOV 24

• To contribute online visit:

<http://tinyurl.com/chanukahgelt2021>



December 2021

Main Calendar

Compact Mode

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 1st Night Chanukah → No School – Thanksgiving Weekend	29 2nd Night Chanukah No School – Chanukah Break	30 3rd Night Chanukah Faculty Chanukah Luncheon	1 4th Night Chanukah 9:30a Kindergarten Chanukah Party	2 5th Night Chanukah	3 6th Night Chanukah 4:00p Candle Lighting Time	4 7th Night Chanukah Parshas Mikeitz Rosh Chodesh Teves 9:22a Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema
5 5G Shiras Chana Program 8th Night Chanukah → Rosh Chodesh Teves	6 8th Day Chanukah	7	8 ECC Parent/Teacher Conferences: PN, N, K	9	10 3:59p Candle Lighting Time	11 Parshas Vayigash 9:27a Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema
12	13	14 2:00p Asarah B'Teves Fast Day - School in Session; 6-8B & 6-8G Dismissal (Parent Pick- Up)	15	16	17 4:01p Candle Lighting Time	18 Parshas Vayechi 9:31a Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema
19	20	21	22	23	24 11:30a Limudei Kodesh Only; Main Campus Dismissal EC Dismissal 12:10 PM 4:04p Candle Lighting Time	25 Parshas Shemos 9:34a Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema
26	27	28	29	30	31 No School - New Years 4:10p Candle Lighting Time	1 Parshas Va'eira; Shabbos Mevorchim 9:37a Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema

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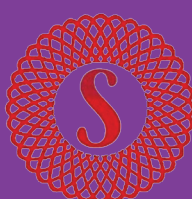
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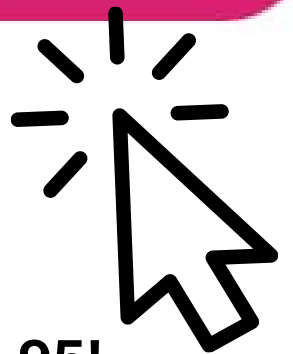
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GUIDELINES

- Eligibility: Students in grades 3-12 who attend an ATT school
- Maximum # of Entries: 1 Pogrund Family Judaic Artwork entry and 1 Pogrund Family Essay entry per student
- Written Essays may be submitted by:
MAIL: 3531 Madison Street, Skokie, IL 60076
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GOALS

- To encourage students to do research in their preferred Judaic area of interest for written essay or on what chesed means to me for artwork
- To explain the relevance of Torah/chesed to all aspects of life
- To allow students the opportunity of strengthening their commitment to Judaism through writing and/or art
- To provide a platform for students to express their creativity using writing /art

DEADLINE:
THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2022
BY 5:00 PM

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