



Yediots

WHERE MIDDOS AND LEARNING ARE LINKED TOGETHER

Last Friday, the boys and girls had an unbelievable time when Rabbi Baruch Levine came for an Erev Shabbos kumzits!



Luach

Friday, December 6

Candle Lighting Time: 3:59 PM

Shabbos, December 7

Shabbos Parshas Vayeitzei

Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema: 9:24 AM

Upcoming Events

Monday-Tuesday, December 9-10

Vision/Hearing Screening

Wednesday, December 11

Baking with Bubby at ECC 10:00 AM

HOT LUNCHES:

Monday, Dec. 9 BBQ Chicken

Tuesday, Dec. 10 Pizza

Wednesday, Dec. 11 Hamburger

Thursday, Dec. 12 Mac & Cheese

5th Grade Girls
Performing
Shiras Chana!!



Ms. Wexler's 8th Grade Strategic Reading students
enjoyed presenting their Reader's Theatre productions
in class this past week—
the students really demonstrated their dramatic flair.



The 8th Grade Language Arts students were treated to
talks by Adam Hainsfurther this past week, as he
discussed his job as a journalist in Washington, D.C.



Akiva and Chaim Samberg made Sigumei Mishnayos on Mesechta Brachos L'Elui Nishmas their two great-grandfathers who recently passed away. What a Zechus as well as an inspiration for their classmates!



2nd and 8th Grade News

By Mrs. Abrams and Mrs. Krinsky

Mrs. Abrams's 2nd graders and Mrs. Krinsky's 8th graders had their first writing buddies get-together. The girls all got paired with each other and had several Thanksgiving themed writing options. Then they brainstormed and wrote together. Everyone had a great time and can't wait until we get together again!



Learning Thanksgiving Place Value Math in Mrs. Abrams's 2nd Grade Girls' Class



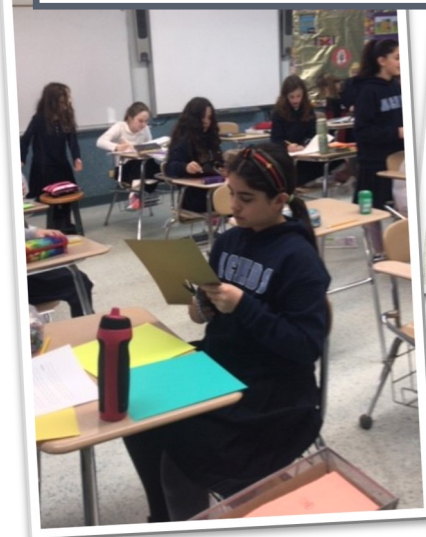
1st Grade News

By Morah Steinfeld and Morah Atlas



Morah Steinfeld and Morah Atlas's 1st grade class is so excited to receive their certificates for completing their fun activity book—"Nechama Nikuda." The girls look forward to more adventures with Nechama Nekuda and her friends as they progress in their reading.

6th Grade Girls working on their
39 Melachos Scrapbooks



LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Pre-Chanukah Book Sale in the Library!
December 16th-20th Only \$0.50 per book
Grades 1-4 during library class
Grades 5-8 during recess

GIVE/GET OPPORTUNITY

The library is looking for volunteers during the following times:

Mondays from 12:30-2:30 p.m.
Wednesdays from 12:30-2:30 p.m.
Thursdays from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

These are weekly positions. Please contact Rivka Kleinman at RKleinman@ariecrown.org to find out more information.

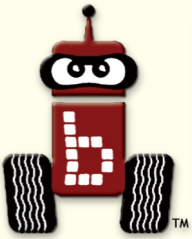
6th Grade Science News

By Mrs. Levitan

The sixth grade students finished their unit on Plate Tectonics and Continental Drift with an Escape the Room activity. The students had one class period to solve six puzzles in order to escape, showing their knowledge of how plates move, sea floor spreading, and geological features found at boundaries. Only three groups managed to escape, but the others were only moments away when the bell rang.

Next up:
Volcanoes



BOTBALL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Dear 6-8 Parents,

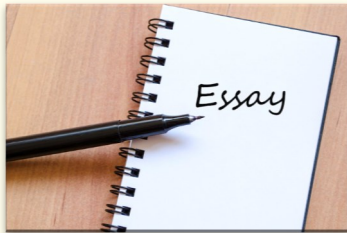
We are excited to announce that registration is open for this year's Botball competition! Botball is a hands-on robotics competition that involves math, science, technology and teamwork. Our Arie Crown teams have traditionally done very well and we are excited to see what they can do this year. Please see the link below for more details.

The teams will be meeting at the Walder Center. These practice times are tentative:

Boys on Sundays from 2-5 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 5-6:30 pm.

Girls on Sundays 5:15-6:45 p.m. and two weeknights from 6:45-8:15 p.m.

Please sign up here: <http://bit.ly/botball20>

**ATT POGRUND FAMILY JUDAIC ARTWORK
AND ESSAY CONTESTS**


The ATT proudly announces this year's Pogrud Family Essay & Judaic Artwork Contests for students, grades 3-12, of its affiliated schools. Funded through the generosity of the Pogrud Family, the contests provide students the opportunity to demonstrate their creativity, ability to research Jewish topics, and to express themselves through writing/art. Deadline for essay/art submission is Thursday, January 30, 2020. See Essay & Judaic Artwork Contest [CLICK HERE](#) for the rules or call 773-973-2828. Flier attached.

**MIDDOS MATTER CORNER**

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

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

As part of our new Middos Matter program, teachers have been writing Middos Matter tokens 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 collected over 3200 Middos Matter tokens last week as a school! Amazing!! Great job, everybody!!



*Congratulations to 2 week's ago
All-Star winners!*



Eli Estersohn (5B)
Meira Freedman (5G)
Shlomo Garden (4B)
Avigail Goldberg (4G)
Sruli Leibtag (7B)
Yaakov Neikrug (7B)
Shua Russell (2B)
Chaim Samberg (3B)
Raya Volkov (5G)
Itay Wexler (2B)



*Congratulations to last week's
All-Star winners!*



Itiel Goldman (6B)
Ashi Karsh (2B)
Steve Keren (7B)
Aliza Khvilovsky (K)
Moshe Levitt (1B)
Emma Meystel (2G)
Eliana Ross (4G)
Raizy Schwimmer (5G)
Ezra Trilisky (4B)
Adina Turoff (2G)



*Congratulations to our
Golden Ticket faculty winners
2 weeks ago and this week!*

Rabbi Jeremy Gottesman and Mrs. Debbie Jedd
Mrs. Chaya Minkus and Rabbi Chaim Sherman

DAY OF LEARNING

Thursday's learning, November 21—23 Cheshvan, is dedicated in loving memory of **Yikutiel ben Tzvi a"h**, on the occasion of his yahrzeit. By his family.

Thank you to **The Aronin, Ashman and Siegman families** for sponsoring Friday's learning, November 22—24 Cheshvan, in commemoration of the yahrzeits of **Mrs. Ruth Marcus a"h, רבקה בת יהודה בנימין**, beloved mother, bubbie and great-grandmother and **Mr. Bernard Marcus a"h, בן ציון הרשל**, beloved father, pa and great-grandfather. May their Neshamot have an aliyah.

Thank you to **The Board of Directors, Administration, Staff and Students of Arie Crown Hebrew Day School** for dedicating this month's learning starting on Monday's learning, December 2—4 Kislev, in memory of **Arie Crown**, on the occasion of his yahrzeit.

Tuesday's learning, December 3—5 Kislev, is sponsored as a zechus for a refuah shlaimah for **Rabbi Ephraim Rimel, Ephraim Tzvi Moshe ben Shulamit and Itai Rimel, Itai Yaakov ben Tziporah**.

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

MAZEL TOV!

Mazel Tov to Mrs. Betty Hainsfurther on being selected as one of the Hartman Family Foundation's Educators of the Year!

The award ceremony will be held at this year's ATT Annual Dinner on Sunday, December 8th at the Holiday Inn & Suites Chicago North Shore - Skokie.

Congratulations on this well-deserved honor!

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

*Board of Directors Member, Mr. and Mrs. Mark and Penina Hartman on the birth of their son. Mazel tov to the grandparents, Chairman Board of Trustees Member, Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Debra Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Shahram and Soosan Kohananoo.

*Board of Directors Member, Mr. and Mrs. Yechiel and Malkie Mashiach on the birth of their son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Moshe and Rhonda Mashiach and Mr. and Mrs. Shimon and Helen Ray.

*Rabbi and Mrs. Yitzchok and Shuli Rand on the birth of their son.

*Rabbi and Mrs. Chaim and Nechama Sherman on the birth of their granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Tzvi and Hadassah Sherman. Mazel tov to the great-grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Yitzchok and Rochel Bider.

Engagements/Marriages

*Board of Directors Member, Mr. and Mrs. Yanky and Huvie Feiler on the engagement of their daughter, Michal (class of '14), to Sender Katzenstein. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer and Hedy Feiler and Board of Trustees Member, Mr. and Mrs. Barry and Harriet Ray.

*Board of Directors Member, Mr. and Mrs. Yoel and Yehudit Goldberg on the marriage of their daughter, Aniel (class of '14), to Shua Weiss. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman and Malkie Goldberg and Mr. and Mrs. Shmuel and Rivkah Brandman.

*Rabbi and Mrs. Gavriel and Fiona Kark on the engagement of their son, Naftali, to Shirelle Borochoy.

Bar/Bas Mitzvahs

*Mr. and Mrs. Barry and Nechama Cooper on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Esther Devorah. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and Miriam Schiller.

*Rabbi and Mrs. Shaanan and Tziporah Gelman on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Dalia. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. David and Paula Gelman, Mr. Francisco Osorio, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Regina Lederman.

Honorees

*Dr. and Mrs. Avi and Deena Stein on being honored with the Distinguished Leadership Award this past week at the HTC's 97th Anniversary Dinner.

The Arie Crown Family would like to express condolences to:

*Mrs. Carla Levine on the loss of her father, Mr. Yisroel Michael Saxon, a"h.

*The Rimel family on the loss of their wife, mother, daughter and sister, Mrs. Tzippi Rimel and Noam Rachel Rimel z"l. Please daven for Rabbi Ephraim Rimel, Ephraim Tzvi Moshe

ben Shulamit Tziyya, and Itai Yaakov ben Tziporah (12 years old) who are in desperate need of rachamei shamayim for a refuah shleima due to their injuries. May HKB"H give the entire family comfort and chizuk.

*Mrs. Simmie Shandalov, Mr. Dov Shandalov, Arie Crown Morah, Mrs. Malka Loterstein, past Board Member, Rabbi Zev Shandalov, Arie Crown Parent, Mrs. Mindy Samberg on the loss of their husband, father, and grandfather, Rabbi Benjamin Shandalov, z"l.

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!!

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.

Matan and Nili invite you to a night of education and inspiration. Shiur by Rabbanit Shani Taragin "Dina: In the Box, Out of the Box – Education and Exposure" Followed by an education Q and A with Rabbanit Malke Bina, Rabbanit Shani Taragin, and Mrs. Emma Katz, NILI Community Scholar. Motzei Shabbat, December 7th, 8:00 p.m. At the home of Allison and Yoni Bellows, 9101 Kedvale St. Skokie.

Women & Girls 14+: Join No Shame On U & Keilim, Sat. night, Dec 14, 7:30, at Chicago Torah Network for a free screening of "Angst", a documentary, not available on streaming platforms or DVD, designed to raise awareness around anxiety. See interviews with kids, teens, educators, experts & parents. The 56-minute film will be followed by a panel of mental health professionals from our community addressing issues raised in the movie & answering your questions. Info: Helena Cohen 773-456-7050 or Miriam Ament 773-398-8488.

Everyone is invited to join Camp Maayan Midwest for the Best Party in Town. Dance with Elana this Sunday, December 8th, from 7:30-8:30 p.m. upstairs in Evita 6112 N. Lincoln Avenue. For Girls 4th-10th grade. Meet our campers and staff. Get a glimpse of what camp is all about. Food, Drinks, & Fun. maayanmidwest.com 847-440-4940.

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 our next event on Thursday December 19th at the home of Ruki Halpert, 2910 W. Birchwood, at 8pm. Author Chaya Rochel Zimmerman will be speaking on the topic of SUPPORTING YOURSELF SO YOU CAN SUPPORT OTHERS. This educational presentation is geared for women caring for family members 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. Nominal admission fee. Refreshments will be served.

Chicago Women Charity Players presents LES MISERABLES, a CWCP adaptation benefiting the Sharlene Levinson Bikur Cholim, Chicago. Tickets on sale now! Performances will be Monday, Dec. 16th & Tuesday, Dec. 17th, 7 PM at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts. General admission tickets available for purchase at Magenta Boutique, 3764 W. Devon Ave, Lincolnwood, IL (next to Apparalel under sign for Roza's Nails). Tickets will also be available for purchase on show nights at the door. Sponsorships and advertising opportunities still available. Contact cwcptickets@gmail.com or call 773-465-6576. Women & girls only.

Join Congregation Or Torah for the Dr. Sy Greenfield z"l Memorial Lecture this Sunday, December 8 at 10 am. Featuring Scholar in Residence Rabbi Dr. Aaron Glatt, Vaccination Is Your Best Shot: A Medical and Halachic Analysis of the Ongoing Measles Outbreak. Light Brunch will be served.

Kesher STaM will be having their Biggest Sale of the Year! The Annual Pre-Chanukah Sale. This Sunday, December 8th. Great time to pick up books as well as all your Chanukah supplies. Extended hours are 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 10% OFF everything in the store (restrictions apply) additional savings off publishers already discounted 20%.

<p>The Kehillah Jewish Education Fund promotes communally-supported & affordable day school education.</p>	
	<p>November Arie Crown Allocation: \$12,127</p>
	<p>Since Inception: \$3,112,619</p>
	<p>Arie Crown Kehillah Members: 155 out of 386</p>
	<p>Join your Friends and Family. P: 224-470-2926</p>
<p>Support Your Kehillah monthly. www.KehillahFund.org</p>	



ידיעות קטנות Yediot K'taNote

PreNursery Nursery Kindergarten



EC Calendar

Wednesday, Dec. 11

Baking with Bubby
10:00-10:45am

Tuesday, Dec. 24

Kindergarten Chanukah
Party 9:30-10:30am

Wednesday, Dec. 25

Early Dismissal
Main Campus- 12:00pm
EC Campus- 12:10pm

Friday, Dec. 27

No School-
Shabbos Chanukah

Wednesday, Jan. 1

No School

Friday, Jan. 17-

Sunday, Jan. 26

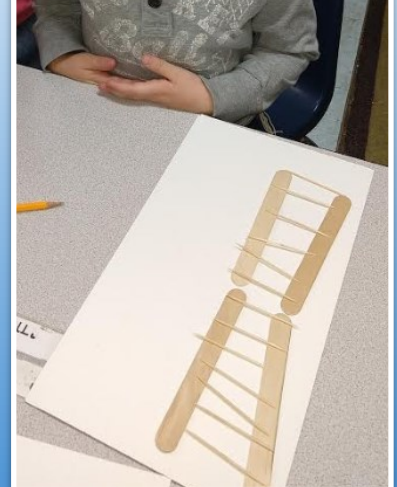
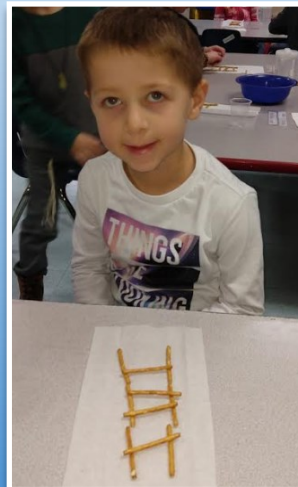
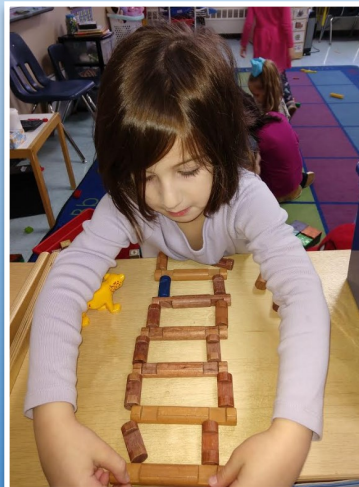
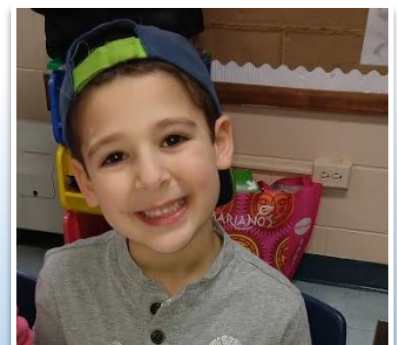
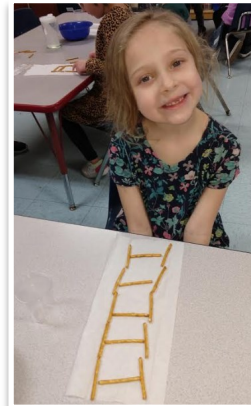
No School-Winter Break

Shoshana Safirstein

Early Childhood Director

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Parshas Vayeitzei Exploration: All About Ladders!

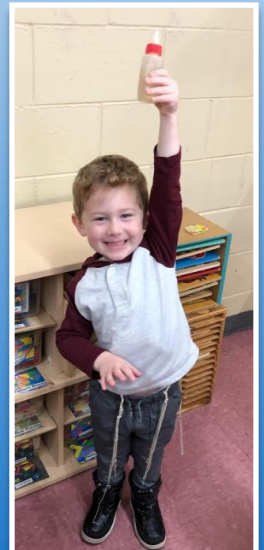
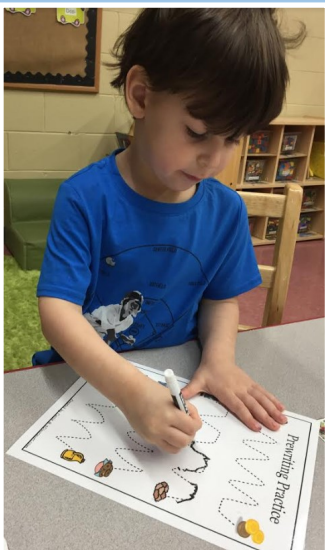


The kindergarteners learned about Yaakov Avinu's dream and were inspired to build all sorts of ladders using a variety of materials. Our *mal'achim* also climbed a ladder in the playground!

In this week's Parsha, Hashem did a nes/miracle and made 12 rocks turn into 1 giant rock to lay under Yaakov's head. Hmmm, can we do that? The results are in! Nursery Yeladim tested with glue sticks, liquid glue, and tape, and we were not able to mold the many rocks into 1 rock. It really was a miracle!



Chanukah preparations have had a wonderful beginning in the Pre-Nursery this week! Painting with Chanukah candles, hunting for a jug of oil, spinning a paper dreidel in paint, sorting dreidels by color and counting candles were among the favorite activities. We cannot wait for more!



Baking with Bubby

A partnership program with our Nursery classes and
The Chicago Center at Arie Crown Early Childhood

Wednesday, December 11th

10:00-10:45am

If you would like to participate please contact
Shoshana Safirstein • ssafirstein@ariecrown.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
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
Total:		

Please send your gelt to the school office in an envelope marked "Chanukah Gelt" as soon as possible.

“At first, I was
confused by the
STC program, but
once I did it, it was
a piece of cake!”

DO IT NOW!



Deadline to donate for 2019-2020
scholarships extended by
Big Shoulders Fund* until **December 10!**
Contact Agudath Israel of Illinois for details.
Call: 773.279.8400 or
Email: stc@agudathisrael-il.org



DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS FOR 2019-2020 SCHOLARSHIPS IS DECEMBER 10, 2019.
DEADLINE TO DONATE FOR 2019 TAX CREDITS IS DECEMBER 31, 2019.

A MyTax account needs to be created prior to donating, which can take up to 10 business days.
Need help? Call Ms. Lani Shapiro at 773.279.8400 ext. 261 or Email: LShapiro@agudathisrael-il.org



MOTHER-DAUGHTER SCIENCE PROGRAM
CHEMISTRY OF BUBBLES AND GASES



This event
is for
**Arie Crown
ONLY**

TIME: Wednesday December 11, 6:30–7:45pm

WHO: Grades 1-5 with MOM (up to 3 girls)

COST: Only \$10 per family. **First 50 families are FREE**
thanks to a generous sponsor

LOCATION: Adas Yeshurun Social Hall 3050 W. Touhy Ave.

Arie Crown Mothers and daughters are invited to an exciting and educational evening on the chemistry of bubbles and gases! Bring up to three girls in grades 1–5. Grandmothers can also bring granddaughters! Space is limited.

SIGN UP:

Visit www.walderlab.org/MD, email programs@walderlab.org, or call 773-649-5360.



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33rd Annual
Rabbi Isaac Mayefsky
Memorial Lecture

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Inspiring our Children in 2020

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Rabbi Levi Feldman

Renowned Teacher, Coach and Presenter

Identify 4 ingredients that will:

- ◆ Enhance your relationship with your child
- ◆ Build your child's confidence
- ◆ Increase your child's cooperation
- ◆ **Inspire your child to go the extra mile**

ADMISSION: FREE

Motzoei Shabbos,
December 14, 2019 • 8:00 pm

Associated Talmud Torahs

ICJA entrance, 8233 Central Park Avenue
Skokie, IL 60076

Sponsored by The Mayefsky Family in Memory of Rabbi Isaac and Mrs. Florence Mayefsky, ז"ל

Pogrund Family Essay Contest

Pogrund Family Judaic Artwork Contest

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
EMAIL: pogrundessayart@att.org
ONLINE: Go to <http://www2.att.org/Pogrund-Family-Essay-Contest-Rules-1>
- ✎ Artwork should be hand delivered to the ATT at 3531 Madison Street, Skokie, IL 60076

SEE CONTEST RULES:

- ☆ Pogrund Family Essay Rules:
Visit <http://www2.att.org/Pogrund-Family-Essay-Contest-Rules-1>
- ☆ Pogrund Family Judaic Artwork Rules:
Visit <http://www2.att.org/pogrund-family-judaic-artwork-contest-rules>

For more information,
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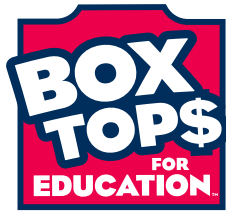
Thursday, January 30, 2020,
by 5:00 p.m.

GOALS

- ✎ To encourage students to do research in their preferred Judaic area of interest for written essay or on a chag for artwork
- ✎ To explain the relevance of Torah/chag 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

PRIZE
\$5000
check for
each
winner

FOR YOUR TEACHERS. FOR YOUR CHILDREN.



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.



SEE THIS...
CLIP IT



SEE THIS...
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YOUR RECEIPT**

Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team has worked hard to build a NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app, available now.

The new app features state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

**BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD THE NEW APP
OR UPDATE YOUR EXISTING APP:**



If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, make sure to send them to school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Better yet, you can “double dip” during the packaging transition by clipping traditional Box Tops AND scanning your store receipt containing participating products.

Thanks for helping our school get what it needs!

LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE CHANGES AT
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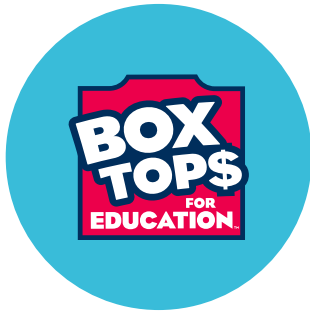
NO MORE CLIPPING. ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR SMARTPHONE.

The NEW and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

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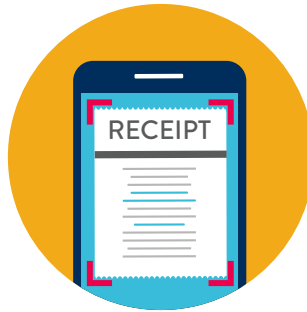


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BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

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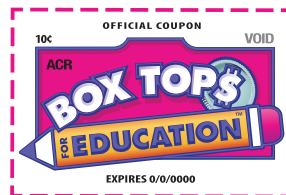
Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

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Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store as packages transition to the new Box Tops labels. **You can still clip these and send them to school.** Please make sure each clip has a valid expiration date.



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FROM EACH PACKAGE



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