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Luach

Friday, December 20

Candle Lighting Time: 4:02 PM

Shabbos, December 21

Shabbos Parshas Vayeishev;

Shabbos Mevorchim

Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema: 9:32 AM

Sunday, December 22

1st Night of Chanukah

Shabbos-Sunday, December 28-29

Rosh Chodesh Teves

Upcoming Events

Monday, December 23

Faculty Chanukah Luncheon

Tuesday, December 24

Kindergarten Chanukah Party

(Parents Invited) 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, December 25

Limudei Kodesh Only;

School Dismissal 12:00 PM; ECC 12:10 PM

Friday-Sunday, December 27-29

No School—Shabbos Chanukah

HOT LUNCHES:

Monday, Dec. 23 BBQ Chicken

Tuesday, Dec. 24 Pizza

Wednesday, Dec. 25 No Hot Lunch

Thursday, Dec. 26 Mac & Cheese

8th Grade News

By Eliana Isenberg and Yael Garden

This past Friday, we were very fortunate to start one of our very first student council programs this year. 3rd-8th grade girls will be learning about the beauty of Shabbos and the Lamid Tes Melachos. We were treated to our teachers performing a skit demonstrating the wrong way of performing the Melacha of Borer and the girls had to find the mistakes. Thank you to Mrs. Jaffe for preparing this week's wonderful skit! In honor of our first week, we were very lucky to have delicious potato kugel made by Rabbi Dubovick and organized by Mrs. Dubovick. We ended the program with a beautiful Kumzitz L'kavod Shabbos. Have a good Shabbos!

Morah Steinfeld's and Morah Atlas's first grade girls had a "red" Sigum because they finished their "red" Kriah books. All types of gummy red treats were served. The girls are holding up certificates that they earned for this accomplishment. They've already begun the next Kriah book, a yellow one.



5th Grade News

By Masha L. Perkins and Eliana Levitt

Congratulations to Bracha Altman who won the Middos Matter raffle. On Thursday, we made newspaper towels with only 1 foot of tape. It is so much fun! In Mrs. Gertz's class, Chaya Bracha won Spin the Wheel. This week we are going to learn how to use a microscope. In Chumash, we are learning about the Chet HaEgel. On Wednesday, was the Chanukah Boutique. Thank you to Student Council for making it happen. Have a good Shabbos.

8th Grade News

By Yitzi Zissman, Yaakov Karesh, and Yair Spiegel

Last Monday, December 9, the 8th grade boys took a trip to Walmart. There they bought Chanukah presents for kids who are unfortunately ill. The 8th grade boys raised a total of \$4,800! They bought toys from legos to hoverboards to cozy blankets. Each 8th grader got to spend a total of \$100. They went in groups of 2. They went out in the freezing cold going door to door to raise money for kids who are in need. They hope they can bring a smile to every kid's face! Happy Chanukah!



Last Friday, Rabbi Litwack's 6th grade boys' class had a pizza party that was won by our winning Minyaneer, Ezra Cohen in the weekly raffle! We heard words of chizuk from Mr. Randy Cohen about the importance of Tefillah.

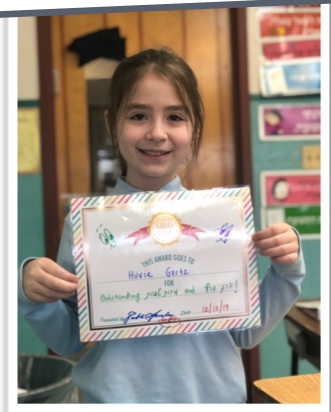


4th Grade News

By Devorah Zuckerman, Eliana Ross, and Ariella Hartstein

In Mrs. Dubovick's 4th grade class we had a big Ivrit test from lists 1-8. We all did amazing! We also did our Chanukah packets while listening to Chanukah books and learning alot about Chanukah. We did fun fill-ins and colored in fun pictures. We are learning more and more Shiras Devorah tunes. We are so excited to perform Shiras Devorah for the parents. "Bifroah P'ruvos B'Yisrael" When Yisrael was attacked by enemies... Mrs. Dubovick is having a Chanukah party/ Melava Malka next Motzei Shabbos at her house! We are so so so so so excited!! We get to spend time with friends. We also get to make a project, sing songs, eat food and have so much fun!! We had a very nice Chanukah Boutique that the 8th graders set up for us. Thank you so much! We are having our very first Chumash Siyum in 4th grade next week on Chanukah. We are so excited to IY"H start preparing. Can't wait. Have a good Shabbos!!

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



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 12,000 Middos Matter tickets this year already! WOW!

Congratulations to last week's All-Star winners!



Bracha Altman (5G)
Ruchie Berkovits (4G)
Rosie Bernath (K104)
Libby Bleichman (6G)



Ilan Brand (7B)
Binyomin Aryeh Cohen (3B)
Miriam Hunter (K104)
Yehuda Piltz (K105)
Benny Stavnitser (1B)
Kelly Zeffren (1G)



Congratulations to our Golden Ticket faculty winners last week!
Ms. Daybook (2B) and Mrs. Ratter (3B)!

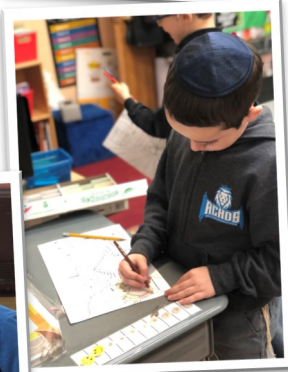
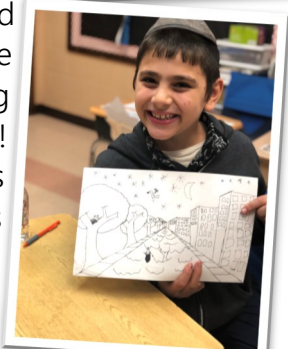


1st-3rd Art News

By Mrs. Greenberger

What's doing in Art?

In Art, 1st-3rd grade artists learned how to draw a One Point Perspective scene! One Point Perspective is a drawing method that shows how things appear to get smaller as they get farther away. We learned that there's a way to draw objects on a flat piece of paper so that they look three-dimensional and realistic! Students learned the terms: horizon line, vanishing point, vertical, and horizontal! There were various art modes used throughout the grades such as watercolor paints, chalk pastels, and colored pencil. Students learned ways to shade and blend colors throughout the process as well, and the results are just beautiful! Way to go artists!!



DAY OF LEARNING

Thank you to **The Applebaum Family** for dedicating Thursday's learning, December 12—14 Kislev, in loving memory of **HaRav Yaakov Mordechai ben HaRav Yosef Chaim A"H**.

Thank you to **The Jacoby & Grinblatt families** for dedicating Friday's learning, December 13—15 Kislev, in loving memory of **Michael Shalom Jacoby**,
ט"ו כסלו on מיכאל שלום בן זאב ז"ל.

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

CHANUKAH LUNCHEON GIVE/GET OPPORTUNITY

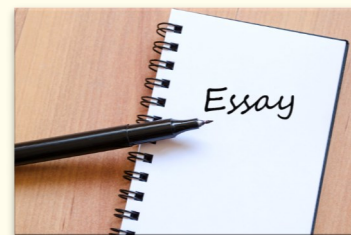
The Faculty Chanukah Luncheon Committee is looking for volunteers to help set up, serve, and clean up for the luncheon on Monday, December 23rd.

Main Campus: 10:00 a.m.—1:15 p.m.

ECC 12:45 p.m.—2:45 p.m.

Please RSVP to shiranimo@yahoo.com or call or text 773-841-0811.

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.

LIBRARY 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.

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

Births

*Rabbi and Mrs. Dov and Leah Atlas on the birth of their grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Eliyahu and Rochel Bluma Goldberg.

*Mr. and Mrs. Aharon and Zehava Friedman on the birth of their daughter. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry and Sherry Friedman, Mr. and Dr. David and Sarah Goldstein. Mazel Tov to the great-grandmother, Mrs. Barbara Friedman.

*Mr. and Mrs. Hillel and Leah Shapiro on the birth of their grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ari and Elisheva (class of '02) Ellenberg. Mazel Tov to the great-grandparents, Principal Emeritus, Rabbi and Mrs. Meir and Elizabeth Shapiro and Mrs. Eva Getzfeld.

*Rabbi and Mrs. Shimon and Brocha Gendelman on the birth of their son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Boruch and Esther Gendelman and Rabbi and Mrs. Reuven and Rivky Levitin.

*Mr. and Mrs. Avrum and Voie Weinfeld on the birth of their grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Shlomo and Flora (class of '04) Goldring. Mazel Tov to the great-grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Avrum and Phyllis Reifer.

Engagements/Marriages

*Rabbi and Mrs. Chaim and Yocheved Goldwag on the engagement of their daughter, Chumi (class of '13) to Yosef Chaim Pinkus, son of Rabbi and Mrs. Shua and Devorah Pinkus. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Meshulam and Batya Goldwag and Rabbi and Mrs. Moishe Cohen.

*Mr. and Mrs. Hillel and Leah Shapiro on the engagement of their son, Zevi (class of '11) to Sheva Miller. Mazel Tov to the great-grandparents, Principal Emeritus, Rabbi and Mrs. Meir and Elizabeth Shapiro and Mrs. Eva Getzfeld.

Bar/Bas Mitzvahs

*Rabbi and Mrs. Yitzchak and Rachel Falk on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Miriam. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter and Gretchen Falk and Mr. and Mrs. Shanok.

*Rabbi and Mrs. Jeremy and Dina Hartstein on the upcoming Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Emunah. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry and Ceil Hartstein and Dr. and Mrs. Howard and Linda Lichtenstein.

*Dr. Batia (Ashley) Keren and Mr. Shay Savy on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Simcha. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff and Tamila Zaretsky.

**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!!

Kick off your family Chanukah celebrations with a community wide event Sunday December 22, 2:00-3:30 p.m. at Bernard Horwich JCC. See the lights glow at our family GLOW party! Glow games and inflatables for children of all ages, DJ Ariel, Deconstructed Sufganiyot bar, Squeeze your own olive oil with YU Kollel Torah Mitzion, crafts, and more. \$10/household in advance I \$18/household at the door. <https://www.jccchicago.org/event/chanukah-bash-2019/>

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 open for year 2020-2021. To get a tour or to register call Estie Wolf @ 917-324-2356. Based on the Arie Crown school calendar.



ידיעות קטנות Yediot K'taNote

PreNursery Nursery Kindergarten

EC Calendar

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

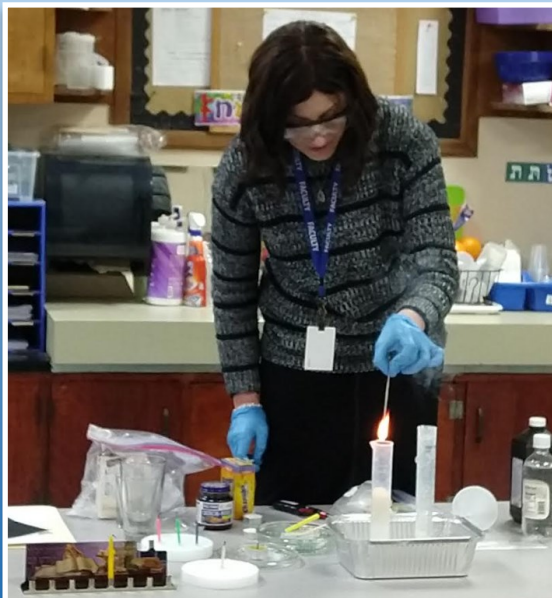
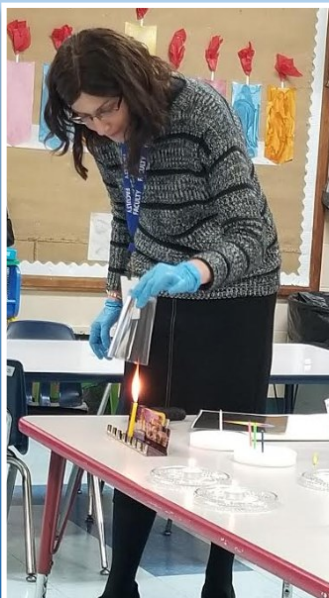
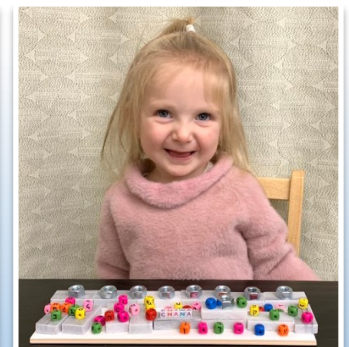
Early Childhood Director

ssafirstein@ariecrown.org

Pre-Nursery Yeladim gets ready for Chanukah!

Chanukah spirit is burning bright as the Pre-Nursery Yeladim complete their menorah, spin dreidels, and play Chanukah games!

*Thank you to
David Meyers for
donating the hex
nuts for our
Menoros!*

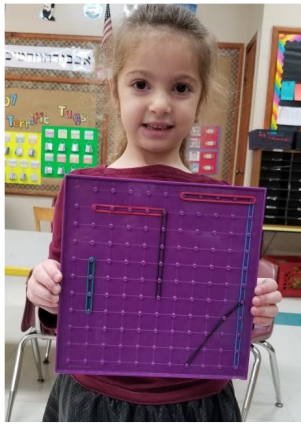


Kindergarten Science

Morah Sara Fox came to all the Kindergarten classrooms for a Chanukah and science lesson. We learned through experiment that a fire needs oxygen. Thank you for making science such an interesting and exciting experience that connects to our lives!

Chanukah activities in Kindergarten

Preparing for Chanukah includes all kinds of dreidel spinning. The Yeladim spun dreidels on the floor both right side up and upside down. We also spun dreidels in paint to create a really neat affect on paper dreidels which were used to decorate our bulletin board. We also used various manipulatives to create the letters on a dreidel. Creating our special Menorahs were a lot of fun and we are so excited to use them on Chanukah!



Chanukah helps our Nursery Yeladim with their counting skills!



"Caps For Sale" was filled with Monkey Business in Stay & Play



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.		
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5.		
6.		
Total:		

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



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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

2019 Rabbi Isaac Mayefsky Memorial Lecture

Chicago, IL – December 15, 2019 - Close to 200 parents of school-age children joined the Associated Talmud Torahs on Motzaei Shabbos, December 14, 2019 to attend the Thirty-third Annual Rabbi Isaac Mayefsky Memorial Lecture. This annual parenting program featured the captivating speaker, educator and coach in New York and throughout the United States, Rabbi Levi Feldman.

The presentation, entitled *"Inspiring Our Children in 2020,"* focused on strategies for effective parenting. Rabbi Feldman addressed how to enhance relationships with children, how to teach values, make these values stick, increase cooperation, and inspire children to go the extra mile. He presented the following ideas that can help parents accomplish this:

1. Parents should remind themselves that each child is a gift and diamond to whom one must connect with mind and heart. This is a daily endeavor.
2. Using the acronym "CLAP" one can be reminded of these important constructs when relating to children:
 - a. CONNECT – seek to understand before being understood.
 - i. Children want our quality TIME.
 - ii. Face your children when you speak and listen to them -- they need undivided attention with active listening.
 - iii. Dignity – they are Hashem's children, be positive in your remarks to them even when admonishing them.
 - iv. Validate – our children don't necessarily look for our solutions. They want to be validated whenever possible.
 - b. LEAD – with a blend of kindness/caring, accountability/responsibility.
 - i. Set clear and realistic expectations.
 - ii. In positive ways, let children know what options are currently available.
 - iii. Confident – find short positive words said with confidence.
 - iv. Remind them what they will gain from this.
 - c. ACTION
 - i. Give them a taste of success.
 - ii. "Catch them doing good" – create the moment to celebrate, transform the moment.
 - iii. Praise – focus on the specific act, not the person. Don't use generalities when praising.
 - iv. Celebrate whenever possible – "I noticed that you..."
 - v. Create an emotional bank account in which you make a minimal of five positive deposits to one negative withdrawal.
 - d. PRIDE
 - i. Show your pride in having a gift from Hashem - the Neshama of your child/children. Children will see and feel your pride and joy.
 - ii. Opportunity to connect with Hashem every moment should be part of your life.
 - iii. Children see our passion more than any lecture.
 - iv. Joy – if we do out commandments with joy, then your home will be a place where yiddishkeit is exciting – show your pride to be a Jew.

This lecture is part of the ATT's expanded program designed to address the challenges of creative teaching and rewarding parenting. Over the years, it has become an excellent resource for parents of children of all ages. Rabbi Isaac Mayefsky was a gifted educator who, in the course of more than 40 years of communal service, developed many key programs within the Associated Talmud Torahs, including the Russian Transitional Program and the Oscar & Bernice Novick P'TACH Learning Disabled Program.

For more information, contact the Associated Talmud Torahs of Chicago at 773-973-2828.

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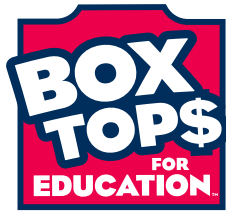
Thursday, January 30, 2020,
by 5:00 p.m.

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

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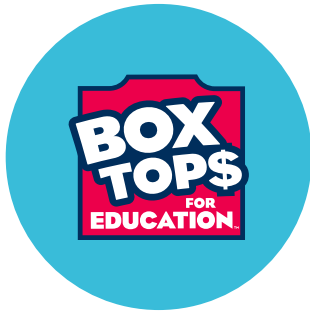
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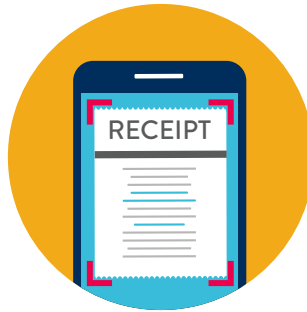


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