



Yediots

WHERE MIDDOS AND LEARNING ARE LINKED TOGETHER

Mrs. Feigenbaum's 2nd Grade Boys made a magical Chanukah picture frame! The boys each colored a picture of a Menorah that went inside a frame. Covering the top of the frame is a heavy piece of plastic that you trace the menorah on. Then, when you pull a tab, you only see the tracing! And when you look at the frame, you see the whole colored picture. Magic!



Luach

Friday, December 25

Candle Lighting Time: 4:05PM

Shabbos, December 26

Shabbos Parshas Vayigash

Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema: 9:35AM

Upcoming Events

Friday, January 1

No School—New Year's Day

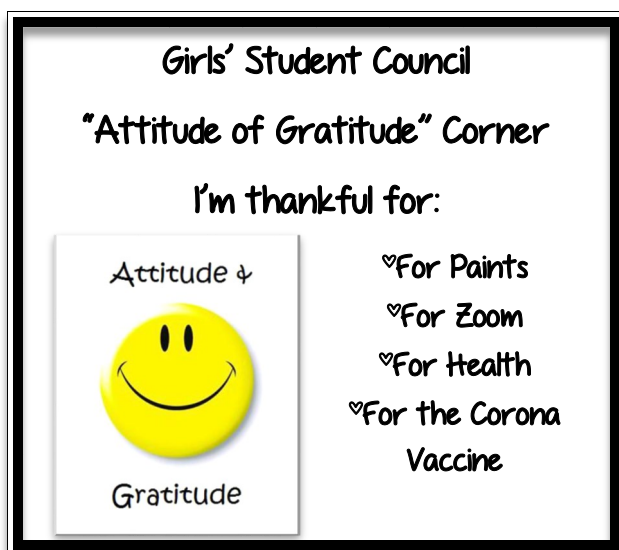
GREAT AMERICA READ TO SUCCEED



Read to Succeed Tickets Extended!

Unused tickets earned during the 2020 season will be valid through August 31, 2021.

Thank you for your participation in Read to Succeed. We know that this has been a trying year and because of this, we have extended unused 2020 Read to Succeed tickets through August 31, 2021.



5th Grade News

By Ahuva Peikes

We had an amazing week in school. It was jam packed with fun things like our Amein party, the Bracha Bee, and Shiras Chana! Everyone sang beautifully. I want to give a big thank you to Mrs. Schur for helping us learn the songs and our parts. This week in Mrs. Turoff's class, we are learning about the story of the Eigel Hazahav in Chumash. In Mrs. Borth's class we are learning about writing a paragraph that compares and contrasts to things. We are also learning about Colonial America. In Mrs. Freedman's class we are learning about how it is important to follow instructions very carefully. I hope you had a great week and an amazing Shabbos!

4-8th Grade News

By The Eighth Grade Girls

This past week's Chanukah Program was a success!! Mrs. Chani Feit kindly zoomed with the 4th-8th grade girls and taught us how to paint something step-by-step. The 4-5th graders painted penguins and the 6-8th graders painted a beautiful snow scene. Everyone had a blast and the paintings came out beautifully. Have a great Shabbos from the Eighth grade girls!

4th Grade News

By Annie Engelson and Daniella Sommer

In Mrs. Dubovick's 4th grade girls' class, we had lots of fun activities on Chanukah.

On Thursday, the Student Council organized canvas painting for all grades 4-8 in school. We got to paint a penguin's picture in a winter scene. It was really fun and they came out really nice. Each painting was unique! (See our pictures.) Thank you Mrs. Gross and the Student Council for all your efforts.

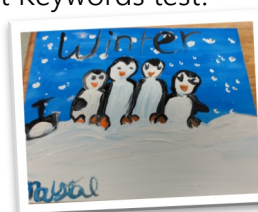
On Friday, we dipped marshmallows into melted chocolate and sprinkles: It was so cool to see how Mrs. Dubovick melted the chocolate in school without a microwave! After we dipped the marshmallows, we stuck a pretzel into the top. They were so delicious. (See pictures.)

We also did a Chanukah Rebus together. It was the story of Chanukah with pictures and words and letters and we had to figure it out. We enjoyed the challenge. We had a great Chanukah, Baruch Hashem.

This week on Monday, we started practicing for our Shiras Devorah performance in January, IY"H. We are all so excited for this special time of the year in 4th grade. Have a good Shabbos!

Mrs. Dubovick's Kitah Daled was so excited on Wednesday, Dec. 23 because we had 100% attendance with everyone in school. Thank you Hashem for keeping us all healthy!!!!

P.S. Mrs. Dubovick is so proud that we all got 100% on our latest Keywords test!



Physical Education News

By Mrs. Jedd and Mrs. Meged

Mile Run 2020

Congratulations to this year's top ten runners competing in the Mile Run.

Some of them tried numerous times to beat their personal best. Way to go!!



Mile Run "Top Ten" 2020

1. Aaron Talyanski	8B	6:17
2. Eliezer Herman	7B	6:18
3. Sonny Hartman	7B	6:24
4. Steve Keren	8B	6:33
5. Avi Hunter	5B	6:34
6. Adir Amster	8B	6:37
7. Yaakov Lehrfield	5B	6:41
8. Levi Friedman	5B	6:44
9. Gavriel Fedida	5B	6:49
10. Shua Azose	7B	6:54
Chaim Zahzt	7B	6:54

Mile Run "Top Ten" 2020

1. Ellie DeAngelis	7G	7:13
2. Dalia Gelman	7G	7:38
3. Bracha Altman	6G	7:53
4. Dina Gottlieb	7G	7:55
5. Eliana Perkel	6G	8:01
Mashie Perkins		
6. Emmy DeAngelis	4G	8:20
Yael Piltz	6G	
7. Yakira Witlin	6G	8:28
8. Rivka Berkovitz	5G	8:40
Ella Jankovits		
Maayan Kohanchi		
Eliana Ross		
9. Rikki Finestone	6G	8:56
10. Leora Prero	7G	9:06

Physical Education News

By Mrs. Jedd and Mrs. Meged

The Quad

The 7th and 8th grade girls had a fun time at the Quad Athletic Center last week. They were able to play football, soccer, and kickball. Surprise celebrity visits by Mrs. Wigoda and Rabbi Samber added to the fun!



5th Grade News

By Eliana Khvilovsky

5th Grade, what a wonderful class, where can I begin? Well, I can start by saying what happened in 5th grade. On



Monday, we had an Ivrit test. I am sure everyone did a great job. On Thursday, we had a lego science project. Everyone had to build something with only ten pieces. 5th grade also started learning about the Halachos of Kibud Av Va'eim, which means—honor your father and mother. Chumash is always fun, and last week 5th grade had a Bracha Bee. The winner was Malka! 5th grade has had so much fun at the Brachos party. I hope 5th grade is always a pleasure for the teachers.

DAY OF LEARNING

Thank you to **The Chroman, Mashiach and Paneth families** for dedicating Thursday's learning, December 17—2 Teves, in memory of **Esther Chroman, a"h, Esther Bas Yechiel Dovid**. Beloved Wife, Mother, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother in commemoration of her yahrzeit on 3 Teves. May her neshama have an Aliyah.

Thank you to **Mark and Cathy Campbell** for sponsoring Friday's learning, December 18—3 Teves, in loving memory of our beloved son, **Eitan Hillel Campbell, a"h**.

Thank you to **Akiva, Yaakov, Eliezer Avraham and Gavriel Lev Chaim** for sponsoring Monday's learning, December 21—6 Teves, in loving memory of their great-grandparents, **R' Yaakov Noach ben Mordechai Tzvi, a"h, and Chaya Shaindel bas Itzhak, a"h**.

Dedicating a day of learning at Arie Crown is a meaningful way to commemorate a Yartzeit, merit a Refuah Shaleima, 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. 611.

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

*Mr. and Mrs. Yehudah and Malkee Bernath on the birth of their son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Rivkah Leah Bernath and Mrs. Chaya Kurtz.

*Mr. and Mrs. Alex (class of '06) and Ayelet (class of '11) Mermelstein on the birth of their daughter. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Moshe and Doreen Mermelstein and Board of Trustees Member, Mr. and Mrs. Nachy and Huvie Shabat, and the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald and Faith Shabat, Dr. and Mrs. Michael and Susan Friedman, Mrs. Louise Mermelstein, and Mrs. Kathy Klein; and to the great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Sylvia Shabat.

Bar/Bas Mitzvahs

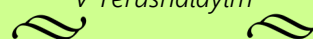
*Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and Shoshanah Cohen on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Chaya Bracha Cohen. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin and Betty Cohen and Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Miriam Webb.

*Mr. and Mrs. Josh and Shoshi Ross on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Shlomo. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Ms. Nanette Ross and Dr. and Mrs. Howard and Linda Lichtenstein.

The Arie Crown Family would like to express condolences to:

*Dr. Lazer Shicker (Arie Crown grandparent) on the loss of his father, Shmuel Shicker, a"h.

*HaMakom Yenachem Eschem B'soch Sh'ar Aveilei 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!!

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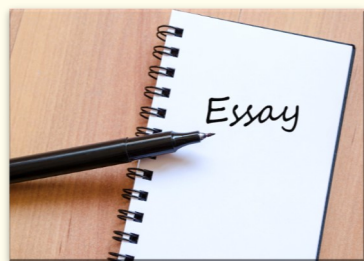
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Open Sundays and evenings.

NEW! Camp Matzav Midwest for Boys! Opening 2nd trip this summer for boys 4th-10th grade. Virtual Open House on Wednesday, Dec 30th. Meeting ID 847 756 8113 PW matzav. Join us! Meet our experienced staff, hear about the program, and ask your questions. mmwcamps.com 847.440.4940 office@mmwcamps.com.

"Friendships started in camp can be separated by miles and months without losing any of their strength" | Join Camp Maayan Midwest for Girls for a summer you don't want to miss. To apply for camp or find out more information please call us at 847-440-4940 or visit mmwcamps.com.

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


Attention ATT students in Grades 3-12! Only 4 weeks left to participate in the ATT's Pogrund Family Judaic Artwork and Essay Contests. Deadline for artwork/essay submission is Wednesday, January 27, 2021, by 5:00pm. Sponsored by the Pogrund Family, the contest provides students the opportunity to demonstrate their art/writing skills as they explore a Jewish topic. FOR ARTWORK/ESSAY RULES AND GUIDELINES, visit www.att.org → Student Programs or call ATT at 773-973-2828.



ידיעות קטנות Yediot K'taNote

Pre/Nursery Nursery Kindergarten



EC Calendar

Friday January 1

No School -
New Year's Day

Friday, Jan. 15-

Sunday, Jan. 24

No School - Winter Break

Shoshana Safirstein

Early Childhood Director

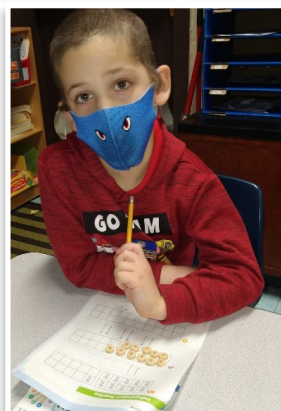
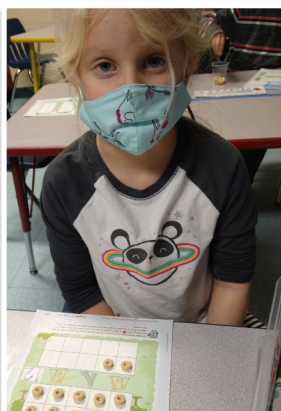
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The kindergarten students are excited to start their second aleph-beis book! They are also busy learning Parsha, and starting a bigdei choref (winter clothes) unit.

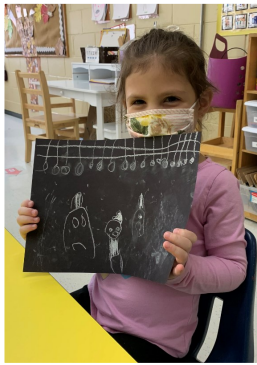
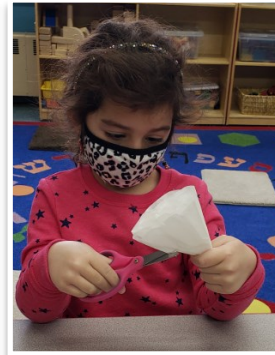
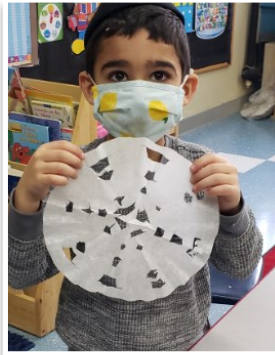
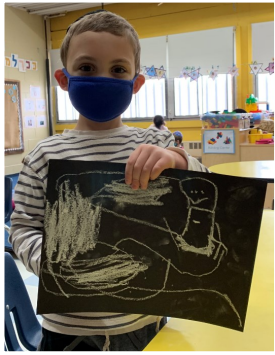


Hands-on Math Learning in Kindergarten

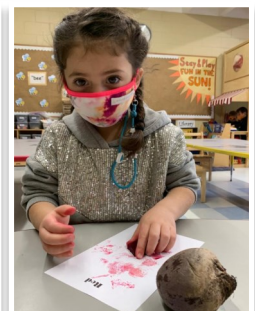
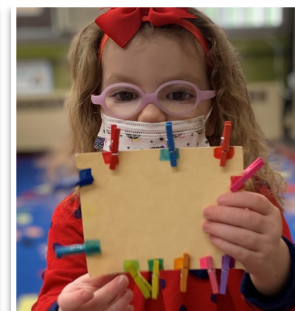
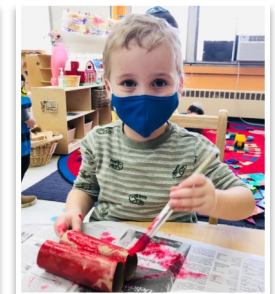
The kindergarteners are practicing their math skills in many creative and delicious ways: sorting and counting jelly beans, working on number recognition with Cheerios in Ten Frames, and playing "clip math" with a laundry clip.

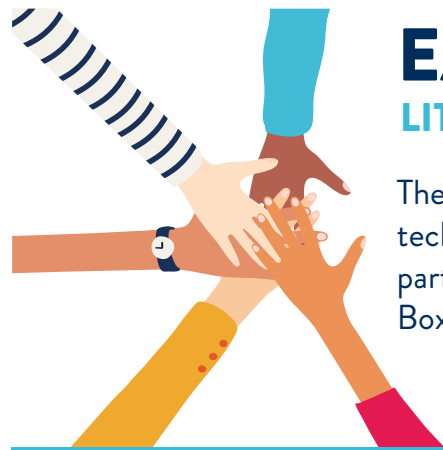


Nursery begins their Winter Unit by cutting out snowflakes and creating Winter scenes!



Pre-Nursery learns their colors B'Ivrit, starting with the color *adom*/red: sorting colors, collaging, painting, tasting and printing with fresh beets, and much more!





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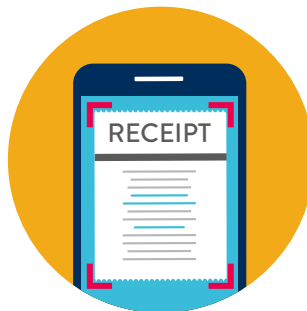
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PROUDLY ANNOUNCES 2020-2021

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 <https://www.att.org/essay-contest/>
- Artwork should be hand delivered to the ATT at 3531 Madison Street, Skokie, IL 60076

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

See Contest Rules:

- Pogrund Family Essay Rules: Visit <https://www.att.org/essay-contest/>
- Pogrund Family Judaic Artwork Rules: Visit <https://www.att.org/judaic-artwork-contest/>

For more information, visit <https://www.att.org> → Student Programs or call the ATT office: 773-973-2828

Deadline: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 by 5:00 p.m.

**PRIZE
\$5000**
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each
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