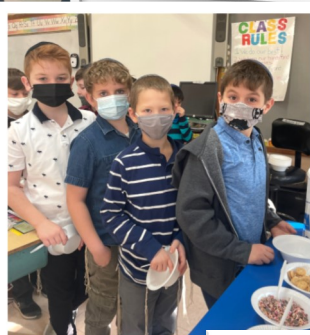
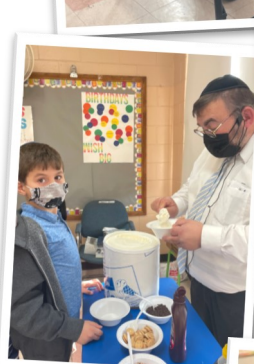
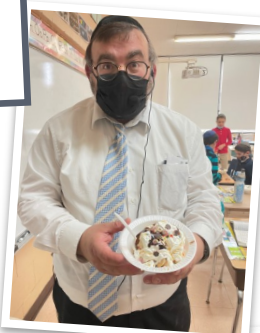
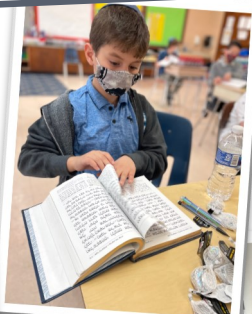




# Yediot

WHERE MIDDOS AND LEARNING ARE LINKED TOGETHER

Rabbi Goldwag's 3rd grade boys had a special ice cream party in honor of their Siyum on Parshas Chayei Sara— Perek Chaf Daled



## Luach

Friday, December 17

Candle Lighting Time: 4:01 PM

Shabbos, December 18

Shabbos Parshas Vayechi

Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema: 9:31 AM

## Upcoming Events

Friday, December 24

Limudei Kodosh Only:

Main Campus Dismissal 11:30 AM

ECC Dismissal 11:20 AM

## ARIE CROWN DISCOUNT CARD

The Arie Crown Discount Card is here! Please see Page 4 for more information on how you can get one and start your savings!

## Hot Lunches:

Monday, Dec. 20 Hamburger

Tuesday, Dec. 21 Baked Potato

Wednesday, Dec. 22 Chicken Fingers

Thursday, Dec. 23 Baked Ziti

Friday, Dec. 24 No Hot Lunch



## 5th Grade News

By Isabella Mashiach and Naama Ninio

This week in Mrs. Schur's Kittah Hey, we were really busy! On Wednesday, we had our test on Hilchos Brachos and Amein. On Thursday, we had our Amein party! Friday was our Ivrit test!

In Mrs. Turoff's class, we made pictures for the Rashis and Pesukim that we learned, which are Alef-Vov. We also had a key words test. In Mrs. Turoff's class, we are doing projects with a work partner; one part is Rashi and one part is what it says in the Chumash.

In Mrs. Spiliopoulos's class, we are learning long division and in Science we are learning about the muscular system.

In Mrs. Borth's class we learned about explorers and much more! We had a really fun week! We hope you did too! Have a fabulous Shabbos!

6C students in Mrs. Whisler's math class received pens and pencils from Reflex Math after completing 30 days of the Fact Fluency Program last month. They are applying those gains in fact fluency to their next unit on fractions as well as Growth Mindset activities from Noetic Learning and MashUpMath. Yasher Koach!



### Noah's Art Gallery



This week, the 5th and 6th graders explored vision and the anatomy of the eye with Walder Science. Students traced the path of light from an object through the eye, to the retina, to the optic nerve, and to the brain. They performed experiments showing the blind spot in a person's eye and learned about "persistence of vision." Finally, they made their own camera obscure models, which allowed them to experience how the eye inverts the image and helped them understand how glasses help focus images.





The second grade boys practice their basketball skills outside on a beautiful December afternoon. We are working on dribbling, bounce passes and chest passes in PE class.



### ATT POGRUND FAMILY JUDAIC ARTWORK AND ESSAY CONTESTS



**EXPRESS YOURSELF!** Enter the Pogrud Family Essay and Judaic Artwork Contests!

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\* **Art/Essay submission deadline:** Thursday, January 27, 2022

\* **Prize:** \$50.00 check for each winner

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### 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 AGAIN, who earned the most points this week with 4,895 points in 1 week!**



*Congratulation to last week's Kahoot Winner:*

**3B Fry Champs, 6B Rocks, 4th Grade Amazing**



*Congratulations to last week's Gym Class Winners!*  
**5G Both Classes and 1B1**



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



**Shmulie Berkovich**

**Natan Eisenberg**

**Aliza Zeffren**

**Dani DeAngelis**

**Yisroel Herman**

**Dov Ber Grilli**

**Sophie Appleson**

**Esti Richman**

**Akiva Trilisky**

**Akiva Keener**

**Sari Hellman**

**Talia Goldman**

**Shua Russel**

**Yitzzy Goldstein**

**Ilana Vladimirovsky**

**Meira Kahn**

**Yair Efron**

**Sam Perkins**

**Meital Kalman**

**Naama Ninio**

**Akiva Garden**

**Gavriel Fedida**

**Ahuva Grunfeld**

**Sarah Rivka Carlsen**

**Raizy Schwimmer**

**Lilly Kucher**

**Elisha Neikrug**

**Rami Berkowitz**

**Yitzi Ebert**

**Shua Azose**

**David Barnatan**

**Tehila Friedman**

**Reese Chase**



*Congratulations to last week's Teacher on the Wheel Winners!*

**Mrs. Glenner and Mrs. Goodfriend**

**DAY OF LEARNING**

Thank you to Erica and Jeremy Simon for sponsoring Friday's learning, December 13—9 Teves in loving memory of Ronald Simon A"H, **חיים ראובן שלמה בן שבה אליעזר ע"ה**. Grandfather of Chaim Simon, עמו"ש and Great-grandfather of Kaylie Vann, עמו"ש and many other current, past, and future ACHDS students I"YH. May his Neshama continue to have an Aliya and may he continue to be a Malitz Yosher for his family and for all of Klal Yisroel.

Dedicating a day of learning at Arie Crown is a meaningful way to commemorate a Yahrtzeit, 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.

**ARIE CROWN DISCOUNT CARD**

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

**Births**

\*Mr. and Mrs. A.Y. and Molly Karsh on the birth of their daughter. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Yehoshua and Tzippy Karsh and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis and Cheryl Armstrong.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Efrayim (class of '04) and Brittany Prero on the birth of their son, Yaakov Dov. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Elisha and Miriam Prero and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart and Pam Thomas; and to the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and Sally Dordek.

\*Board of Trustees Member, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny and Faith Shabat and Mr. Shmuel Brandman on the birth of their great-granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Eli and Chaviva Margulies, children of Mr. and Mrs. Yossi and Dalia Brandman. Mazel Tov to the great-great grandmother, Mrs. Sylvia Shabat.

**Engagements/Marriages**

\*Mr. and Mrs. Steven and Nicole Fagan on the engagement of their daughter, Neeli (class of '13) to Eli Lederberger from Melbourne, Australia. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Iris Fagan and Mrs. Helene Levine.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Kevin and Adina Greenberg on the marriage of their son, Yaakov (class of '12) to Alyssa Schnipper.

\*Rabbi and Mrs. William and Valerie Kanter on the recent marriage of their daughter, Leah, to Gabi Schultz.

**Bar/Bas Mitzvahs**

\*Rabbi and Mrs. Yaakov and Maya Riesel on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Yehuda Yona.

\*Rabbi and Mrs. Mordechai and Atara Turoff on the upcoming Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Nava. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Norman and Rena Turoff and Dr. and Mrs. Martin and Debra Hirsch.

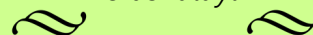
The Arie Crown Family would like to express condolences to:

\*Mr. Howard Loewenstein, Mrs. Hadassah Finkel, Mrs. Aviva Goldenberg, and Mr. Ephraim Loewenstein, and Mrs. Bracha Felzenstein on the loss of their wife, mother, and sister, Mrs. Etta Loewenstein, a"h.

\*Mr. David Shenker on the loss of his mother, a"h.

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

*V'Yerushalayim*

**Community Announcements**

All 7th & 8th grade boys are invited to a Special Mishmar at Ida Crown Jewish Academy (8233 N. Central Park Ave, Skokie) on Wednesday, January 12, at 8 p.m.! Join ICJA freshmen and sophomores, and our Mechanchim, Rabbi Yoni Fox and Rabbi Mayer Simcha Stromer, for a fun evening of learning, pizza and basketball.





## EC CALENDAR

**Friday, December 24**  
Limudei Kodesh Only -  
EC Dismissal 11:20am

**Friday, December 31**  
No School - New Years

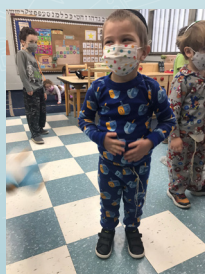
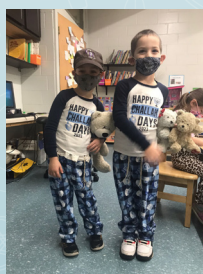
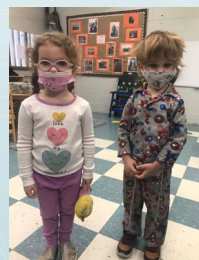
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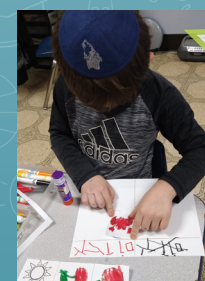
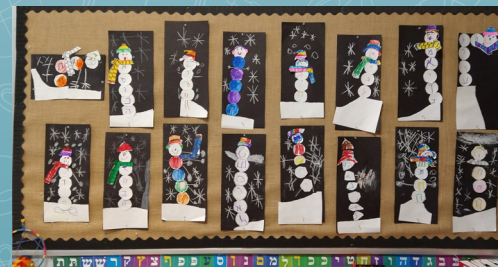
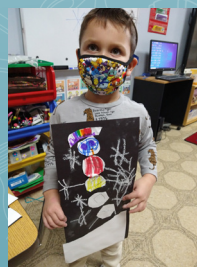
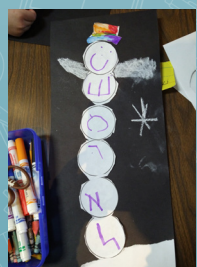
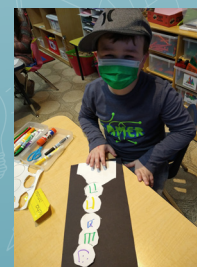
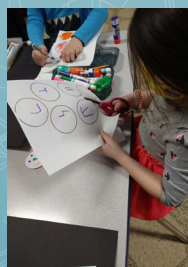
PRE-NURSERY

NURSERY

KINDERGARTEN



The Nursery yeladim were excited to find something very familiar in this week's Parsha- Hamalach Hagoel! Because we say Hamalach Hagoel when we go to sleep at night, the Nursery yeladim had Pajama Day! It was so much fun coming to school wearing our pajamas! We ate a bedtime snack, listened to a bedtime story, played Monkeys Jumping on the Bed, did bedtime yoga, designed our own pajamas, and cuddled up with our stuffed animals. We wish every day could be Pajama Day!



חורף is for ח For this חורף display, the Kindergarten children wrote their Hebrew names, one letter per snowball. Next, they formed their snowmen and added lots of wintry detail. How many snowballs tall are you?  
Coinciding with finishing Sefer Breishis, the K yeladim completed their first חורב series, which is אדם. To celebrate, they enjoyed special אדם treats and activities. חזק חזק ונתחזק!





The Plum Room Stay 'n Play is having a colorful time learning about rain, the Water Cycle, and rainbows! We had a blast at the water table pretending to make rain, did science experiments to learn how clouds work, and of course did several rainbow-themed activities and art projects!



Kindergarten is continuing to learn the letters of the alphabet; their sounds, shapes, names, and how to read words made of the letters that we have learned. We had a bubble party for learning the letter "B".

# Have a Good Shabbos!



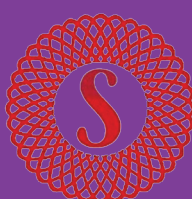
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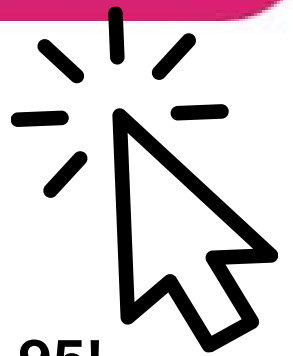
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## NEWS RELEASE

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

#### 2021 Rabbi Isaac Mayefsky Memorial Lecture

Chicago, IL – December 14, 2021 - Close to 200 parents and teachers of school-age children joined the Associated Talmud Torahs on Motzaei Shabbos, December 11, 2021, to attend the 35th Annual Rabbi Isaac Mayefsky Memorial Lecture. This annual parenting program featured the captivating speaker and educator, Rabbi Jonathan Rietti.

The presentation, *Raising Resilient Children in a Confusing World*, focused on strategies for effective parenting. Rabbi Rietti provided many practical suggestions to help parents and teachers as they teach children how to bounce back when faced with adversity. He presented the following ideas:

1. Children are created *B'Tzelem Elokim* and from conception, they have been endowed with unbelievable growth powers as they develop into adulthood. Children and “successful” adults are inherently resilient – no matter how often they fall, they try again and again and again.
2. Life is experienced in one’s brain. The world happens through us – not to us. Thus, thought is extremely powerful. Even our emotions are impacted by our thoughts. Humans “feel” their thoughts.
3. What are some thoughts/strategies that help us build resilience?
  - a. The sun is always shining – even when it is a cloudy day. A trip in an airplane above the clouds proves that.
  - b. When the mind is cluttered with concerns, one cannot see with clarity. A snow globe is a perfect example of this. Try to let the “snow” settle and consider your next thought.
  - c. The media manipulates the minds of adults and children and entices both to be “free” when really, the encouragement is to be out of self-control. True freedom is being in control of one’s life.
  - d. Smartphones and social media always present the option to explore or ignore what is being projected. You can choose to ignore.
  - e. You can’t stop thinking but you can always control the next thought. You are born with a filter – your mind – and you are always one thought away from changing your mind. You cannot have two thoughts simultaneously.
    - i. Negative thoughts are draining.
    - ii. Letting go of negativity allows one to start again.
    - iii. Pick out the weeds of your thought garden so that the positivity is not overtaken by the negativity.
  - f. Bad news gets our attention because it’s news. Focus, instead, on the good news that happens daily. Resilience = paying attention to G-d’s reality.
  - g. We are role models for our children.
    - i. Influence your children by staying in control when faced with adversity.
    - ii. *V'Shenantam L'Vanecha* – “chew” (from the root of the word for tooth – *shein*) and savor the taste of what you experience in front of your children. How you live through challenges in front of your children will make an impression on them.
    - iii. *V'Dibarta Bam* - It is never too late to build a relationship with our children. Speak with them – ask them questions. Keep the dialogue open and bring out the resilience that is innate to them as humans. The most powerful place to do this is face to face in the home environment. Do so with *simcha* and passion.
  - h. G-d has a plan for us – our history proves this. Though we have suffered many calamities as Jews, we are still here, and this proves the resilience that we have from birth.

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 and teachers 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 Dr. Oscar A. & Bernice Novick PTACH Special Education Program.

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



## POGRUND FAMILY Essay Contest

## POGRUND FAMILY Judaic Artwork Contest

**PRIZE**  
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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
  - EMAIL: [pogrundfamilyessayart@att.org](mailto:pogrundfamilyessayart@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

### 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 → Student Contests or call the ATT office: 773-973-2828

### 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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