



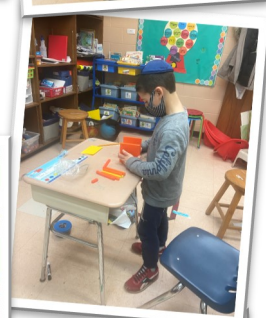
Yedirot

WHERE MIDDOS AND LEARNING ARE LINKED TOGETHER

1st Grade News

By Mrs. Stein

To kick off our math unit on place value Mrs. Stein's 1st graders used base 10 blocks to build numbers in the ones, tens, and hundreds place. We visually saw the values of each number and practiced reading and writing the numbers as well.



Luach

Friday, January 8

Candle Lighting Time: 4:17 PM

Shabbos, January 9

Shabbos Parshas Shemos;

Shabbos Mevorchim

Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema: 9:38 AM

Thursday, January 14

Rosh Chodesh Shevat

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, January 12

4G Shiras Devorah Program

Friday-Sunday, January 15-24

No School—Winter Break

Monday, January 25

School Resumes



Reminder! Please send an extra mask in your child(ren)'s backpack. Sometimes they get dirty or break in the middle of the school day. Thank you!

4th Grade News

By Isabella Mashiach, Malky Worch, and Naama Ninio

This week in Mrs. Dubovick's Kitah Daled, we finished learning all our motions for Shiras Devorah for our performance!

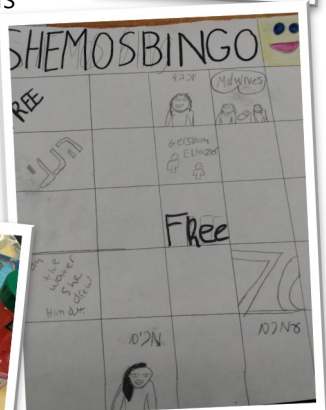
It was so exciting to each get our parts/solos for the show! It's so amazing that we learned 30 pesukim of Shiras Devorah in Hebrew and English by heart. We are looking forward to celebrating with treats after our big show next Tuesday, IY"H.

This past Wednesday we had such a fun Siyum on Parshas Shemos in class. We all brought in yummy treats to celebrate. Each girl had a different job for the Siyum. Some prepared Divrei Torah and some girls created fun games based on the Parsha and many girls made beautiful decorations. We even had 2 chairladies who found out what everyone was bringing to the siyum! (check out our siyum pictures.)

Last week we got to sing Birchas Yaakov tunes to the 3rd graders and they really enjoyed.

Thank you Hashem. Once again we have 100% attendance this week!

Stay tuned for next week's 4th Grade article. Have a good Shabbos!!



Physical Education News

By Mrs. Jedd

Mile Run 2020

Please note the following corrections to the Top Ten list for girls' Mile Run 2020.

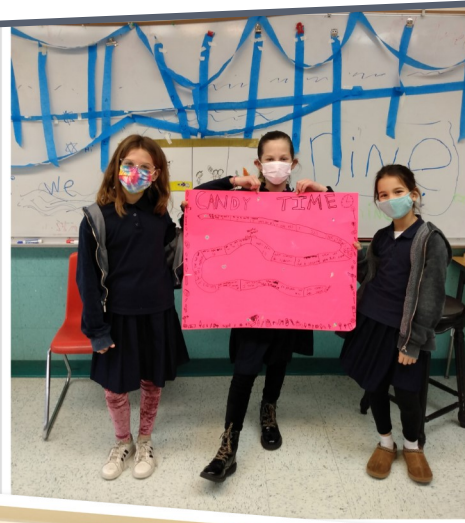
Leora Prero (7G) actually ran the mile with a score of 8:30 which would move her up to 8th place overall.

Also, I inadvertently misspelled Rivka Berkovich (5G) who finished the mile run in 8:40.

I apologize for these clerical errors.



Mazel Tov! Mrs. Biala's 4th Grade Girls' Siyum on Parshas Shemos!



5th Grade News

By Miri Mashiach

This week in Mrs. Schur's class we had an Ivrit test and in Mrs. Turoff's class we had a Chumash test on Wednesday. Student Council had a project. You had to say one thing that you are thankful for on a heart sticky note and then they put all of the sticky notes on the bulletin board right near the Lost and Found. It's a blanket full of snow out there. Some girls in our class made snow angels! How fun is that!! It was Eliana Khvilovsky's birthday on Wednesday. Happy birthday to Eliana!!!!

2nd Grade News

By Mrs. Cziment

בזמן סגור to Mrs. Cziment's Super Second Grade on their completion of פרשת נח! The boys made a beautiful poster with pictures and pesukim from the Parsha. At the siyum, the boys shared the new information that they learned from פרשת נח. They've already started learning לך לך!



DAY OF LEARNING

Thank you to **The Zaret and Goldman Families** for dedicating Thursday's learning, December 31—16 Teves, in loving memory of our father and Saba, **Seymour Socol, Zissy ben Avraham Abba a"h**, on the occasion of his yahrzeit on the 16th of Tevet. May his neshama have an Aliyah.

Thank you to **The Early Childhood Teachers** for sponsoring with loving support, Monday's learning, January 4—20 Teves, in loving memory of **Barbara Klein, a"h**, wife of Aaron Klein and mother of Morah Staci Margulis, Jordan Klein and Alayna Angus; and **Rene Yampol, a"h**, mother of Morah Isabella Garfinkel and Morah Sophia Yampol. May their neshamos have an Aliyah.

Tuesday's learning, January 5—21 Teves, is sponsored Le'iluy Nishmas הרב פסח צביון בן ברוך ז"ל, **Rabbi Paul Greenman, a"h**, on the occasion of his Sheloshim by his family.

Thank you to **David and Brooke Warso** for sponsoring Wednesday's learning, January 6—22 Teves, in honor of the Refuah Shleimah for **Moshe Yitzchok Ben Toba Roiza**.

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.

ATT POGRUND FAMILY JUDAIC ARTWORK AND ESSAY CONTESTS



Attention ATT students in Grades 3-12! Only 2.5 weeks left to participate in the ATT's Pogrud Family Judaic Artwork and Essay Contests. Deadline for artwork/essay submission is Wednesday, January 27, 2021, by 5:00pm. Sponsored by the Pogrud 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.

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

Births

*Rabbi and Mrs. Yirmiyahu and Miriam Spector on the birth of their granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Yitzy (class of '05) and Devorah Spector.

Engagements/Marriages

*Rabbi and Mrs. Dov and Leah Atlas on the marriage of their granddaughter, Chaya Elka Atlas, to Sender Union. Mazel Tov to the parents, Rabbi and Mrs. Yosef Atlas.

*Executive Board Member, Mr. and Mrs. David and Rochie Porush on the marriage of their son, Gavi (class of '11), to Nechama Levine. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Israel and Esther Porush and Board of Trustees Member and Vaad Hachinuch Chairman, Dr. and Mrs. Yudi and Phyllis Garden; and to the great-grandmother, Mrs. Ibi Weiss.

*Mr. and Mrs. Yitzy and Rana Wechsler on the engagement of their daughter, Tova (class of '12), to Menachem Benhamou. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Shiya and Hedy Wechsler and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and Sandy Aberman.

*Mr. and Mrs. Rafael and Shira Wiesenbergs and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff and Beth Pogonitz on the engagement of their daughter, Elka (class of '12), to Shmuli Blonder. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour and Brita Wiesenbergs, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon and Toby Kirshner, and Dr. and Mrs. Philip and Aviva Greenland.

*Mr. and Mrs. Rafael and Shira Wiesenbergs, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff and Beth Pogonitz, and Mr. and Mrs. Marc and Pnina Levinson on the engagement of their children, Ephraim (class of '14), to Rebecca (class of '15). Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour and Brita Wiesenbergs, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon and Toby Kirshner, Dr. and Mrs. Philip and Aviva Greenland, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney and Faye Levinson, and Mrs. Raysal Katz.

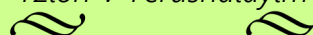
*Morah Sophia Yampol (Early Childhood Peach Room) on her engagement to Jesse Hunt (class of '13). Mazel Tov to their parents, Mr. Steve Hunt and Mrs. Stacey Hunt.

The Arie Crown Family would like to express condolences to:

*Mr. Lewis Rudolph (Arie Crown grandparent), Sandra Hanrahan, and Michael Rudolph on the loss of their mother, Mrs. Nonnie Rudolph a"h.

*Mrs. Carol Silverman, Mrs. Rosalyn Silverman, Mr. Richard Silverman (Board of Directors Member), Mr. Jason Silverman, Mrs. Rachel Fein, and Mrs. Linda Feld on the loss of their husband, son, father, and brother, Dr. Jerry Silverman, 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!!

New Optometry Practice opened!

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8707 Skokie Blvd. Suite 308; Skokie

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NEW! Camp Matzav Midwest for Boys! Opening 2nd trip this summer for boys 4th-10th grade. Located on a new magnificent campus in Michigan. AC Bunkhouses, brand new courts and fields, gorgeous GYM, a beachfront lake, boats, water activities, water trampoline, and more. 847.440.4940 mmwcamps.com office@mmwcamps.com.

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ידיעות קטנות Yediot K'taNote

PreNursery Nursery Kindergarten

EC Calendar

January 15-January 24
Winter Break

January 25-January 27
Remote Learning Days

Shoshana Safirstein

Early Childhood Director

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Pre-Nursery enjoys playing in the snow!



The Kindergarten Yeladim practice their fine motor skills while learning Parsha!



Nursery Stay & Play Yeladim read the book *Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister, which reinforced the theme of friendship. They did various activities about sharing and spoke about using soft and kind words. What a spectacular week!



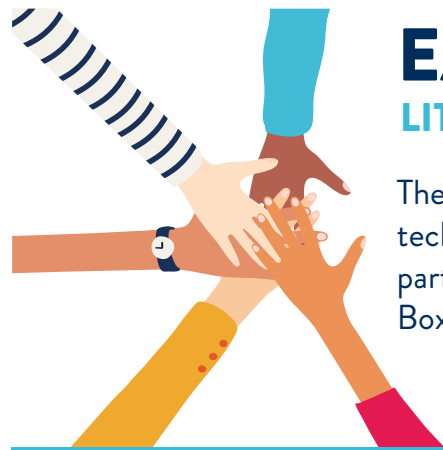
Pre-Nursery continues their color unit with *katom*/orange!



Kindergarten Phonics

The Kindergarten Yeladim have been continuing their alphabet studies by using a multi-sensory approach to the letters. Besides their texts and Jolly Phonics lessons, they use a hands-on approach to learning. For the letter "Zz" they tasted zucchini, built a zoo, imitated zoo animals, read "Zz" books, and shared the day with their zoo animals from home! Using this method appeals to all different learning styles!





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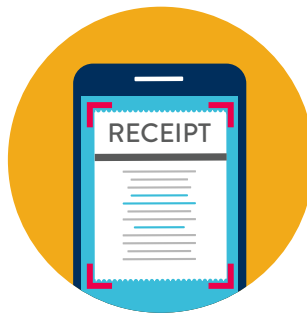
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The Associated Talmud Torahs

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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ASSOCIATED TALMUD TORAHS OF CHICAGO NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Associated Talmud Torahs to Convene Annual Teachers Educational Conference

Chicago, IL – January 5, 2021 - The Associated Talmud Torahs of Chicago's Annual Teachers Educational Conference will take place on Monday, February 15, 2021 at the ATT. Sponsored in memory of Irving Weiss - Yisroel ben Dov, z"l, it will feature 49 workshops presented by 41 noted consultants from national and local education institutions with expertise related to what works in teaching and learning.

Especially noteworthy are the features offered again this year:

- Online pre-registration
- Shorter workshops
- Teacher-facilitated sharing sessions

Sessions will include practical methodology and information related to: issues created by the current pandemic, developing relationships with students, understanding developmental behaviors in children, effective and efficient differentiation strategies, motivation, infusing one's classes with *emuna*, *Tanach* and Hebrew reading instruction, mathematics and science skill building, anxiety management, technology sessions, *Middos* creativity, developing critical thinking and the list goes on.

The special teacher-facilitated sharing sessions will allow teachers to network with peers in specific areas that include elementary science, classroom newsletter communication, reading, and writing.

This annual conference is for all religious and general studies teachers in the ATT's affiliated day schools and high schools. Co-chairpersons of the conference are: Rabbi Avrohom Shimon Moller and Mrs. Chani Friedman. This year, they again worked with a committee of teachers from ATT schools to plan the conference.

The Associated Talmud Torahs (ATT) of Chicago serves the greater Chicagoland Jewish community as its Central Agency for Religious Education. Created in 1929, the ATT has provided a quality Jewish education to its Jewish youth through various educational opportunities. Currently, the ATT has an enrollment of over 4500 students in its schools. This annual conference day is part of the ATT's Barbakoff Department of Teacher Education and Development.

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