



# Yediot

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Thank you to Rabbi Netanel Isaacs and Morashah for sponsoring special Tu B'Shevat packages that all of our students and faculty received!



## Luach

Friday, February 5  
Candle Lighting Time: 4:51 PM

Shabbos, February 6  
Shabbos Parshas Yisro;  
Shabbos Mevorchim  
Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema: 9:31 AM

Friday-Shabbos, February 12-13  
Rosh Chodesh Adar

## Upcoming Events

Friday-Monday, February 12-15  
No School—Presidents' Day Weekend

Monday, February 15  
Teachers' Institute Day

Wednesday, February 17  
Picture Retake Day

## WINTER ADVISORY



It's winter! We'll continue to have outdoor recess as often as possible unless it is raining or extremely cold. Please send your children with warm coats, hats, gloves, and boots. For little ones, an extra set of clothes to keep in their locker is a great idea. Please label everything. Thanks for your help!



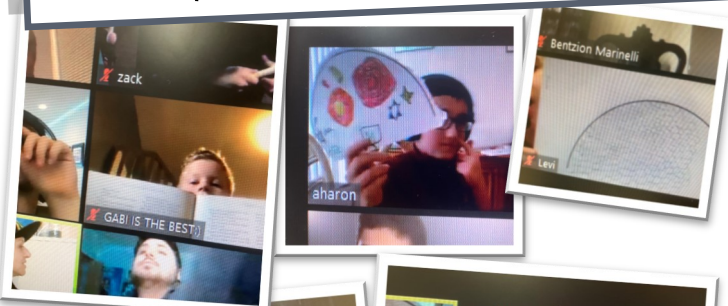
Rabbi Schwarcz's Fifth Grade conducting a Tu B'Shevat Seder



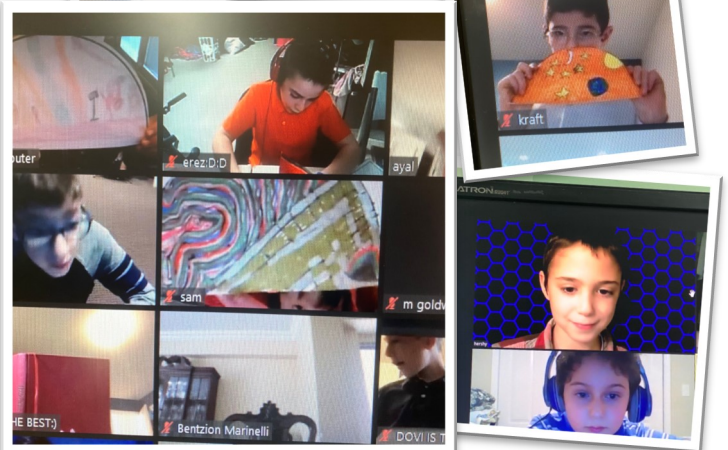
Mrs. Stein's first graders had a lot of fun being inventors in science this past week. They got their inspiration from trees' superpowers to create umbrellas that couldn't be knocked over by "wind."



The fourth grade boys had a few days of Zoom school after winter break. During Mrs. Bitton's Language Arts class, the boys wrote about what they did during break, and shared it with the class. They also took part in an art project put together by Mrs. Fleisher.



The 5th grade girls worked beautifully with their chevrusos this week!





## 4th Grade News

By Emmy DeAngelis, Chana Temima Engelson, and Maytal Kohanchi

This week in Mrs. Dubovick's Kitah Daled we are all so happy to be back in school in person!! Baruch Hashem we have 100% attendance and are so thankful to Hashem for that! We all had an enjoyable winter break!



Last week Thursday on Tu B'Shevat we had a fun fruit Tu B'Shevat party in class. Many girls brought in an assortment of dried fruit and fresh and canned fruit. We all enjoyed the delicious fruit and made our Brachos out loud. (see pictures)



On Monday we had our Keywords #8 test and we all did great (100%). Baruch Hashem we are mastering our review words well. On Friday we had our Ivrit #13 test. We are moving along nicely in Ivrit.

This week we started learning the 10 Makkos in Chumash—Parshas Va'eira. We are enjoying this part of Chumash together. Some 4th grade girls went to shul to hear Shiras Devorah being leined for Haftorah on Shabbos! It was very fun to hear because we know it so well. Mrs. Dubovick brought in treats for those girls.

Looking forward to learning about Purim soon!! Have a good Shabbos!

### ATT/REACH FOUR-PART PARENTING SERIES

ATT/REACH, Madraigos Midwest, and Nefesh Chicago encourage parents to attend an outstanding four-part Zoom parenting series from the comfort of their homes. Please join them this Monday, February 8, 2021 @ 8:00 p.m. CST, when Rachel Zimmerman, LCPC, a private practitioner and student advisor at HSBY, presents part two of the series: Keeping Our Kids Safe Through Middle School: Home, School, Shul, and Camp. For Zoom details, email [info@madraigosmidwest.org](mailto:info@madraigosmidwest.org) or see flyer.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ALUMNI!



Congratulations to Esti DeAngelis and Joella Rashkow, two of Arie Crown's alumni for being included in the 2021 Chicago Scholastic Writing Awards recipients: A panel of professional novelists, editors, teachers, poets, librarians, journalists, and other literary professionals selected their works from nearly 400 works submitted this year.

They won among students from Chicago schools such as Walter Payton, Latin School, Lane Tech, and high schools for the arts.

Esti DeAngelis (class of '18) won 2 Gold Key Awards and 2 Honorable Mentions for her writing.

Joella Rashkow (class of '19) won 2 Honorable Mentions for her poetry.

*Well Done!!*

### PURIM CARDS



Purim Cards are now available for sale!  
10 cards for \$18! 90% Give/Get Credit is given!

Cards are available at Angela Khvilovsky's house, 2920 W. Jerome St. Chicago.

Please contact Angela at [angelavinokurov@gmail.com](mailto:angelavinokurov@gmail.com) or call/text 310-402-4548 to arrange a pick up time.

Happy Day Cards and In Memory of Cards are also available.

**DAY OF LEARNING**

Thank you to **Dr. and Mrs. Adam & Chevi Aronson and family** for dedicating Wednesday's learning, January 13—29 Teves, in loving memory of our beloved sister and aunt, **Fayga Devorah bas Zev, Fayth Berkowitz a"h**, on the occasion of her 7th yahrtzeit on the 6th of Shevat. May her neshama have an Aliyah.

Thank you to **Miriam Weinberger and Family** for sponsoring Thursday's learning, January 14—1 Shevat, in loving memory of **Aaron Dovid Weinberger a"h**, Father of Rivkah Leah Friedman, Grandfather of Shmuel and Yogi Friedman. May his neshama have an Aliyah.

Thank you to **The Silverman and Leib Families** for dedicating Monday's learning, January 25—12 Shevat, in memory of **Barry Leib, Beryl Shlomo ben Issur z"l**, Zayde of Talya, Gayli, Dovi, and Orli Silverman, on the occasion of his 10th yahrtzeit, on the 10th of Shevat. May his neshama have an Aliyah.

Thank you to **The Hirsch, Gold and Campbell Families** for sponsoring Monday's learning, February 1—19 Shevat, in loving memory of **Kievie Hirsch, Akiva Ben Yehoshua a"h**, Husband, Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather on the occasion of his yahrtzeit. May his Neshama Have an Aliyah.

Tuesday's learning, February 2—20 Shevat, was dedicated. May the learning of the day serve as an עליית נשמה for **שמעון בן ישעיה בעריל, Seymour Emery Newman, z"l** on the 19th of Shevat. Dedicated by his loving children and grandchildren.

Thank you to **The Abramchik, Kushner, Weinstock, Lopin, Schur, Baver and Bald families** for sponsoring Wednesday's learning, February 3—21 Shevat, in loving memory of **Mrs. Harriet Abramchik a"h, הינדא בת מאיר**, on her 8th yahrtzeit. She is greatly missed and was an esteemed role model to many.

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

Mrs. Elli and Pnina Leibenstein.

\*Board of Directors Member, Mr. and Mrs. Tzvi and Sara Reifer on the birth of their son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Yaakov and Elkie Reifer and Mr. and Mrs. Steven and Sharon Langert.

\*Mrs. Ruth Siegal on the birth of her great-grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Levi and Suri Vim. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Moshe and Malka Kenzer.

\*Mrs. Ruth Siegal on the birth of her great-grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Pinchus (class of '05) and Ita Siegal. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Michael and Davida Siegal.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Naftali and Adina Wein on the birth of their daughter. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mrs. Hindy Wein and Mr. and Mrs. Alan and Devorah Gold.

**Engagements/Marriages**

\*Mr. and Mrs. David and Miri Rosenwasser and Dr. and Mrs. Shlomo and Tami Drapkin on the engagement of their children, Yedidiah (class of '14) to Adina (class of '14). Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mrs. Jackie Rosenwasser, Dr. and Mrs. Mark and Rosa Drapkin, and Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey and Myrna Buckman.

**Bar/Bas Mitzvahs**

\*Mr. and Mrs. Randall and Robyn Cohen on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Ezra. Mazel Tov the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David and Linda Cohen and Mr. and Mrs. David and Arlene Lapp.

**The Arie Crown Family would like to express condolences to:**

\*Mr. Andrew Glatz (husband of our beloved teacher, Mrs. Elyse Glatz) on the loss of his mother, Mrs. Mary Glatz a"h. Shiva will be at the Glatz Residence, 2908 W. Fargo in Chicago, until Wednesday morning, February 10. Mr. Glatz can be reached at 773-860-8770.

**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](http://www.snacks2gokosher.com)!! Happy Kids=Happy Moms!!

Matzav Midwest for Boys is opening this summer for 4th-10th grade in a magnificent new campus in Michigan. Did you miss the Open House? Email [office@mmwcamps.com](mailto:office@mmwcamps.com) for a link. Financial assistance is available upon request. 847.440.4940 [mmwcamps.com](http://mmwcamps.com).

Did you register yet? Join Camp Maayan Midwest for Girls for a summer you don't want to miss. With girls from over 20 different cities coming together as one family! To apply for camp or find out more information please call us at 847-440-4940 or visit [mmwcamps.com](http://mmwcamps.com). Financial assistance is available upon request.

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

\*Mr. and Mrs. Shimshy and Tiferet (class of '09) Berger on the birth of their son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Shlomo and Yaffa Crandall.

\*Rabbi and Mrs. Ben Dov and Debby Leibenstein on the birth of their great-granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Moshe and Shana Lander. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi and





# ידיעות קטנות Yediot K'taNote

Pre Nursery Nursery Kindergarten

## EC Calendar

February, Friday 12-

Monday 15

Presidents Day Weekend  
No School

Wednesday, Feb. 17

Picture Retake Day

**Shoshana Safirstein**

Early Childhood Director

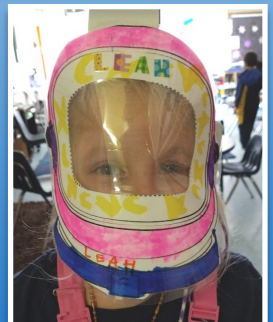
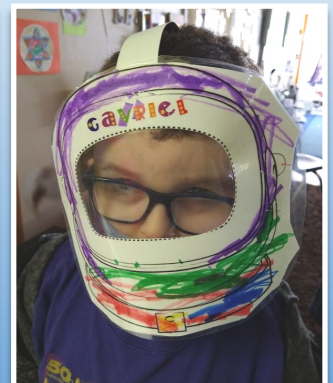
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**We were also at  
Har Sinai and said  
Naaseh V'Nishmah!**

**The Kindergarten students had a blast  
on their space trip to the 'moon' while  
learning the 'oo' sound!**

Activities this week included space themed  
math games, space themed word bingo, a  
moon snack, and moon trampoline movement  
as they learned a lot about the moon!





## Stay & Play Explores Winter!

The Yeladim enjoyed different Winter activities including snow art, snow sensory bins, and a snowman snack!

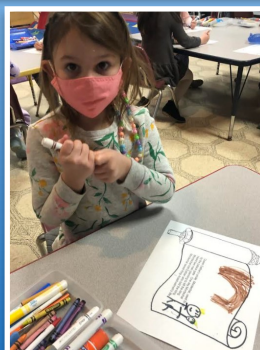


## The Plum Room yeladim had a wonderful time exploring Tu B'Shevat themes!

We learned about how the roots of trees and plants work and did a science experiment to see it in action using food coloring and celery. We also examined many different types of seeds and matched them to the plants that will grow from them. We also made paper! We recycled old paper by using our fine motor skills to carefully tear it. Then we made it into pulp using a real blender. Finally we spread the pulp onto a screen to dry! Of course the best part of Tu B'Shevat was sampling so many delicious fruits!



## Kindergarten is busy creating their own Megillah in preparation for Purim!





*It's "Snow" much fun in Early Childhood. We especially loved sledding on our own mountain!*





## February 2021

## Main Calendar

Compact Mode

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5 <b>4:51p</b> Candle Lighting Time	6 Shabbos Parshas Yisro; Shabbos Mevorchim <b>9:31a</b> Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema
7	8	9	10	11	12 No School - Presidents' Day Weekend Rosh Chodesh Adar <b>5:00p</b> Candle Lighting Time	13 → No School - Presidents' Day Weekend → Rosh Chodesh Adar Shabbos Parshas Mishpatim; Parshas Shekalim <b>9:27a</b> Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema
14 → No School - Presidents' Day Weekend	15 → No School - Presidents' Day Weekend Teachers' Educational Conference	16	17 Picture Retake Day	18	19 <b>5:09p</b> Candle Lighting Time	20 Shabbos Parshas Terumah; Parshas Zachor <b>9:22a</b> Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema
21 Conference Sign-Up Days (1-8th Grade) <b>9:00a</b> 2G Purim Play	22 100th Day of School!!! → Conference Sign-Up Days (1-8th Grade)	23 → Conference Sign-Up Days (1-8th Grade)	24 → Conference Sign-Up Days (1-8th Grade) <b>5:30p</b> Family Math Fun Night	25 → Conference Sign-Up Days (1-8th Grade) <b>2:00p</b> 6-8 Boys/Girls Dismissal	26 → Conference Sign-Up Days (1-8th Grade) No School - Purim <b>5:18p</b> Candle Lighting Time	27 → Conference Sign-Up Days (1-8th Grade) Shabbos Parshas Tetzaveh Shushan Purim <b>9:16a</b> Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema
28 → Conference Sign-Up Days (1-8th Grade)	1	2 Parent/Teacher Conferences (all grades)	3	4	5 <b>5:26p</b> Candle Lighting Time	6 Shabbos Parshas Ki Sisa; Parshas Parah <b>9:10a</b> Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema

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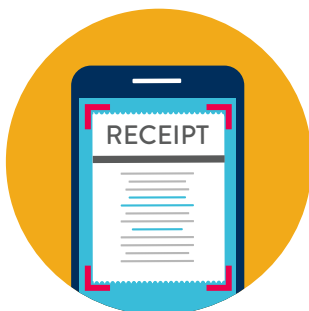
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# Keeping Safe



Monday, Feb 1st @8pm CST

## Keeping our Adolescents and Young Adults Safe: Managing the Needs for Curiosity and Connection

**Dr. Akiva Perlman,**  
*PhD. Clinical Director at ODA Wellness Institute*

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Monday, Feb 8th @8pm CST

## Keeping Our Kids Safe Through Middle School: Home, School, Shul, and Camp

**Rachel Zimmerman, LCPC**  
*Private Practitioner and Student Advisor at Hanna Sacks Bais Yaakov*

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Tuesday, Feb 16th @8pm CST

## Keeping Ourselves and Our Children Safe: Substance Abuse in the Orthodox Community

**Lianne and Etel Forman,**  
*Executive Director of CCSA and Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Duff & Phelps*

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Motzei Shabbos, Feb 20th @8pm CST

## Keeping Our Community Safe: Panel on Purim Party Peril

**Rabbi Reuven Gross,** *Rav, Shaarei Tzedek Mishkan Yair and Rebbe ICJA*  
**DJ Shabat, BA, CADC** *Substance Use Disorder Counselor*  
**Tzvi Montrose, EMT-P,** *Founder & CEO, Hatzalah Chicago*

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**Celebrate Purim with a face mask competition!**

Snap a picture of your very own COVID-19 mask creation and share it with us.  
Two winners per grade will be selected for children ages Pre-Kindergarten - 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

Email pictures and questions to [purimmask@juf.org](mailto:purimmask@juf.org).  
*Submit your picture, name and grade by February 23.*

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