



Yedirot

WHERE MIDDOS AND LEARNING ARE LINKED TOGETHER

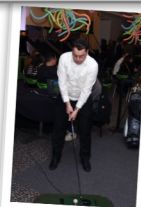
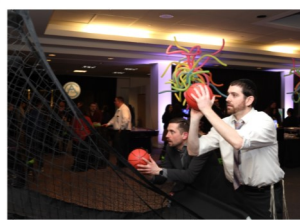
Zira G. Ray PTA News

It was beautiful to see our parent body come out in droves for our Cafe Crown 2022, "Kickin it Old School" hosted by the Zira G. Ray PTA. The event was held at the beautiful new Arie Crown campus right as construction is about to get underway to turn our dreams for the new building into a reality, B'Ezras Hashem! Everyone enjoyed a laid-back, fun evening full of old-school arcade games, delicious food, in-person camaraderie and cute giveaways including personalized graffiti hats, fanny packs, and portraits from the themed photo booth. A special thank you goes out to our all the hard-working individuals who made this event happen:

Our PTA Presidium - Yehuda and Chani Isenberg, Scott and Atara Schayer, and Shlomo and Becky Starck

Our Event Chairs - Ashy and Avi Levinson, Shimmie and Nili Mermelstein, Gedalya and Tamar Shames and Reuven and Raanana Stein

Our Event Committee - Jeremy and Rebecca Amster, Shaya and Tamara Avner, Etan and Rifi Bleichman, Shlomo and Tami Drapkin, Dovid and Shosh Friedman, Freddie and Orlit Goldman, David and Chaya Tova Hartman, Benjy and Estie Israel, Levi and Lani Kahn, Adam and Shira Kirshner, Abe and Malkie Kohn, Elan and Becca Magence, Ari and Sarah Nussbaum, Chanoch and Rena Raccah, and Yonah and Ronit Sturmwind.



Luach

Friday, March 4

Rosh Chodesh Adar II

Candle Lighting Time: 5:25 PM

Shabbos, March 5

Shabbos Parshas Pekudei

Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema: 9:17 AM

Upcoming Events

Sunday-Sunday, February 27-March 6

P/T Conference Sign-Up Days Online

See attached flier for more information

Tuesday, March 8

Parent/Teacher Conferences (Grades 1-8)

No After School Programs

MASK REMINDER



Dear Parents: Masks are optional during the school day but they must be worn when riding the bus. Please make sure your child(ren) have several masks in their backpacks to use for the bus ride home. Thank you!

Hot Lunches:

Monday, March 7 Hamburger

Tuesday, March 8 Baked Potato

Wednesday, March 9 Chicken Fingers

Thursday, March 10 Baked Ziti

Friday, March 11 Pizza

Family Math Night News

By Mrs. Eimerman

More than 276 students from over 120 families joined in an hour of STEAM activities last week. Rabbi Kirshner gifted us as a guide through the evening introducing the presenters and Spotighting participating families.

Starting with a **Kahoot** prepared by Mrs. Spiliopoulos, players shared their knowledge of the Olympics. Top scoring families were:

1st place - Lily & Raymond Nussbaum

2nd place - Aryeh & Michal Belsh

3rd place - Hannah and Mani Ida

Followed by **Investigating Water Surface Tension** with Mrs. Wilens

Next the making of the **Finger Trap** by Mrs. Schultz and Ava Glickman

With the Grand Finale - **Juice Noodles** by Mrs. Golden, all the way from Sunny California.

More than fifty families submitted photos showing off their experiments in progress. A Raffle Drawing will be held soon for the photo submissions.

Guestimate Winners!

Large Marbles - 190, Ella and Shalom Yonah Kohn

Popped Popcorn Kernels - 460, Yitzy Zev & Miriam Marshak

Puzzle Pieces - 998, Mordechai Levi

Large Dice - 96, Dana & Rayli Stein

Peanut Butter Cheese Crackers - 84, Liat, Nave, Eliana, & Dahlia Wengrow

Clementines - 10, 5-way tie

Talia & Lazar Rubin; Lily & Raymond Nussbaum; Chaim, Akiva, & Leah Samberg; Sara & Shua Kirshner; Mijael & Esti Mora

Sandwich Cookies - 49, 4-way tie

Mijael & Esti Mora; Leora, Izzy, Manny, & Dasi Prero; Talia, Eitan & Yehoshua Kleinman; Adira, Yakir, & Gavi Klein

Special Thanks to the Planning Committee Members:

Misses Wilens, Whisler, Spiliopoulos, Schultz, Pinsky, Near, Levitan, Hainsfurther, Goodfriend, Golden, Eimerman and Coe.

Thanks to Mrs. Wigoda for ordering supplies and arranging for a portion of the evening to be supported by Title 1 Parent Involvement money.

Thank you to all of the attendees who made the evening fun and meaningful.

5th Grade News

By The Fifth Grade Girls

What a fun week in 5th Grade! We started learning about Purim and the Megilla. We are really enjoying it so much and can't wait for Purim to come! We continued learning Shmiras Halashon—we love the "rules" and the stories! In Mrs. Turoff's class we finished up our unit in Yud Gimmel Middos Harachamim. In Science we played "Kahoot!" Have a good Shabbos!



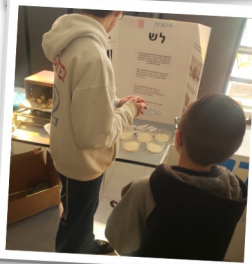
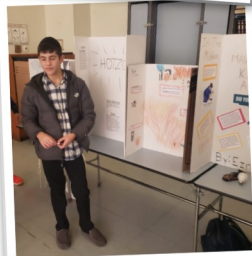
This past Sunday, the 8th grade boys finished their season with a 3 game tournament. The boys all played great and were glad to have a great season. Thank you to coaches Lee Gruen and Wes Baker.



8th Grade News

By Rabbi Yosef Cohen and Rabbi Meir Goykhman

For the first time in ACHDS history, the 8th grade boys had a Shabbos Fair! Each of the 42 boys was either assigned one of the 39 Melachos Kiddush, Havdala, or Oneg Shabbos. On their own, each boy researched his Melacha, designed a tri-fold poster, and made a 3-D model. The boards were outstanding! The 4th-7th grade boys came to visit the booths and listened to presentations given by the 8th grader who had researched that particular Melacha. Parents came also, and the boys really rose to the occasion. It will be very hard to top this! The experience was fun and educational—all in one. Yasher Koach to the 8th grade boys. We're so proud of you!



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, who earned the most points this week with 15,868 points in 1 week! WOW!!!



*Congratulations to last week's Gym Class Winners!
8B2 Hobbie and 3G All*



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

*Yitzchak Cooper
Shmulie Berkovich
Dani DeAngelis
Tali Cohen
Hindy Bogachkov
Avital Cohen
Iosi Barnatan
Shimmy Cohen
Yaron Wittlin
Eliyahu Miretzky
Ella Cohen
Leora Fine
Dovie Azose
Shimmy Barnatan
Mia Campbell
Adira Turoff
Gila Altman
Adira Isenberg
Erez Dallal
Joseph Benzaquen
Rivka Berkovich
Ruchie Berkovits
Akiva Bereliani
Avromi Applebaum
Libbie Amster
Hadassah Aronin
Yehuda Abrams
Rami Berkowitz
Yossi Ninio
David Barnatan
Ezra Cohen
Libby Bleichman
Avigayil Cohen*



*Congratulations to last week's Teacher on the Wheel Winners!
Mrs. Loebmann and Ms. Elkaim*

DAY OF LEARNING

Thank you to **The Schultz, Oren, and Peikes Families** for sponsoring Thursday's learning, February 24—23 Adar I in memory of our beloved brother and uncle, **Mr. Harvey Schultz, a"h, Chaim Leib ben Yitzchok**, on his 12th Yahrzeit on the 23rd of Adar.

Thank you to **The Kirshner and Maryles families** for sponsoring Friday's learning, February 25—24 Adar I in commemoration of the 10th Yahrzeit of their beloved grandson, nephew, and cousin, **Reuven Ben Menachem Mordechai a"h**, on 25 Adar. Although his years with us were too few, his Simchas Hachaim continues to inspire all who knew him. May his Neshama have an Aliyah.

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

PURIM CARDS

Arie Crown Purim Cards are now available for sale! Two brand new styles this year! 10 cards for \$20. 90% Give/Get Credit will be given. Cards are available at either Angela Khvilovsky's (WRP) or Julie Feinberg's (Skokie) homes as well as in the school office.

To order and arrange pick up, please email either Angela at angelavinokurov@gmail.com or Julie at julie4649@gmail.com, or contact the school.

Stein and Mr. and Mrs. Neil and Judy Weintraub.

The Arie Crown Family would like to express condolences to:

*Rabbi Yechezkel Fried on the loss of his mother, Mrs. Myra Fried, a"h.

*Mrs. Jane Gleizer and Mr. Gregory Titievsky on the loss of their husband and father, Mr. Zakhar Titievsky, a"h.

*Board of Trustees Member, Rabbi and Mrs. Hillel and Faye Meyers on the loss of her mother, Mrs. Debbie Broder, z"l.

HaMakom Yenachem Eschem B'soch Sh'ar Aveilei Tzion

V'Yerushalayim

Community Announcements

Netivot Academy for Special Education is expanding IY"H in '22-23! Netivot is a brand-new therapeutic day school, serving children with Developmental Disabilities in our community. Now accepting student applications for the coming school year for our preschool (3-5 years old) and school-age (8-16 years old). Limited spots! Inquire today!! To learn more, contact us at (773) 340-1490 or NetivotAcademy@gmail.com.

Women of the community who are supporting a family member with mental health issues are invited to a virtual peer support group with La'briut this Sunday evening, March 6th, from 7:30pm-9pm on Zoom. To register, please visit <https://bit.ly/labriutgroup>. Looking forward to "seeing you there."

SHINE—Back again! A five week Sunday morning program for your kids. WHO: girls 3-8 years and boys 3-5 years. WHAT: Sunday clubs run by the seniors of BYHSC. WHERE: Bais Yaakov High School, 5800 Kimball Ave. WHEN: Sunday mornings March 6, 13, 20, 27, & April 3. TIME: 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. PRICE: \$12 a week per child, \$10 for each additional sibling. For more information, call: Yael Vilenski 773-814-4672 or Chani Meer 773-554-6384. To register, email: byhscbusiness2022@gmail.com.

Y.A. Fused Glass sells handmade fused glass artwork and jewelry. Pieces include Birkas Habayis and Hadlakas Neiros art, Mezuzas, necklaces, cufflinks, and much more! Perfect gifts for wedding, Bar/Bas Mitzvas, housewarming present, or just because! Check out our unique pieces on Facebook & Instagram @y.a.fusedglass. To come visit our collection call/text/whatsapp Yocheved Appel at 574-850-2769.

Upward Community invites you to a community-wide parenting event with Dr. Akiva Perlman, PHD Clinical Director, ODA Wellness Center, Professor at Wurzeiler School Of Social Work. Dr. Perlman will be presenting Monday Night March 7th, at 8:00 p.m. at Shaarei Tzedek Mishkan Yair on the topic of "Protecting Our Children at Every Age and Stage: Empowering Parents to Keep Our Children Safe".

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

Births

*Rabbi and Mrs. Shraga and Tzippy Kaufman on the birth of their granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Yacov Kaufman.

*Board of Trustees Member, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey and Cindy Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. Abraham and Deborah Bajtner on the birth of their grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Eli (class of '03) and Daniella (class of '04) Schwartz.

*Mrs. Miriam Weinberger and Dr. and Mrs. Mark and Marna Nitekman on the birth of their granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. MJ and Rachel Weinberger.

*Dr. and Mrs. Yigal and Donna Yahav on the birth of their grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Beni and Ariella (class of '09) Banbahzi.

Engagements/Marriages

*Dr. and Mrs. Avi and Deena Stein on the engagement of their son, Yaakov (class of '15) to Atara Neiss of Teaneck, NJ. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam and Betty



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Yediots K'taNote 

PRE-NURSERY

NURSERY

KINDERGARTEN

EC CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 16
Purim Carnival - Dress Up
Day in School

Thursday, March 17-

Friday, March 18

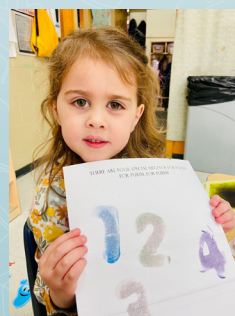
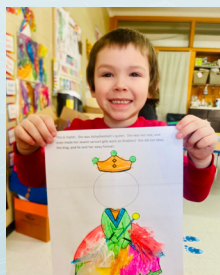
No School - Purim/
Shushan Purim

Tuesday, April 26

Early Childhood
Parent/Teacher Zoom
Conferences

Shoshana Safirstein

Early Childhood Director
ssafirstein@ariecrown.org



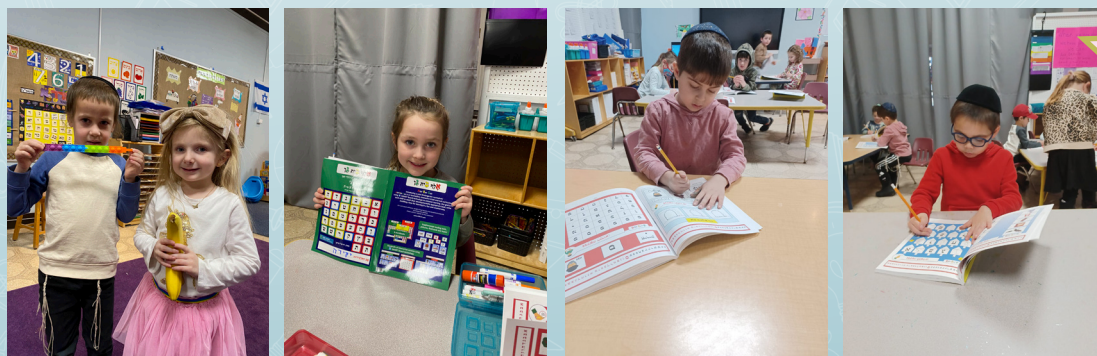
The Yeladim had a great time this past week preparing for Purim! They enjoyed learning the story, singing songs and creating many beautiful books and projects that will enhance their Yom Tov! The Pre-Nursery Yeladim are very excited for Purim! 🎉



The Pre-Nursery Stay & Play had a great time with our Monster Unit! We loved creating monsters using play dough and loose parts! We also made a healthy monster snack to eat, played pin-the-feature on the monster, completed a color by number, and had lots of other monster fun. We especially enjoyed reading about silly, scary, funny, and even friendly monsters!



The Yeladim in Kindergarten are so excited for Purim! They are illustrating their own megillah and have painted the front and back cover with pain scrapers. Guess Who is such a fun Purim Game! The Yeladim made masks for Purim. Morah then took a picture of them wearing the mask and a picture of them without the mask, and the Yeladim had to guess who each of the masked pictures were! The Yeladim are having so much fun getting their clown graggers ready for when they hear Haman's name! Stop by a Kindergartener's house to see the clowns they have made wishing everyone a Purim Sameach- Happy Purim!



Mazel Tov to the Kindergarteners on their siyum for completing the Yellow Book! The Yeladim celebrated with yellow treats-bananas and corn chips. They also got a special prize! Our learning does not stop- we already began our Green Book!



Kindergarten may have been hard at work learning to read and add, but we took advantage of the beautiful warmer weather to have lots of fun outside!

Have a Good Shabbos!

Conferences Are Coming!!

Tuesday, March 8

The sign-up period begins this Sunday, February 27 at 8 a.m.

and closes Sunday, March 6 at 9 p.m.

NO additions or changes will be made after 9 p.m. on March 6.

Sign into <http://www.virtualparagon.com/ariecrown/conference/>. The master password is in the opening email of the Yediot. Then sign in with your username and password. The user name is usually your first initial, no space, last name. If you don't remember your sign-in information, you can open a new account.

ATTENTION NEW ARIE CROWN PARENTS:

You will need to set up an account on the Virtual Paragon site. Please sign in using the Master Password above and then choose 'Create New User Name' and set up your account. Please make sure you list each Arie Crown child separately and save your account.

Please see the following page to double check when and where the teachers you wish to see will be conferencing, as there have been changes since the calendar was printed.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- Each child is allowed **one** time slot only with each teacher.
- All conferences will be over Zoom. We will be working very hard to stay on schedule.
- Please schedule carefully! Teachers conference 5 minutes, 10 minutes or 15 minutes depending on how many subjects are taught.

Please Note: If you don't see a teacher listed, please check under Resource/REACH for their listing.

Kaufman, Keefe, and Amster are under Ivrit

**Teacher Zoom Links will be provided
before conference night.**

1st - 8th Spring ZOOM Conferences

Grade	Teacher	Tues., March 8	Grade	Teacher	Tues., March 8
1B	Mrs. Rosen	ZOOM	7 th	Rabbi Nadoff	ZOOM
	Mrs. Caplan	ZOOM		Rabbi Sherman	ZOOM
	Mrs. Stein	ZOOM		Rabbi Schwartz	ZOOM
	Mrs. Fliegelman	ZOOM	7B Ivrit	Mrs. Keefe	ZOOM
1G	Mrs. Shapiro	ZOOM		Mrs. Abowitz	ZOOM
	Mrs. Atlas/Mrs. Steinfeld	ZOOM		Mrs. Zytman	ZOOM
	Mrs. Glatz	ZOOM		Mrs. Calandra	ZOOM
	Mrs. Wilens	ZOOM		Mrs. Hainsfurther	ZOOM
2B	Mrs. Cziment	ZOOM		Mr. Millner	ZOOM
	Mrs. Feigenbaum	ZOOM	8 th	Rabbi Y. Cohen	ZOOM
	Ms Daybook	ZOOM		Rabbi Goykhman	ZOOM
	Ms. Gutstein	ZOOM	8B Ivrit	Mrs. Keefe	ZOOM
2G	Mrs. Grinblatt	ZOOM		Mrs. Prero/Gross	ZOOM
	Mrs. Schwartz	ZOOM		Dr. Gerber	NA
	Mrs. Leonard	ZOOM		Mrs. Levitan	ZOOM
	Mrs. Coe	ZOOM		Mrs. Whisler	ZOOM
3B	Rabbi Raiz	ZOOM		Mrs. Schultz	ZOOM
	Rabbi Goldwag	ZOOM		Mrs. Hobbie	ZOOM
	Ms. Gelber	ZOOM	Resource/REACH		
	Mrs. Deutsch	ZOOM		Mrs. Bernstein	ZOOM
3G	Mrs. Levin	ZOOM		Ms. S. Cohen	ZOOM
	Mrs. Revah	ZOOM		Mrs. T. Cohen	ZOOM
	Mrs. Oberlander	ZOOM		Mrs. Eimerman	ZOOM
	Mrs. Glenner	ZOOM		Mrs. Estersohn	ZOOM
4B	Rabbi S. Caplan	ZOOM		Mrs. Feuer	ZOOM
	Rabbi Riesel	ZOOM		Mrs. Gertz	ZOOM
	Mrs. Goldmeier	ZOOM		Mrs. Holzman	ZOOM
	Mrs. Rousseau	ZOOM		R' Isenberg/R' Caplan	ZOOM
4G	Mrs. Babad	ZOOM		Mrs. Jaffe	ZOOM
	Mrs. Biala	ZOOM		Mrs. Kalter	ZOOM
	Mrs. Wigoda	ZOOM		Mrs. Kay	ZOOM
	Mrs. DeAngelis	ZOOM		Mrs. Kleinman	ZOOM
5B	Rabbi Roth	ZOOM		Mrs. Loebmann	ZOOM
	Rabbi Schwarcz	ZOOM		Mrs. Matanky	ZOOM
	Mrs. Malkin	ZOOM		Mrs. Olstein	ZOOM
	Mrs. Freeman	ZOOM		Mrs. Pinsky	ZOOM
	Ms. Levy-Weller	ZOOM		Mrs. Qadri	ZOOM
5B Ivrit	Mrs. Amster	ZOOM		Mrs. Raigorodsky	ZOOM
5G	Mrs. Turoff	ZOOM		Rabbi Rand	ZOOM
	Mrs. Schur	ZOOM		Rabbi Rosenfeld	ZOOM
	Mrs. Spiliopoulos	ZOOM		Rabbi Saks	ZOOM
	Mrs. Borth	ZOOM		Ms. E. Siegal	ZOOM
6 th	Rabbi Litwack	ZOOM		Mrs. Whisler	ZOOM
	Rabbi Rifkind	ZOOM		Mrs. Yachnes	ZOOM
6B Ivrit	Mrs. Amster	ZOOM		Mrs. Zuckerman	ZOOM
	Mrs. Lichtman	ZOOM			
	Mrs. Ausband	ZOOM			
	Mrs. Dubovick	ZOOM			
	Mrs. Near	ZOOM			
	Ms. Ramsey	ZOOM			
	Rabbi Roth	ZOOM			

March 2022**Main Calendar**

Compact Mode

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 Conference Sign-Up Days (1st-8th grade)	28 → Conference Sign-Up Days (1st-8th grade)	1 → Conference Sign-Up Days (1st-8th grade)	2 → Conference Sign-Up Days (1st-8th grade)	3 → Conference Sign-Up Days (1st-8th grade) Rosh Chodesh Adar II	4 → Conference Sign-Up Days (1st-8th grade) → Rosh Chodesh Adar II 5:25p Candle Lighting Time	5 → Conference Sign-Up Days (1st-8th grade) Parshas Pekudei 9:11a Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema
6 → Conference Sign-Up Days (1st-8th grade) 9:30a 1st Grade Boys Siddur Play 10:30a 1st Grade Girls Siddur Play	7	8 Parent/Teacher Zoom Conferences (1-8); No After School Programs	9	10	11 5:33p Candle Lighting Time	12 Parshas Vayikra; Parshas Zachor 9:04a Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema
13 10:00a 2G Purim Play	14	15	16 Purim Carnival Ta'anis Esther – Fast Day; School in Session; 6-8B & 6-8G: 2:00 PM Dismissal (Parent Pick-Up)	17 No School – Purim/Sushan Purim Purim	18 → No School – Purim/Sushan Purim 6:41p Candle Lighting Time	19 Parshas Tzav 9:57a Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema
20	21	22	23	24	25 6:49p Candle Lighting Time	26 Parshas Shemini; Parshas Parah; Shabbos Mevorchim 9:50a Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema
27	28	29	30	31	1 6:57p Candle Lighting Time	2 Parshas Tazria; Parshas HaChodesh Rosh Chodesh Nisan 9:43a Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema

<http://www.ariecrown.org>, 4600 Main St., Skokie, IL 60076, Phone: (847) 982-9191 | Fax: (847) 982-9525

This Sunday! March 6 | 12:30pm-3:30pm



Join us this Sunday for the TAG/Project Focus open house!



**Balloon
making**



**Pastries and
refreshments**



**Meet the
TAG team**



**Free
parking**



**project
focus**

2937 W Touhy Ave.
help@tagchicago.org
847-920-8245



Do you have a background in math or science?

Become a full-time **teacher** for
our community while getting paid!

EDGE is now accepting limited enrollment for
the 2022-2024 cohort.

The application deadline is March 10, 2022.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, so apply
soon for the best chance of acceptance!

To apply or to learn more, visit www.edgetraining.org
or call Daniel Alkhovsky at 773-649-5355.

Walder Science is pleased to present EDGE, a program
designed to address the shortage of math and science teachers
in Jewish community high schools and yeshivas in Chicago.
Participants with a background in math or science will follow
a cutting-edge, 2-year curriculum modeled after the education
programs of renowned universities including Stanford
University and the University of Wisconsin. Participants
will receive ISBE licensure and gain practical experience by
concurrently teaching up to 3 math or science courses.

**Best of all, each participant will receive a salary of \$45,000
during the program. That's right, participants will get
paid while training and help the community by raising the
standard of education within the observant school system.**

EDGE coursework is provided in partnership with and accredited by
Hebrew Theological College, a member of the Touro College System.



Spark Your Children's Curiosity with STEM Learning

**Spring Programs Begin
March 2**

- **Weekly STEM Videos •**
GRADES 1-8

Watch and participate in short, engaging video lessons designed by credentialed educators.

- **After School
Coding + Robotics •**
GRADES 4-8

Learn text coding using Java and the Processing platform to create your own games and animations.

- **After School Science •**
GRADES 4-8

Fuse the worlds of science and art. Learn the physics and psychology of light, optics, illusions, and art.

- **Woodshop •**
GRADES 5-8

Learn basic wood working and carpentry technique using hand tools, creating custom DIY projects.

- **Super Science Sunday •**
GRADES 1-6

Combine fun and learning with exciting hands-on experiments in a fully equipped lab. Topics include Newton's Laws in action, toy engineering, glow science, combustion, and more.

- **Jr. Super Science Sunday •**
GRADES K-N

Little ones enjoy a taste of science, where they're introduced to a variety of engaging topics and hands-on experiments.



To register or learn more,
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