

## WHERE MIDDOS AND LEARNING ARE LINKED TOGETHER

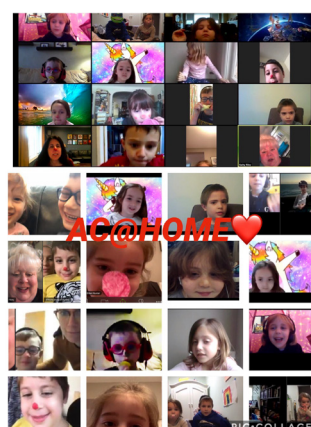
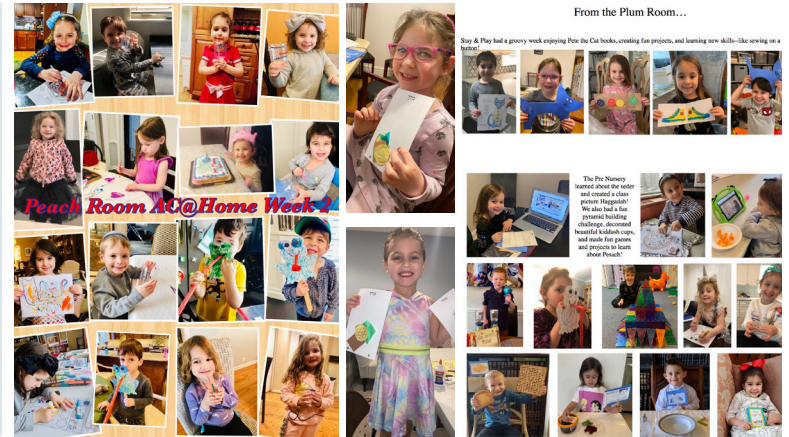
### Message from Rabbi Samber

Dear Arie Crown Family,  
I hope this publication brings a much needed smile to your face. It put one on my face! I am so proud of Arie Crown!!  
Wishing all of you a Chag Kasher V'sameach. May we merit to see miracles.  
Warmly, Rabbi Samber

### Peach Room News

BY MORAH NESHAMA

We have been so busy here at AC@Home in the Peach Room class!!! We miss the Yeladim so much, but we are so happy to be learning together remotely! We have been doing so many Pesach Projects, reading stories, learning the Ma Nishtana and the 15 steps of the Seder and making our special masterpiece Haggados!! We are so proud of all our Peach Room friends for working so hard!!!!!!  
Have a wonderful Pesach with your families!



### Kindergarten News

BY MS. RILEY

K104 has been having class meetings on Zoom! It has been a great way for the students and teachers to catch up with each other, and keep our relationships strong!





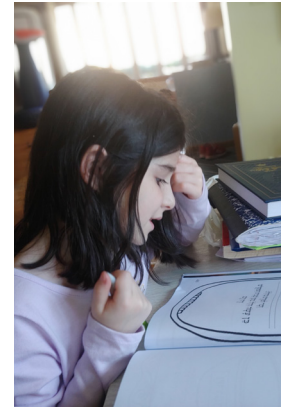
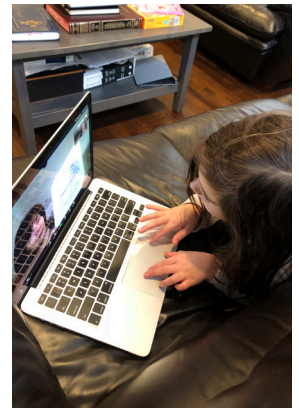
## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade News

BY MORAH SHAPIRO AND MORAH ATLAS

Morah Shapiro and Morah Atlas's first grade girls have been busy beautifying their haggados and learning all about Pesach. Each day the girls call in to a special phone number and hear a Haggadah lesson with instructions over the phone. On Fridays we do a big chazarah (review) on everything we covered that week! Each Haggadah will be unique and special since the girls are using their own creative ideas when decorating it. The girls call another number for a Parsha class given by Morah Atlas.

We have also been moving forward in our green Kriah books. Every girl gets a call from one of the Moros with a private, one-on-one Kriah lesson! The teachers are overjoyed at the progress that the Talmidos are making in Kriah, we are at the end of our green books and have been learning and reviewing the rules of "sh'va." Believe it or not, we are still managing to practice a new Tefilah from our beautiful Siddurim. The girls have been reading Yishtabach on their own and to their Moros. We look forward to adding that to our daily davening.

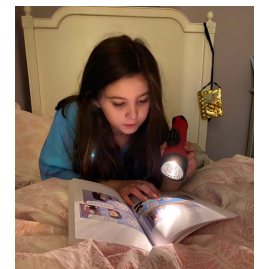
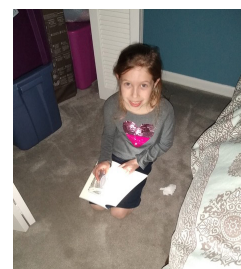
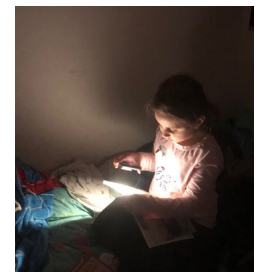
We wish everyone a Happy and Kosher Pesach and may we be together again B'Karov (very soon).



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade News

BY MRS. ABRAMS

In Mrs. Abrams's 2nd grade class, the girls have been working hard at AC@Home. The girls have been logging into our Google Classroom daily and have been learning through daily video lessons by Mrs. Abrams. They are also enjoying our Fun Fridays, where they choose a few options of things to learn about, focusing on social studies, science, Scholastic News, and virtual field trips. In Writing Workshop, we learned how to write a friendly letter and have been sending pictures of our letters to our friends. It has been fun sending letters to each other. We are also learning how to write persuasive letters to convince our friends to read some of our favorite books! In math, we finished our chapter on telling time and are now flying through our chapter on 3 digit addition. In reading, we were so excited to finish our unit on reading longer books. The girls were excited to have our regular flashlight reading party which we always have to celebrate the completion of a reading unit. See the pictures below of our flashlight reading @ home. We also are enjoying our weekly Zoom erev Shabbos get togethers with the whole class and both Mrs. Abrams and Mrs. Grinblatt. It is so nice to be able to see everyone! We can't wait to all be together again at school but I am so proud of all my students for the amazing work they are doing at home!





**I will teach you in a room.  
I will teach you now on Zoom.  
I will teach you in your house.  
I will teach you with a mouse.  
I will teach you here and there.  
I will teach you because I care.  
So just do your very best.  
And do not worry about the rest.**

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade News

BY MRS. DUBOVICK

Mrs. Dubovick's Kitah Daled AC@Home school is having a lot of Siyata Dishmaya in how smoothly it's running.

We meet each morning at 11 a.m. on a live conference call for one hour. We enjoy shmoozing together each day!! We are learning so much about Pesach. BH, we are well prepared for Pesach next week. We have been practicing the Ma Nishtana in 3 different languages each day!! We have learned many Divrei Torah to share by our Sedarim and Yom Tov meals. They are all included in our beautiful Haggadah binders!! We had so much fun coloring and decorating them as well.

In Chumash we are learning in Parshas Bo all about the Korban Pesach!! Our Chumash lessons tie in so nicely to all of our Pesach learning!! It makes it that much more meaningful when we learn together. We end off our conference call each day with singing some songs together and saying 2 Perakim of Tehillim together as well. On Monday morning we had a special Zoom conference call where we all got to see each other. We were able to wish our classmate, Maayan Kohanchi, a happy birthday!!

May Hashem watch over us all and bless us with a Chag Kasher V'Sameach!!

Have a good Yom Tov!!! Mrs. Dubovick and her Kitah Daled

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade News

BY MRS. LEVITAN

Mrs. Levitan's 6th Grade Science classes have been hard at work. As veterans to Google Classroom, they were able to jump right into active learning with AC@Home. And these students have been amazing.

This unit was all about Solids, Liquids, and Gases and the students have been reading, completing PowerPoint notes presented on Zoom, watching material presented via EdPuzzle (giving two thumbs up to ScienceMax), and completing Station Labs. They have also participated in live class meetings to discuss any questions and have a chance to visit with each other. While there has been a learning curve, students have really shown their desire to do things right.

We have missed each other and enjoyed keeping busy, but we are looking forward to Pesach Vacation.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade News

BY MRS. DEANGELIS

The girls have been working hard with AC@Home. In the last few weeks, they completed an entire math chapter and even took a test with fantastic results. Each day, the girls are reading, taking challenging language arts assessments, and working on their writing skills via video with me. They also grab a snack (or three) and enjoy daily read alouds of "Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh"- it is just as exciting at home! In addition, the girls are beginning their Chicago projects online. They are exploring Chicago landmarks, researching special facts about Chicago, and learning about the Chicago flag. The class has made a challenging situation into a wonderful learning experience. I am so proud of them!

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade News

BY MRS. FREEMAN

Mrs. Freeman's 5th grade boys had the best time catching up with their classmates and teacher on Zoom calls this week. We laughed and talked about the fun things we have been doing at home with our families. The boys even helped Mrs. Freeman navigate Zoom and learn how to set up backgrounds! This gave the class the opportunity to discuss the many activities they have been working on from Google Classroom. The boys are really doing a great job learning about the Northwest Coast Native Americans and even built their own totem poles. They watched Mrs. Freeman make blood during a Science experiment. Some boys even tried it on their own! We are busy reading fantasy books and finishing writing our own fantasy stories. We can't wait to share these with the class!





## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade News

BY RABBI SHERMAN

I'm so proud of my class. We have completed four "Blatt" of review of the Gemara! all by recorded phone shiurim! Don't forget to finish all the worksheets and the Milim sheets. 88% average wins! I can smell those burgers already!

MY "Top Ten" list of what I miss most during this pandemic:

- 1) The beautiful smiles when I would greet the boys with "Good Morning"
- 2) Hearing the boys say "Shma" out loud during davening.
- 3) Listening to the boys say over the Gemara and Chumash.
- 4) Watching the concentration of the boys following and trying to comprehend the Gemara.
- 5) Seeing the sparkle in their eyes when they Grasp the Gemara.
- 6) Watching the fun the boys have during recess playing with their friends.
- 7) The excitement they have when the recess bell rings.
- 8) Seeing the sense of accomplishment each boy feels after learning Torah.
- 9) Witnessing the growth of each child, every day.
- 10) The pride on their faces when I tell them, "You Are That Good"!

In Short, the thing I miss the most is, "MY CLASS".  
Your very proud Rebbe, Rabbi Sherman

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade News

BY MRS. CALANDRA

With so many great online resources available for us to utilize, the students have been working diligently and completing LOTS of science assignments during our time at home. We are studying invertebrate and vertebrate animals and we have read information in our Science Fusion workbook, answered questions, created a GoogleSlides presentation on the groups of invertebrates, watched a Bill Nye video on amphibians and answered questions through EdPuzzle, watched video clips and took accompanying quizzes on BrainPop and Scholastic StudyJams, and did activities and quizzes on the NeoK-12 website.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade News

BY MRS GROSS

The eighth grade girls are amazing! Each day on the class group chat they text "I davened" and get to work! They are watching videoed classes and zooming in to class. We had a Kumzitz one Erev Shabbos. One student divided Sefer Tehillim so that it is said each day. One student reads "Praying with Fire" each day! All the girls are videoing their Hagaddah "D'var Torah presentations" that were supposed to be presented in school! They are sharing Divrei Chizuk! They continue to inspire one another! We are so proud of them!

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade News

BY RABBI SCHWARTZ

Rabbi Schwartz's 7th grade boys utilized recorded video classes with screen share via Loom. This afforded the boys the opportunity to see their class work being done while listening to Rabbi giving shiur. And the best part - being able to pause and rewind if you missed something! But the highlight of the week is the live Zoom Kumzitz on Fridays. It's a tremendous Zechus for us to bring in Shabbos with as much Achdus and positivity as possible. It's been an incredible three weeks with an abundance of Siyata Dishmaya. Thank you Hashem!

**FOR THOSE OF  
YOU WHO HAVE  
LOST TRACK,  
TODAY IS SMUNDAY THE  
TWENTYTEENTH OF MAPRILAY.**

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**ALEXA!**

HOMESCHOOL THE KIDS

**Now that we have  
everyone washing their  
hands correctly.**

**Next Week: Turn  
Signals!!!**

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade News

BY MRS PRERO

BH, our learning together is stronger than ever. We are learning Hilchot Pesach, Ivrit, Dikduk and Navi. I'm so impressed with the deep and thoughtful questions that my Talmidot are asking. Even though I miss each and every girl and our in class dynamic, I'm touched by their diligence and dedication to keep up our learning. Arie Crown Middos Matters is a given in our class as demonstrated by the frequent "thank you", they express after our videos.

Keep well, keep smiling!

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade News

BY YITZI ZISSMAN

Arie Crown @ Home is so amazing! Our Hebrew class has the privilege to learn with our Rebbe, Rabbi Neuberger, on Zoom. The learning is so interactive and real and everyone gets involved. We are learning Haggadah, Halacha and Gemara all in 45 minutes a day. We say Tehillim together and even sing Achainu! Even though we are not at school, Rabbi Neuberger makes learning great!!!!!!

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade News

BY MRS. WHISLER

Mrs. Whisler's 8th Grade math classes are in full swing! Our modes of communication and learning in Google Classroom have included videos (both Khan Academy and teacher created), live Zoom class meetings, on-line connections, writing (yes, in words, not just numbers!) and more traditional workbook and worksheet problem solving activities. With April 1st in mind, all classes are compiling a long list of math jokes. Here are a few samples, but we'll post more in future updates:

Why was 6 afraid of 7? Because 7-8-9!

Why can you never trust a math teacher holding graphing paper? They must be plotting something.

What do you call a number that can't stand still? A roamin' numeral.

Thank you to all our families and the administration for easing the transition from physical classroom to distance learning! Wishing everyone a good, safe, healthy Shabbos!

## Lunch with a Legend News

The 8th grade boys and girls were privileged to have Rabbi Gross present via Zoom, a very informative and inspiring talk about his parents who survived the Shoah. Rabbi Gross showed pictures of the shuls where both of his parents davened before the war, and the chuppah under which his parents got married after the war.

Rabbi Gross stressed continuity, and the responsibility that we have to rebuild what was lost and continue strong Torah learning and Yiddishkite. As a child of Holocaust survivors, he was imbued with that mission.

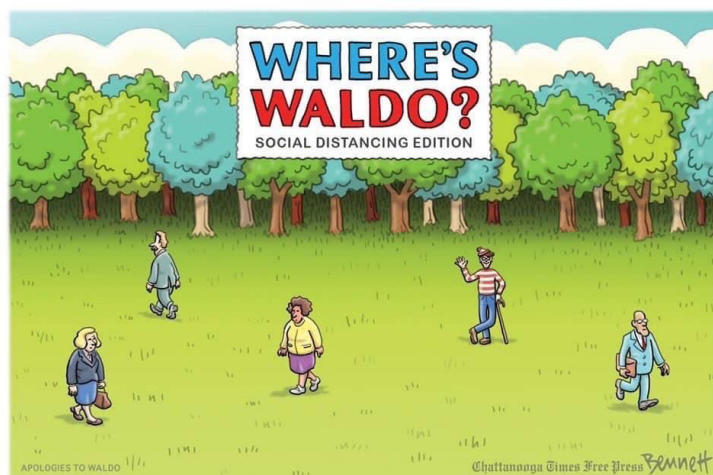
Rabbi Gross inspired us with beautiful stories about Tefilah, Torah, Mesorah and Emuna. How appropriate that the Gross family ends their Pesach seders with the singing of Ani Maamin.

May Rabbi Gross's mother be blessed with good health and Nachas and may his father's Neshama have an Aliyah. We thank Rabbi Gross for his time and expertise and memories that he shared with us.

## Fun with Learning

BY MRS EIMERMAN

Playing math games can be a fun way to pass the time, practice math facts and foster problem solving skills. Parents who have attended Family Math Night have seen many math activities that take little to no materials. Trick Track, Dollar Digit, Pig, Domino War, Mathematics War name just a few of such activities that can be played individually or with a partner at home or over the phone. Watch the Daily Special in the AC@ Home Learning Program announcements for the Math Game of the Week.



## ★ MIDDOS MATTER CORNER ★

### Congratulations to the past 2 week's winners

#### **Congratulations to 2 weeks ago's All-Star winners!**

Meital Wittlin (7G) • Zoey Glickman (4G)  
 Menucha Avigail Strusman (K) • Akiva Yaakov Galston (1B)  
 Tiki Karsh (2G) • Shaindy Berkovits (7G) • Leyla Stern (7G)  
 Elisha Garden (6B) • Benny London (7B) • Penina Feinberg (2G)  
 Ahron Steinberg (3B) • Abie Barnett (7B) • Raaya Bleichman (1G)  
 Libby Lebedinsky (K) • Sara Kirshner (1G) • Daphna Levinson (K)

#### **Congratulations to last week's All-Star winners!**

Meira Greenberg (7G) • Eitan Rubin (3B)  
 Eitan Magence (5B) • Naftali Beksky (1B) • Moshe Carman (2B)  
 Sarah Frank (6G) • Avi Freedman (2B) • Eli Garfinkel (1B)  
 Nechama Troppe (3G) • Gavi Ross (1B) • Ayal Rosen (3B)  
 Nava Turoff (5G) • Dovi Silverman (3B) • David Barnatan (6B)  
 Ava Glickman (6G)

#### **Congratulations to our Golden Ticket faculty winners from 2 weeks ago!**

Mrs. Sarah Abrams (2G) and Mrs. Chaya Minkus (K)

#### **Congratulations to our Golden Ticket faculty winners last week!**

Mrs. Tovi Kirshner and Miss Ahuva Weldler

### Day of Learning

WHILE OUR STUDENTS ARE NOT ABLE TO LEARN TOGETHER IN PERSON, MAY THEIR REMOTE LEARNING CONTINUE TO SERVE AS A ZECHUS FOR KLAL YISRAEL.

Thank you to Schuyler, Sarah, Chana, Tzvi, Eliana and Yehuda Abrams for dedicating Wednesday's learning, March 18 - 22 Adar, in loving memory of our Zaidie and Zaidie-Zaidie, Avraham Mordechai ben Shlomo, Mr. Max Abrams, z"l, in commemoration of his 11th yahrtzeit on Chof Beis Adar. May his neshama have an aliyah.

Thank you to The Kirshner and Maryles Families for sponsoring Thursday's learning, March 19 - 23 Adar in commemoration of the 8th 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.

Thank you to Yitzie and Ami Sommer & Family for dedicating Wednesday's learning, March 25- 29 Adar, in memory of our grandmother, Edythe Sommer a"h, and great-grandmother, Bella Milstein a"h, in commemoration of their yahrzeits.

Thank you to The Gerstein Mishpacha for dedicating Friday's learning, March 20 - 24 Adar, in loving memory of מרדכי שלמה בן משה הלוי נכד הר"צ ר' מנחם נחום יוסף טווערסקי האדמו"ר מיראפאל Your love for learning Torah lives on.

Monday's learning, March 30 - 5 Nisan, was dedicated as a zechus for a Refuah Shelaima for Shlomo ben Esther Rochel, father of Dudi Berkowitz, and for all cholei Yisroel.

Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and Pamela Cohen for sponsoring Tuesday's learning, March 24 - 28 Adar, in honor of our VIP Grandson, Naftali Warso, who learned VIP, Vayakhel and Pekudei for his Bar Mitzvah. May you continue to be a source of blessing for your parents, your family, and your people and may we all celebrate together soon! We love you, Bubby and Zaidy

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

#### **Births**

\*Vaad Hachinuch Member, Rabbi and Mrs. Leonard and Margaret Matanky on the birth of their grandson, born to Mrs. and Mrs. Avi (class of '04) and Sarah Matanky. Mazel tov to the great-grandparents, Mrs. Trude Matanky and Board of Trustees Member, Dr. and Mrs. Oscar and Bernice Novick.

\*Board of Directors Member, Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Lee Matanky on the birth of their grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Tuli and Ruthie ('01) Skaist. Mazel Tov to the great-grandmothers, Mrs. Trude Matanky and Mrs. Sharon Frankel.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin and Shoshie Neikrug on the birth of their daughter. Mazel tov to the grandparents, Vaad Hachinuch Member, Rabbi and Mrs. Leonard and Margaret Matanky; and great-grandparents, Mrs. Trude Matanky and Board of Trustees Member, Dr. and Mrs. Oscar and Bernice Novick.

\*Board of Directors Member, Mr. and Mrs. Moti Ninio on the birth of their daughter. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mrs. Dianne Ninio and Mr. and Mrs. Chaim and Judy Reich.

\*Rabbi and Mrs. Dovid and Shoshana Rifkind on the birth of their grandson.

\*Mazel Tov to Kristine Holloway on a baby girl

#### **Engagements/Marriages**

\*Mr. and Mrs. Moshe and Gittie Appel on the marriage of their daughter, Sarah (class of '98), to Betzalel Rais.

\*Rabbi and Mrs. Chaim and Yocheved Goldwag on the marriage of their daughter, Chumi (class of '13) to Yosef Chaim Pinkus. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Meshulam and Batya Goldwag and Rabbi and Mrs. Moishe and Feigie Cohen.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Aaron and Ricki Jacoby on the engagement of their daughter, Eliana (class of '09), to Yosef Frenkel.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Susan Kleinerman on the marriage of their son, Harry (class of '10).

\*Mr. and Mrs. Hillel and Leah Shapiro on the marriage of their son, Zevi (class of '11) to Sheva Miller; and on the engagement of their daughter Lani (class of '12) to Nissan Aryeh Mosses of Flatbush. Mazel Tov to grandparents, Principal Emeritus and Board of Trustees Member, Rabbi and Mrs. Meir and Elizabeth Shapiro and Mrs. Eva Gertzfeld.

\*Mrs. Mimi Stein on the engagement of her son, Izzy (class of '10), to Chaya Kops. Mazel Tov to the grandmother, Mrs. Susie Robinson.



## Bar/Bas Mitzvahs

\*Executive Board Member, Mr. and Mrs. David and Brooke Warso on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Naftali. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and Pamela Cohen.

Hamakom Yenachem Eschem B'soch Sh'ar Aveili Tzion  
V'Yerushalayim

