









WHERE MIDDOS AND LEARNING ARE LINKED TOGETHER

Ist Grade News

BY MRS. STEIN

Mrs. Stein's first graders have been busy! Just before Pesach, we took a virtual tour of the San Diego Zoo where we saw lions and tigers and bears and much more! Since we've returned from break, we picked up where we left off with learning about 3D shapes in math, meeting interesting characters as we read our stories, and investigating vowel teams in our phonics lessons. We are beginning to learn about writing "realistic fiction" in our Writing Workshop and busy practicing our handwriting as well. We love seeing each other when we get together on Zoom, even if it's just to say hello to each other and check out our fun backgrounds!













Strategic Reading News

BY MS. WEXLER

The middle school students are so very thankful to the PTA--and especially to Mrs. Polster--for stocking our classroom libraries this year. The 6th graders read over 500 books during their Strategic Reading trimester with Ms. Wexler! The 7th graders are now busily reading at home. Despite the fact that we began our 7th Grade Strategic Reading trimester just as the school building was closing--the 7th graders have been busy reading! They are being incredibly creative accessing books at home, and have been sharing their thoughts on their reading with Ms. Wexler. They have also been learning new strategies to help them get more from their books, as they annotate their reading. In addition, in honor of National Poetry Month, we began considering new ways to appreciate poems.





Gym is on



PE Kindergarten - grade 2 code: e3yc2e5

code: thg6sk5

PE Girls grades 3-5 PE Boys grades 3-5 code: mfv53dy

code: a4woqaq

PE Girls grades 6-8 PE Boys grades 6-8 code: emndsda

Check it out! We have been busy posting at least twice a week. Ideas to keep you and your family active and healthy while we are learning at home. There will be live zoom videos as well- you get the codes through your classroom teacher when available. Stay safe.

Mrs. Jedd and Mrs. Meged









5th Grade News

BY MRS. SCHUR

Wow, wow, and wow! Mrs. Schur is beyond impressed with all the learning that the 5th grade girls accomplished in the first 3 weeks of AC@home. We finished 2 perakim in Navi, reviewed all our lvrit lists, learned our entire Hagaddah, and completed our Shemiras Halashon curriculum!! The girls are motivated and I am shepping loads of Nachas at their perseverance under such challenging circumstances! Pesach was a welcome break and now we are back in learning mode! Hatzlacha Rabba to everyone!

2nd Grade News

BY MORAH BIALA

In Morah Biala's Super Second Grade we started learning Parshas Vayeira in a REAL Chumash! Menachem Appel's family made a beautiful Chumash party for him in honor of the occasion. He did it on Zoom so his family could join in his milestone and he read Passuk Aleph and made everyone so proud (including his Morah!)







Ist Grade News

BY MORAH GREENBERGER

Morah Greenberger's boys are just amazing!! Although they all miss learning together with their friends, they miss recess, and they miss their teachers, they are still smiling along and learning as best as they can. Keep working hard boys and keep making your parents and your teachers and most of all Hashem, proud!!!

2nd Grade News

BY MRS. ABRAMS

In Mrs. Abrams's 2nd grade girls class, we got right back to work on Monday. Everyone had a nice Pesach with their family but were ready to get back to AC@Home. The girls have been busy reading book series in reading workshop and writing nominations for best book in writing workshop. We will finish our math chapter on 3-digit addition this week and are excited to move onto 3-digit subtraction next week. The girls are enjoying the ACHP offerings and especially enjoyed their virtual field trip to the International Space Station on Monday. On Wednesday, we learned all about planet Earth in honor of Earth Day. For our homework, we had to make an art project of our choosing to celebrate. There were lots of drawings and even a cake that looked like Earth! We learned about reducing, reusing, and recycling and many other ways we can take care of the environment. While we all miss seeing each other in person, we are enjoying our class Zooms as well as our individual conferences with each other to work on our skills and check-in. I am so proud of my students! They are doing an amazing job learning at home!!















Uth Grade News

BY MRS. DUBOVICK

Dubovick's Mrs. Kitah Daled has resumed AC@HOME school with much enthusiasm!!!! We are so grateful to be able to meet each morning at 11am and learn together!! We definitely miss being in school together each day but we are making the best of the situation. Mrs. Dubovick is so proud of all the amazing Mitzvah notes that came in from Pesach from her Talmidos. We enjoyed reading each one and cheering for each other!! BH, we have reached another milestone this week. On Wednesday, we completed Parshas Bo!!!!! Mazel Toy!! We sang SimanToy together for the occasion!!! Mrs. Dubovick called each girl privately and had her Talmidos read and translate Pesukim and Rashis that we learned. All the girls did a fantastic job!! I am pleased to say that their Chumash skills are doing well and they are getting ready for 5th grade soon!!!!! We will be having our keywords #11 quiz this Monday, IY"H, and have been preparing all week!! We are enjoying our Ivrit review and Navi learning of the Shofet Gidon as well! Keep up the great work!! Many girls have received middos matter tokens as well!!

A Guten Chodesh Iyar to all!! Have a good Shabbos!!



Early Childhood Pictures









Art News

BY MRS. GREENBERGER

Let's shine the spotlight on some of our Arie crown artists who did a great job drawing a picture of a real superhero!! Look out for a weekly art tutorial in the AC@home special's each week!!







Yom Hashoah News

BY RABBI KIRSHNER

Yom Hashoah was filled with opportunities to learn and grow together. Our website featured:

- A video of Mrs. Naomi Jacobson, past parent and current grandparent and great-grandparent of Arie Crown, who shares her story as a survivor of the Holocaust.
- A link to the YU Kollel Torah MiTzion's Yom Hashoah program featuring our very own Morah Esther Levin and proud parent Mrs. Avigayil Schechter.
- Links to an artifacts exhibit courtesy of Yad VaShem.
- A link to a video recording the reunion of a gentleman that was saved by a Polish family with a member of that family.
- Books read by Morah Jodi and Mrs. Matanky.

Our feature of the day was a Live Webinar with over 400 participants featuring Arie Crown past parent and current grandparent Reb Yisroel Starck. In interview style, Rabbi Samber and Mr. Starck discussed his life before, during, and after the Holocaust. In a beautiful surprise moment, Rabbi Samber was able to inform Mr. Starck in the middle of the program of the birth of a new great-grandson! Mr. Starck's message was a clear one of Emunah. He encouraged all of the children listening to strengthen their Kibbud Av Va'Em. Our program concluded with the lighting of candles by representatives of each grade together with their families, the recital of Tehillim and the singing of Ani Maamin.

Special thanks goes to Rabbi Samber for arranging this program, to our "Yom Committee" consisting of Rabbi Kirshner, Mrs. Gershman, Rabbi Hartstein, Mrs. Lichtman, Rabbi Litwack, Mrs. Matanky, Mrs. Prero, and Rabbi Schwartz, for arranging this, and all the upcoming "Yom" programs that we are planning!

For all of our Holocaust education and programming, including her invaluable insights and help preparing us for this program, we thank Mrs. Miki Schreiber who is always there for us as an invaluable resource.

AC@Home Davening B'Yachad has Zoomed Off to a Great Start!

Our daily Davening B'Yachad has begun with a bang! Over 75 boys and 50 girls have been joining our zoom davenings together so we can daven with our special Arie Crown flavor. The Boys' Zoom is led by Rabbi Samber, Rabbi Kirshner, Rabbi Schwarcz and Rabbi Schwartz, and the Girls' Zoom is led by Mrs. Gross and Mrs. Lichtman. Rabbeim and Moros also pop in and out to join in this special program. Keep coming to daven B'Yachad! It is very special!



Congratulations to the Middos Matter winners from right before Pesach Break!

Gila Altman • Binyamin Aryeh Cohen
Abigail Kleinerman • Yossi Lebedinsky • Menachem Appel
Sarah Frank • Sheindy Worch • Shuey Polstein • Chana Katz
Ester Rashkow • Ezzie Lebedinsky • Dassie Miller • Avigayil Bugay
Leeya Starck • Maytal Kohanchi • Kobi Shicker

Congratulations to the Golden Ticket Winners Mr. Jeremy Gottesman and Mrs. Leah Shapiro

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 Hillel and Leah Shapiro, Cary and Raizy Rubinstein, Yosef and Ayelet Knopf, Yechiel and Sarah Gertzfeld for dedicating

Tuesday's learning, April 21 - 27 Nissan,

in loving memory of our dear uncle,

Mr. Mayer Fried, ר' מאיר בן יוסף שלמה,

September 9, 1926 - April 14, 2020,

a survivor of Auschwitz who taught us that the response to darkness is the spread of love, light, and kindness. His gracious and gentle manner will forever live on in our hearts.

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

Births

*Rebetzin Esther Levin on the birth of her great-grandson. Mazel Tov to the parents, Rabbi and Mrs. Yitzckok Zev Levin.

*Vaad Hachinuch Member, Rabbi and Mrs. Leonard and Margaret Matanky on the birth of their grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Sammy and Elisheva (class of '05) Gershon. Mazel tov to the greatgrandparents, Mrs. Trude Matanky and Board of Trustees Member, Dr. and Mrs. Oscar and Bernice Novick.

*Mr. and Mrs. Jeff and Judy Whisler on the birth of their granddaughter.

Bar/Bas Mitzvahs

*Mr. and Mrs. Louis and Lindsey DeAngelis on the upcoming Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Ellie. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Susan DeAngelis and Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Annette Kalcheim.

*Board of Directors Member, Mr. and Mrs. Shimmie and Nili Mermelstein on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Cobi. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Moshe and Doreen Mermelstein and Board of Trustees Member, Dr. and Mrs. Sam and Rita Lipshitz.

The Arie Crown Family would like to express condolences to:

*Mr. Howard Loewenstein on the loss of his brother, Mr. Irvin Loewenstein, a"h.

*Mrs. Michal Schnell on the loss of her brother, Rabbi Zisha Ritterman, 7"l

*Mrs. Leba Silberstein and Mr. Yechiel Tarshish on the loss of their mother, Mrs. Miriam Tarshish, a"h. Mrs. Silberstein will be sitting shiva at 3043 W. Chase Ave. in her backyard between 12-2 p.m. (weather permitting) with social distancing. Mr. Tarshish will be available by phone at 773-934-4768. Shiva is until Tuesday morning, April 28th.

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