



Yediot

WHERE MIDDOS AND LEARNING ARE LINKED TOGETHER

"משה קבל תורה מסיני ומסרה ליהושע..."

Mazel Tov to our 5th Grade Boys on becoming even stronger links in the chain of Mesorah at their Haschalas Gemorah celebration this past Sunday. Special thank you to Rabbi Raccah for addressing the Talmidim as they embark on this new path of Limud HaTorah.



Luach

Friday, April 23

Candle Lighting Time: 7:21 PM

Shabbos, April 24

Shabbos Parshas Acharei Mos-Kedoshim
Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema: 9:23 AM

Monday, April 26

Pesach Sheini

Upcoming Events

Friday, April 30

Lag B'Omer

Lag B'Omer Picnic (Grades 1-8)

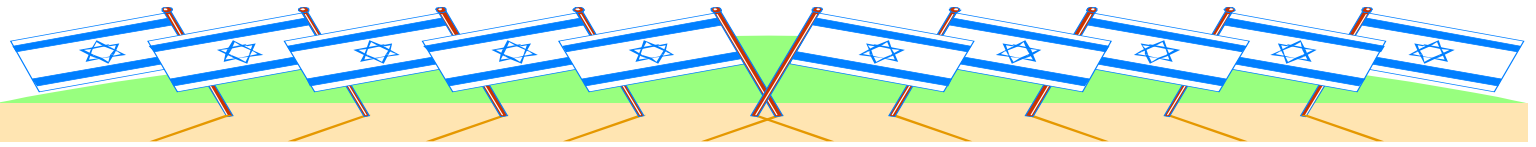


Calling
All
Grandparents!!

Grandparents Only Virtual Program

Sunday, May 2nd, 10-11AM

See email for more info.



Yom Ha'atzmaut News

Yom Ha'atzmaut was, once again, celebrated in a most beautiful and fun way at Arie Crown. The building was bustling with activities that enabled our students to learn about Israel and feel proud of our deep connection with it.

After a beautiful davening, our students gathered in groups outside to 'raise the flag' and sing Hatikva. Traditional blue and white donuts were distributed, thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Sam and Rita Lipshitz.

Around the building there were various activities for the various grade levels.

* The Main Campus Kindergarteners, First and Second graders got to tour Israel in our gym with a special carnival arranged by Mrs. Matanky and run by our 8th grade boys.

* 3rd-8th grade boys did a cool virtual escape room thanks to Rabbi Hartstein and Rabbi Gottesman.

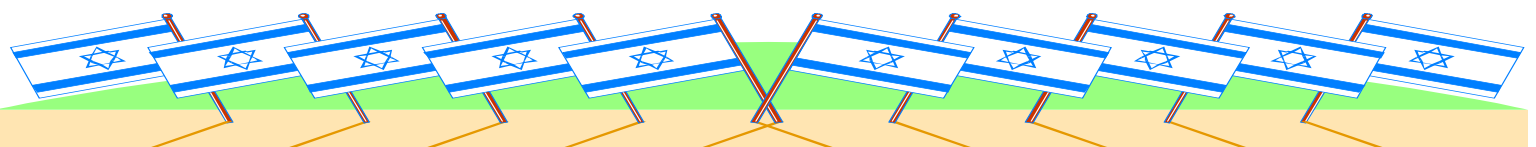


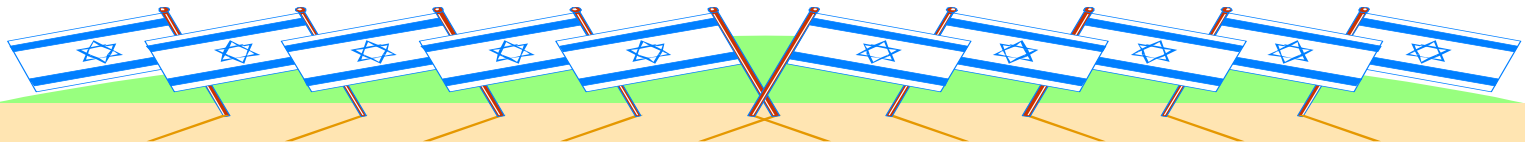
* Once again, our 8th grade girls, led by Mrs. Gross and Mrs. Prero created an amazing display for girls in grades 3-8. The theme was a Time Tunnel which took us through the rich history of our people.

* Finally, our students enjoyed a special petting zoo, as well as an inflatable obstacle course (older grades) or bouncy house (younger grades) along with receiving a commemorative Yom Ha'atzmaut T-Shirt. Thank you to Mrs. Wigoda for arranging all of these special events as well as for being the mastermind behind the schedule.



Special thank you to all of the above mentioned teachers who created such amazing programming for our celebration. Additional special thank you to Rabbi Samber, Rabbi Kirshner, Mrs. Brandell, and Mrs. Goldwag. Thank you to Martin and Jaime for all of their very hard work in putting everything together.





1st and 2nd Grade Activity

By Morah Matanky

While it may not have been so easy to get to Israel for real this Yom Ha'atzmaut, the First and Second Graders were still able to go on THEIR special annual trip to "Israel" in the Arie Crown gym (with a few tweaks to still be able to abide by Covid rules). The Kindergarten classes at the "big" Arie Crown joined also!

Each child carrying his/her own Teudat Zehut (identity card) and Ziploc bag (for souvenirs), was able to stop and visit at many sites in Israel including writing a note at the Kotel, helping decorate a flag at the Knesset, digging in the sand and translating Hebrew words at the beach in Tel Aviv, and going through an obstacle course at an army base in Latrun. The Yeladim answered questions about the people buried in M'orat Hamachpeila and questions about Rachel Imeinu at Kever Rachel. They also got to "fish" at the underwater aquarium in Eilat, be in a boat race in Haifa, and find places in Israel on the map at the Doar (post office). At the Neot Kedumim nature preserve, the Yeladim did a Shivat Haminim puzzle and they also visited the Gan Zayit (Olive Garden) at Kibbutz Yavne where they identified whether certain items were part of the Shivat Haminim. At the art center in Tzfat, the Yeladim colored in a beautiful Havdala candle. Of course, no trip would be a trip without taking a picture at a Tah Tzilum (Photo Booth) or stopping at a Kiosk where the children got their "Israel" sunglasses and "Israel" hand sanitizer!

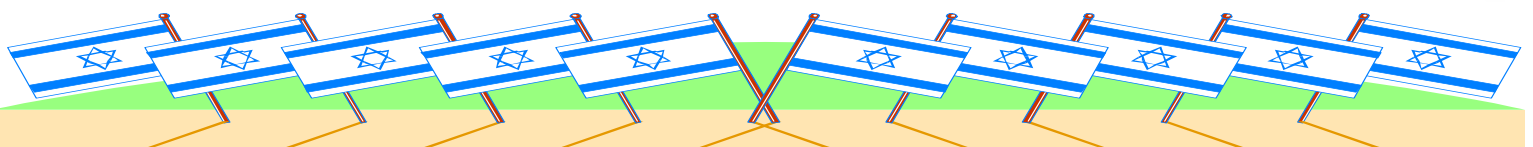
The souvenirs included a map of Israel "keychain", a Semel HaMedina magnet, a Hatikva bookmark, a red string bracelet, a candle, a seashell, a fish, a boat, army dog tags, and lots and lots of special stickers!

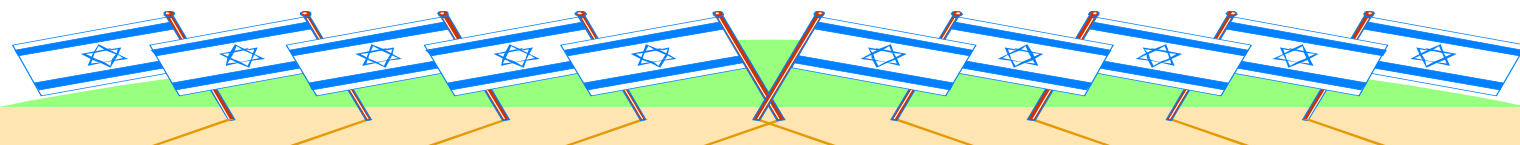
Here are just a few of the comments from the Yeladim:

- "Thank you-Todah Rabah. I loved the trip to Eretz Yisrael!"
- "Thank you. I loved so many things. I am so thankful for the passport and the carnival!"
- "I enjoyed the carnival soooooo much. I loved the prizes! I felt like I was really in Eretz Yisrael!"
- "My favorite part was Kever Rachel."
- "My favorite part was decorating the Havdalah candle."
- "I loved the Post Office and Photo Booth!"
- "I went to all the booths. It was so much fun!"

There are lots of people to thank for this special activity. Thank you to:

- *The Eighth Grade boys and their Rabbeim who worked very hard running the booths all morning and helping to put them away.
- *Yaakov Neikrug, Naftali Neikrug, Elisha Neikrug, Akiva Isenberg, Adira Isenberg, and Dana Stein for staying after school to help set up.
- *Morah Richtman for helping to clean up and organize things.
- *Shoshie Neikrug for her computer help.
- *Mrs. Wigoda for her laminating help and her logistical expertise to make sure that everyone got their right time slot.
- *Raana Stein for the use of her laptop to show the Maccabees' Megilat Ha'atzmaut video at the Knesset booth.
- *Jaime and Martin for setting up and putting away the tables.
- *Rabbi Kirshner for ALL his support.
- *Finally-A big thank you to Rabbi Samber for allowing us to do this activity every year.





Boys Program Escape Room



Petting Zoo



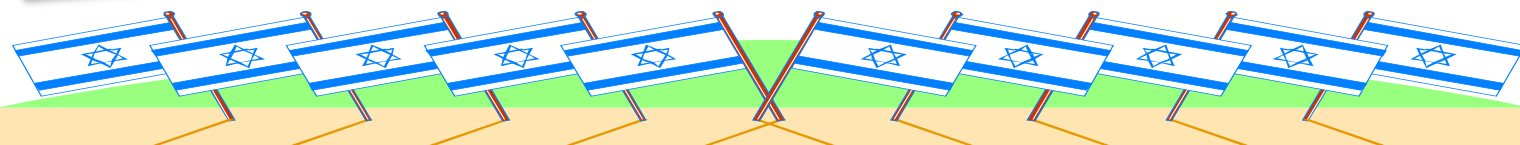
Obstacle Course & Moon Bounce

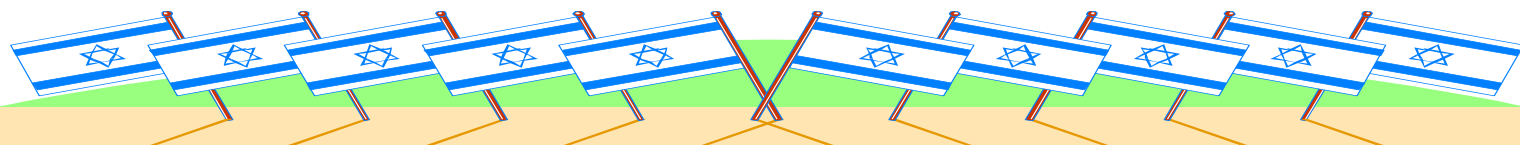
**GUESS WHO???****Guess Who??? Arie Crown Yom Ha'atzmaut 2008**

See below for the answer key. We'd love to see your alumni pictures from Arie Crown. Email them to emeyers@ariecrown.org

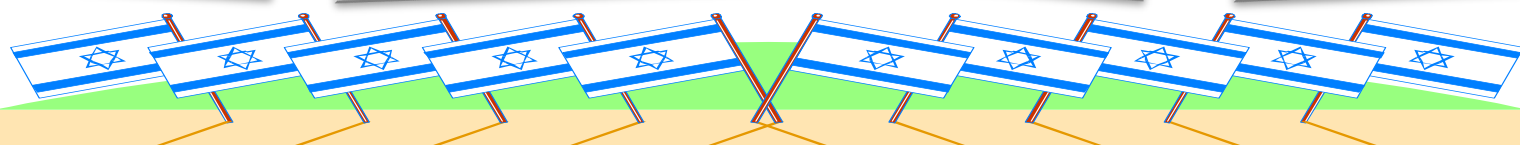
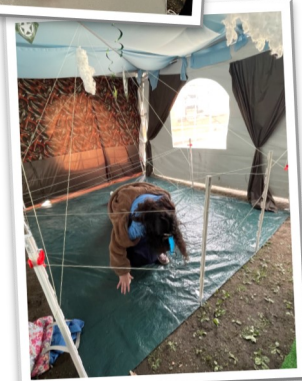


Answer Key: (From left) Shoshana Goldstein, Chaya Sara Kost, Tiferet Crandall, Ahava Atkin, Naomi Greenberg, Elianna Simon, Baila Bachrach





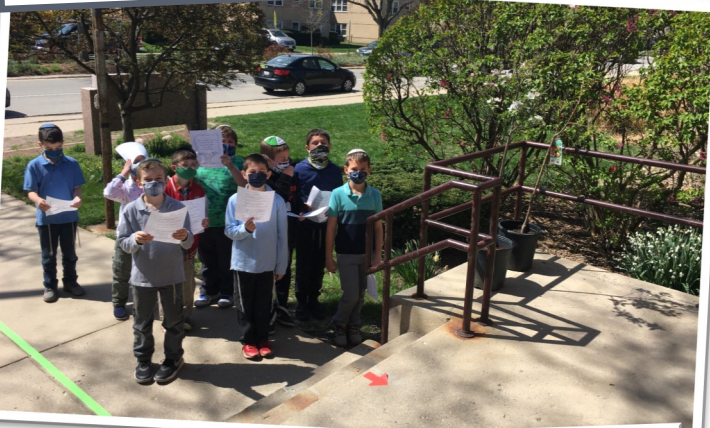
Girls Program Time Tunnel



Morah Shapiro and Morah Atlas's Kittah Alef Girls
enjoying their donuts!



Rabbi Raiz's 3rd Grade Boys' Sigum on
Parshas Vayeitzei, and Birchas Ilanos



4th Grade News

By Aviva Vladimirsky, Daniella Sommer, and Shaina Dubovick

This past week in Mrs. Dubovick's Kitah Daled was very exciting! On Thursday, we celebrated Yom Ha'atzmaut in a very fun way! We really enjoyed the obstacle course bouncy house and the petting zoo. Thank you to the 8th grade class for working so hard on the Time Line Tunnel activity. We were so lucky to be able to partake in this fun and educational activity in the outdoor tents! (see pictures of us enjoying) We also enjoyed the yummy donuts! Thank you to the school for the Yom Ha'atzmaut T-shirts!

On Wednesday, we watched the 6th grade girls perform their Yom HaZikaron Tekes. It was very meaningful.

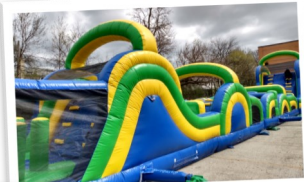
We also had a special opportunity to say the once a year Bracha of Birchas Ilanos. (see picture of us) Thank you to the school for getting the fruit trees.

We all did very well on our Ivrit and keyword tests this week, Baruch Hashem.

We are learning Pirkei Avos each week and many of us said the Perek on Shabbos. We are going to try to say all the Perakim until Shavuos. At the end, Mrs. Dubovick will get us a fun summer prize.

We are also, Baruch Hashem, remembering to count Sefira each day.

Have a great Shabbos!



5th Grade News

By Michal Belsh

Last week we had our first Fun Friday and we learned a new song. This week 5th grade girls finished a new Perek in Navi learning about B'nei Yisrael giving away their Avoda Zara at last. In Chumash we continue to learn about the different Mitzvos and how you are holy. We are all looking forward to Lag B'Omer and we continue to count Sefira in class. Have a wonderful Shabbos.

DAY OF LEARNING

Friday's learning, April 16—4 Iyar is sponsored in honor of **Mrs. Gross**. Thank you for your endless dedication to the 8th grade girls and the Arie Crown students. You are truly an inspiring role model for our daughters and our Hakaros Hatov to you knows no bounds.

Thank you to **Shaya and Tamara Avner** for dedicating Monday's learning, April 19—7 Iyar in memory of our beloved mother, **Ellen Avner**.

Thank you to **Yael and Kenny Ripstein** for dedicating Tuesday and Wednesday's learning, April 20-21—8-9 Iyar.

Dedicating a day of learning at Arie Crown is a meaningful way to commemorate a Yahrtzeit, 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. 611.

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

Births

*Mr. and Mrs. Boruch and Rissel Russell on the birth of their son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Chaim and Renee Russell and Rabbi and Mrs. Yitzchok Zipporah Kalman.

Bar/Bas Mitzvahs

*Mr. and Mrs. Avraham and Oreet Kaufman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Shaya. Mazel Tov to the grandmother, Mrs. Sheila Dallal.

The Arie Crown Family would like to express condolences to:

*Mr. Shmuel Brandman, Mrs. Yehudit Goldberg, Mrs. Tamar Abell, Mrs. Yael Atkin, Mr. Yossi Brandman, Rabbi Moshe Brandman, Mrs. Pamela Solomon, and Mrs. Sharon Schneider on the loss of their wife, mother, and sister, Mrs. Rivkah Brandman, a"h.

*Mr. Gary Eimerman on the loss of his mother, Mrs. Shirley Eimerman, a"h.

*HaMakom Yenachem Eschem B'soch Sh'ar Aveilei Tzion
V'Yerushalayim*



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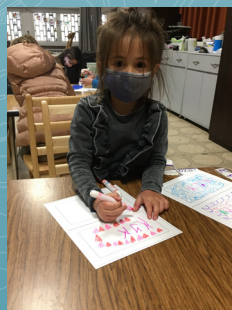
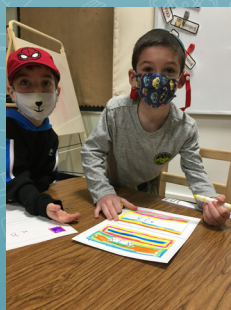
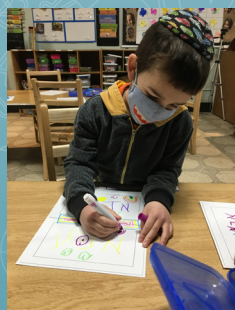
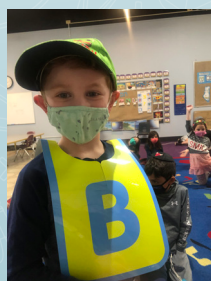
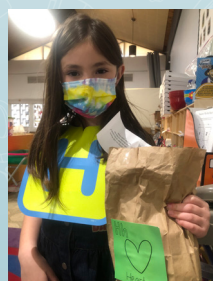
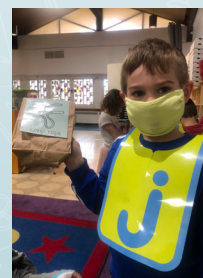
THIS SUNDAY! Experience the Magic. Inviting all boys 4th-10th grade to a Camp Matzav Midwest Open House with the incredible magic of Shlomo Levinger. Sunday, April 25th, 1:30-3:00 pm at WiFi Building Parking Lot. 8150 McCormick Blvd. Skokie, IL 60076. For more information call 847.440.4940. Apply for camp today @ mmwcamps.com.

Calling all students - Elementary through High School: Enter the Mizrahi - Religious Zionists of Chicago Yom Yerushalayim 5781 Art Contest, sponsored in memory of Howard D. Geller z"l and Sheldon Robinson z"l. Three divisions: Grades 3-5; 6-8; 9-12. First place prizes range from \$100 to \$200. Deadline is Sunday, May 2, 2021. For full contest rules and entry form, visit: artcontest.rzc.us

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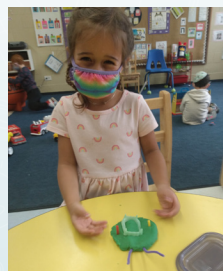
**EC CALENDAR****Friday, April 30**
Lag B'Omer**Shoshana Safirstein**
Early Childhood Director
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Kindergarten celebrated with a Jolly Phonics party this week! This party commemorated the completion of our formal phonics program that taught our kiddos all of their letters and their corresponding sounds. We celebrated by playing the "mystery bag" game, wherein each child was assigned a letter and needed to bring 1 item that started with that letter to school in a sealed bag. Each student wore a vest representing their letter. Each child stood in front of the class and gave clues to help the others guess what was in the bag! The students loved being the center of attention! We also made Jolly Phonics collages using a template and dyed alphabet pasta! Other activities included reading Chicka Chicka Boom Boom, making an alphabet tree as illustrated in the book, using alphabet cereal to represent the letters climbing the tree, snacking on alphabet cookies, searching for both capital and lower case letter cards that begin a chosen picture card, matching lower case letters to their capital partners on a worksheet, singing an "Alphabet Rap" and reading A to Z books. The children even received a special certificate award to take home with their workbooks! We had a busy time celebrating our students' achievements!

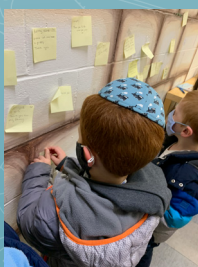
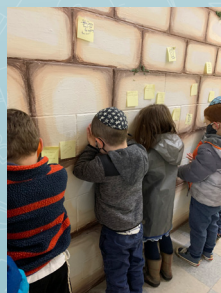


The Yeladim learned about numerous Mitzvos this week. One Mitzvah to which they were able to really relate, was honoring parents. Indeed, not only did the Yeladim make a placard for each of their parent's chairs, they also pledged to listen to them!

This week we are learning about monsters. We have made monsters with our playdough. We have made monsters on plates.



The pre-nursery has been having a great time counting the Omer on our special bulletin board, playing outside, and decorating cupcakes! As we're counting the days from Pesach to Shavuot, we had a great time celebrating Yom Ha'atzmaut and are busily preparing for Lag B'Omer with a special friendship unit!



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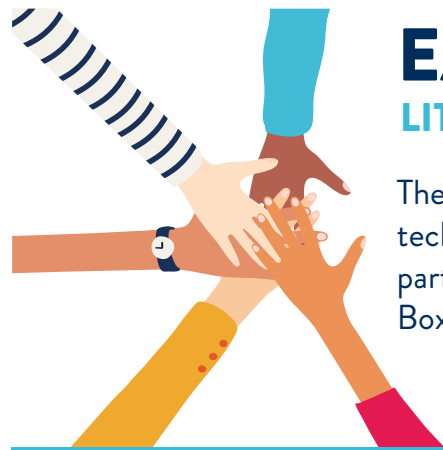
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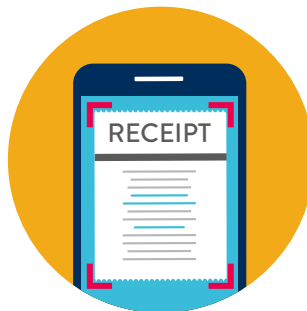
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