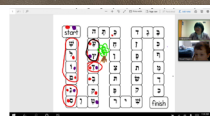




## Pre-Nursery News

The Pre-Nursery was very busy preparing for Yom Haatzmaut! They created a sticker picture of their Hebrew names, a Mizrach sign, an Israeli flag, a Kachol V'lavan necklace, and much more!



Our 8th graders were understandably a bit down as we began this week. They were scheduled to spend the week in Washington DC at their much awaited and well deserved class trip. Knowing exactly how they were feeling, late at night on Monday night administrators and teachers set out on the routes to deliver special care packages and place lawn signs on each of their front yards. Included in this surprise was the itinerary for their 'Washington Day'. On Tuesday for the girls, and Wednesday for the boys, our students engaged in a full day of Washington related activities and hangouts. It went something like this....

9:30 Washington Scavenger Hunt.

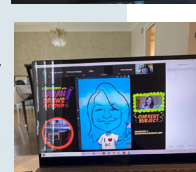
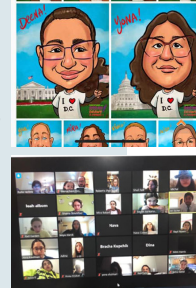
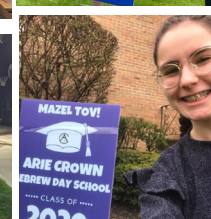
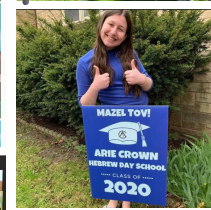
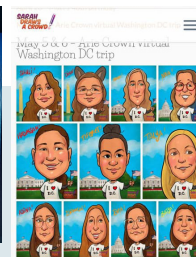
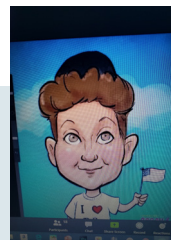
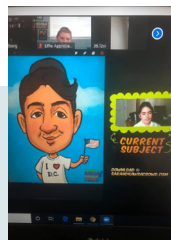
11:00 Place your dinner order, sign up for your afternoon activity, and...order your Washington DC sweatshirt!

12:00 Hang out while caricature artist Sarah drew caricatures of each of the students with a famous DC landmark.

5:30 Pick up your dinner from the Glatt Food Truck.

7:00 Night Activity - Cookie decorating and Paint N Party for the girls; Let's Make a Deal for the boys.

Needless to say, our soon-to-be alumni enjoyed a great day of camaraderie and felt the love the school has for them. We look forward to continuing the celebrations with this special class as they finish off their Arie Crown career!!!





## 8th Grade Washington Scavenger Hunt

As part of their "trips" to Washington, all the 8th graders worked on a scavenger hunt created by Mrs. Wigoda and Mrs. Swann. They "toured" the White House, searched for famous buildings and monuments using Google Maps, and answered trivia questions. It was a challenge! Congratulations to everyone who completed the hunt, and a special Mazel Tov to our winners! Prizes will be shipping out soon.

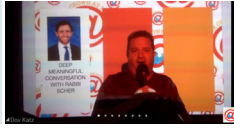
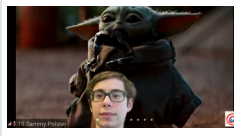
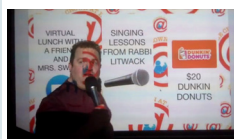
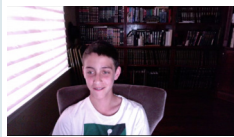
Mazel Tov to the winners of the 8G Washington DC scavenger hunt!

8th Grade Girls:

- 1st - Talya Silverman, Bracha Kupchick
- 2nd - Chana Hunter, Adira Kraft, Basya Mayer
- 3rd - Maayan Dallal, Aviva Dallal, Noa Levi
- 4th - Dena Weil, Hadassah Altman
- 5th - Devorah Winner

8th Grade Boys:

- 1st - Gershie Hartstein & Jonah Levinson
- 2nd - Tzvi Kark & Yair Spiegel
- 3rd - Noam Gottesman
- 4th - Yisroel Friedman & Mendel Landsman
- 5th - Abie Spector & Sammy Polster



## Ms. Riley's K104 Pictures



## 4th Grade News

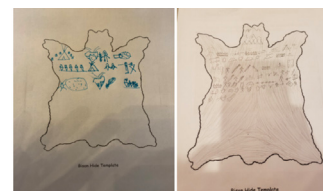
BY MRS. DUBOVICK

Mrs. Dubovick is so proud of all her girls in Kitah Daled who have been attending our daily class together!! We have had 100 percent attendance since Pesach!!! Keep it up girls with your active participation!!!

We are moving along so nicely in Chumash! We began this week learning Az Yashir inside Perek Tes-Vav and we learned some pretty tunes together. We also added Az Yashir to our davening in a nice tune and can now join the older grades when they say this in davening on the school Zoom davening together!!! In Ivrit we are learning a story about Lag B'Omer and also doing a fun packet on Lag B'Omer and reading a great story about Rav Shimon bar Yochai. We are getting ourselves ready for this exciting day next week IY"H!!

In Navi we are moving along learning about the Shofet Gidon and how he fought the Midyanim with his small army of 300 men. It is clear that they won the war through Hashem's miracles!!

We have a beautiful sing-along together of our Kabbalas Shabbos tunes every Erev Shabbos on our Zoom calls! It's so great to see each other!! Have a Good Shabbos and Lag B'Omer!! 😊



## 6th Grade News

BY MRS. LICHTMAN

Mazel Tov to Mrs. Lichtman's 6th grade girls on their finishing Parshas B'haaloscha! Through a combination of live Zooms, recorded Zooms and one-on-one phone calls with Moros Lichtman and Raigorodsky - we finished the Parsha. A Live Ziyum was held with nosh, games and fun, along with a special prize of pizza and fries just for logging into the Siyum. We have already begun Parshas Shlach. Stay tuned for more exciting news from Kitah Vav!

## 5th Grade News

BY MRS. FREEMAN

The 5th Grade Boys have been very busy the past few weeks. They finished up learning about the Plains Native Americans and are now starting to study the Southwest tribes. The tribes of the Plains often recorded important life events on buffalo skins, and the boys made their own skins! In Science, we are just about to complete our unit on the skeletal system and move on to the respiratory system. We are especially excited about Battle of the Books and we met with our teams this week on Zoom. Our Reading and Writing units are both focused on persuasive writing and the boys will be writing their own paper in the upcoming weeks.

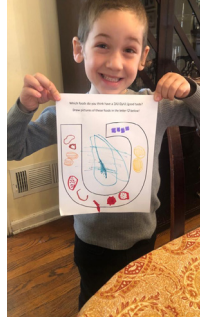
Last week, we had a special Zoom call to celebrate Shimmy's birthday!

Here are some examples of the buffalo skins.

## Stay and Play News

BY MORAH ALEXA

AC@Home Stay and Play in the Silver Room. This week we learned about Transportation! What a lot of fun we had making a name train and an airplane. So much fun!



## Pre-Nursery News

BY MORAH NESHAMA AND MORAH RACHELLE

The Peach Room in AC@ Home has been very busy this week!!!

We have been learning about Lag B'Omer, enjoying our Friendship unit and really enjoyed making and sending beautiful letters to our friends !!!! Great job boys and girls!!!!!!

The yeladim are also learning the Bracha of Shehakol and continuing their Special Shabbos Unit!!!!

What an amazing week at AC@Home!!!!

The Moros are so proud!!!!

Morah Neshama and Morah Rachelle 💕💕



## Stay and Play News

BY MORAH NESHAMA

AC@Home In the Stay & Play Peach Room had had an amazing week!!!!

We are enjoying our Transportation Unit!! 🚗🚂🚢🚧🚦🚚

With Name Trains, special snack on Wednesday eating edible traffic lights, traffic lights, and decorating airplanes ✈️.

The Peach Room Yeladim are really learning a lot!!!!

Happy 😊 Learning and Have an amazing Shabbos !!!!!

Morah Neshama 💕💕💕💕💕



## 8th Grade News

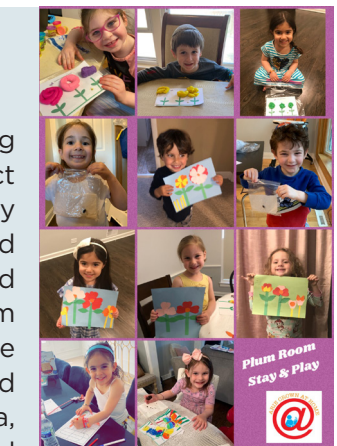
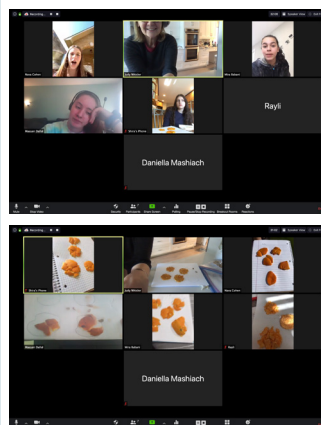
BY MRS. WHISLER

This week, Mrs. Whisler's 8th grade math classes were filled with distance learning, virtual travel and food related activities. In Algebra, we combined them all, attacking a "donut" problem (a little late for Yom HaAtzmaut:) about the Lincoln Memorial in Washington. DC. Our Accelerated Math students explored the Surface Area of spheres using oranges. We discovered a nice relationship between the area of the sphere, its radius and the area of a circle with the same radius. All our math students continue to acclimate to the pluses and minuses of distance learning, adding skill and facility daily. Our weekly Zoom sessions have been a nice way to reconnect as well as discuss curriculum. Many students, individually or in small groups, have availed themselves of assistance by phone or Zoom during Mrs. Whisler's office hours. Girls and boys 8th grade classes each spent a day in Virtual DC, so, while there was no class during their time in our nation's capital, teachers, including this one, were invited to pop in. It was great to see our students enjoy the activities, including amazing caricatures for everyone and fun evening events. Soon, our 7th grade boys will be traveling to Springfield. Have a great Shabbos!

## Stay and Play News

BY MORAH MICHELLE RUBIN

We had a wonderful week last week learning about Spring! Each child was able to conduct their own science experiment at home by sprouting seedlings in a plastic baggie. We had lots of success and hope to see many pea and sunflower plants around town! The yeladim also used Play-Doh to create their own unique flowers, collaged flower gardens, colored and cut their own spring puzzles, did garden yoga, went on a sensory scavenger hunt, and played a Spring Bingo game via Zoom!!





## Plum Room Pre-Nursery News

BY MORAH MICHELLE RUBIN

The Pre-Nursery Yeladim are enjoying a Friendship unit! We used special stationery to write letters to mail to our friends. We even used real stamps and envelopes so that the Post Office can deliver our letters! We're also learning about Lag B'Omer and made a super realistic bonfire using plastic cups, tissue paper, and electric tea lights so that it can really light up!



## Morah Jodi's Kindergarten Yeladim used manipulatives to form their Hebrew names!



## Back in My Day...

5 teachers were chosen to share memories of themselves with our Arie Crown Family:

Where was your preferred seat in the classroom?

The Front of the Class - I ♥ed School and I also needed glasses 😊at that time .

*Neshama Karsh - Pre-Nursery*

NOT in the front ;)

*Mrs. Roni Lichtman - 6B*

Without question my preferred seat in the classroom was 3 rows from the left of the windows and 4 rows from the back of the room and seven tiles to the right of the light switch and as close as possible to the sharpener without getting pencil shavings on my stuff.

*Rabbi YM Schwarcz - 5B*

What classroom?

*Mrs. Sylvia Feigenbaum - 2B*

My preferred seat in the classroom was generally right in the middle of the room, usually towards the front but rarely the front row itself. That way I'd have a good view of both the teacher/board- and of the other things going on in the room.

*Rabbi Meir Loykhman - 8B*

What was the activity that you loved to play during recess?

Playing Machanayim and Dodge Ball. I also loved basketball 🏀 but I'm still learning how to play 😊.

*Neshama Karsh - Pre-Nursery*

We didn't really play games; I feel like we just hung out .

*Mrs. Roni Lichtman - 6B*

Football!! FOOTBALL! I loved football. Football was my favorite. I also liked punch ball. Punch ball was also my favorite. I have two best favorites - You know with the rubbery blue punch ball? Do they still make those? I haven't seen those in 25 years. Did I mention football?

*Rabbi YM Schwarcz - 5B*

Snack

*Mrs. Sylvia Feigenbaum - 2B*

Sports, sports, sports!! I really enjoyed all the major sports. We'd play softball in the spring (in those days, Arie Crown's baseball field wasn't covered in grass!), football and basketball the rest of the year. Although while we are on the subject, there is one thing I will never understand. I distinctly remember the fact that somehow, EVERY time it was my turn to bat, the bell would ring. No joke. Every time. I'm still a little bitter about it. Let's change the subject.

*Rabbi Meir Loykhman - 8B*

*Continued on the next page...*

## What was your favorite lunch? Did the school have a hot lunch program?

No Hot Lunch, but we did have deli Sandwiches on Rosh Chodesh! That with a pickle and coleslaw on the side was my favorite!!! I am a true New Yorker !!!!! GO NEW YORK!!!!!! Yeaaaaa!!!!!!

*Neshama Karsh - Pre-Nursery*

Yes - lunches were cooked in the ACHDS kitchen Undisputed favorite lunch- Mrs Weisel's Pizza ! (we asked our teachers to let us out early on Wednesdays because the line to get lunch was so long!)

*Mrs. Roni Lichtman - 6B*

Oh did we! I have such amazing memories of the yummy and delicious school lunches!...I didn't eat school lunch. I always had lunch from home. I actually really loved fish sticks .... I know I can't believe it either. I think the record was 39 fish sticks.

*Rabbi YM Schwarcz - 5B*

Anything anyone else brought.

*Mrs. Sylvia Feigenbaum - 2B*

Arie Crown did, Baruch Hashem, have a lunch program while I was there. If I remember correctly, my favorite lunch was either chicken nuggets or pizza.

*Rabbi Meir Loykhman - 8B*

## What is your favorite memory of the principal's office?

Her major stash of chocolate 🍫 and iced tea in her office . She also had healthy fruit .

*Neshama Karsh - Pre-Nursery*

When Rabbi Shapiro called me in to read a Rashi.

*Mrs. Roni Lichtman - 6B*

Which office? Rabbi Samber's office? My favorite memory in Rabbi Samber's office was when he told me ACHDS wanted to hire me to be a Fifth grade Rebbe and I was wearing a typical Camp Oneg outfit with a crazy hat! It was an incredibly exciting, happy and embarrassing favorite memory.

*Rabbi YM Schwarcz - 5B*

What office ? You mean the kitchen? I went to school in the basement of Rabbi Small's Shul. (Bais Yaakov)

*Mrs. Sylvia Feigenbaum - 2B*

My favorite part about going into the principal's office was bumping into all the other teachers who were there. Generally speaking, whoever was chatting and relaxing in the office with a coffee- you were not their problem so they were actually happy to see you - even if the reason you landed in the office waiting for the principal was because of some (slight) misbehavior..

*Rabbi Meir Loykhman - 8B*

## Kriah News

BY MRS. ROSENBAUM

Kriah 2.0 is up and running!

Firstly a huge shout out to our Super Kriah Raffle winners:

Dina Osgood, Avigail Heifetz

Abie Spector, Menachem Appel, Manny Ida, Michoel Goldwag, Yehuda Goldstein

Watch your emails for your prizes!

Keep up the great work all of you! We love hearing your reading getting better and better by the week. If you haven't joined Kriah yet, you can start right now! All you need to do is call in daily to the hotline numbers below and read to your Kriah Rebbe/ Morah from Pirkei Avos for 2-3 minutes. ( Pirkei Avos can be found in a siddur after Mincha of Shabbos.) Each day continue where you left off from the day before. Every call-in gets your name entered into our weekly raffle of super prizes!!! (If the hotline does not work - it's moody sometimes like all of us :),

do the reading with an adult or someone else and then send an email to [kriah@ariecrown.org](mailto:kriah@ariecrown.org). with your name and grade.)

Can't wait to see who will be next week's winners. Kriah it up!

Grades 2-3 Boys - Call Rabbi Rosenfeld @ (641) 715-3900 ext: 584924#

Grades 4-5 Boys - Call Rabbi Hartstein @ (641) 715-3900 ext: 998993#

Grades 6-8 Boys - Call Rabbi Spector @ (641) 715-3900 ext: 196345#

Grades 2-3 Girls - Call Mrs. Marshak @ (641) 715-3900 ext: 717360#

Grades 4-6 Girls - Call Mrs. Jaffe @ (641) 715-3900 ext: 874929

Grades 7-8 Girls - Call Mrs. Rosenbaum @ (641) 715-3900 ext: 793837#

## Library News

BY MRS. KLEINMAN

In Mrs. Kleinman's English Library Google Classrooms, students in grades 1st-4th have been enjoying Readers' Choice presentations, non-fiction and poetry read-alouds, links to related children's websites, and optional challenges. On each student's Google Classroom home screen, he/she received a personal invitation to join his/her appropriate library Google Classroom. After completing three challenges, students will receive a personalized printable bookmark! Current winners will be announced in next week's Yediot!

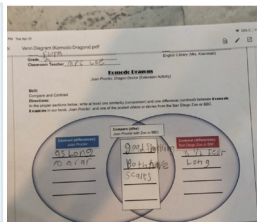
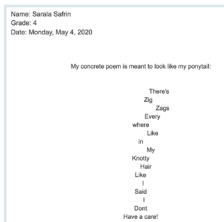
Coming up:

\*Mrs. Dworkin's read-alouds

\*Grades 1-2 = Monarch nominees

\*Grades 3-4= Short mysteries: You be the detective

CHALLENGE #2: WET CEMENT/A MIX OF CONCRETE POEMS  
ENGLISH LIBRARY: MRS. KLEINMAN



## ★ MIDDOS MATTER CORNER ★

**Congratulations to the Middos Matter winners from last week!**

Avigayil Allen • Bracha Altman  
Shimmy Barnatan • Moshe Ben-Porat  
Moshe Carman • Tova Goldberg  
Michoel Goldwag • Yosef Gubin  
Mimi Harris • Yehoshua Kleinman  
Josh Reifer • Rayli Reifer  
Nina Ripstein • Yishai Rubin  
Yardana Schayer • Luelle Stern

**Congratulations to the Golden Ticket Winners**

Mrs. Debbie Frager and Mrs. Alex Cohen

## 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 Simcha and Chani, Malkie, Devorah, Sarah, and Yackov Frank for dedicating Monday's learning, May 4 - 10 Iyar L'ilui Nishmas Reuven Chaim Ben Naftali Halevi z"l, on his 6th yahrzeit. From his children and grandchildren.

Thank you to Schuyler, Sarah, Chana, Tzvi, Eliana and Yehuda Abrams for dedicating Monday's learning, May 5 - 11 Iyar, in loving memory of Baubie and Baubie-Baubie, Golda Leah bas Shlomo Zalman, Mrs. Goldie Abrams, z"l, in commemoration of her 8th yahrtzeit on י"א אייר. May her neshama continue to have an aliyah.

Thank you to Elisheva & Greg Kalutsky and family and Devora & Ari Turk and family for sponsoring Monday's learning, May 5 - 11 Iyar, in honor of our amazing administration and teachers!! We can't thank you enough for all your hard work, and your dedication to our children!

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

### Births

\*Mr. and Mrs. Akiva (class of '13) and Morah Isabella Garfinkel on the birth of their daughter. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. Haskell Garfinkel and Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Shanie Bokor; and to the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Susan Garfinkel, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie and Vivian Kirshenbaum, and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy and Debby Bokor.

\*Board of Trustees Member, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham and Suri Stern on the birth of their granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan (class of '98) Stern.

### Engagements

\*Mrs. Ruth Siegal on the engagement of her great-granddaughter, Chani Kenzer to Shloime Rosenberg of Lakewood. Mazel Tov to the parents, Rabbi and Mrs. Avrohom and Chaya Itty Kenzer.

### Bar/Bas Mitzvahs

\*Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch and Bryna Chinn on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Shalom. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Reuvane Chinn and Mr. and Mrs. Avraham Poznanski.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Yehuda and Rivkie Friedman on the upcoming Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Tehila. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Yaakov and Tzirel Friedman and Mr. and Mrs. Steven and Dinah Rubinoff.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Adam and Chaili Glickman on the upcoming Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Ava. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ricki and Sharon Glickman and Mr. and Mrs. Mendy and Lori Pollak.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin and Jennifer Simon on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Molly. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mrs. Phyllis Simon and Mr. and Mrs. David and Ruth Simon.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Shlomo and Rachel Weil on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Gavi. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Avrohom and Goldie Weil and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and Miriam Imrem.

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