



Yediots

WHERE MIDDOS AND LEARNING ARE LINKED TOGETHER

Mazel Tov to our First Grade classes on receiving their first Siddur this past Sunday!!



Save the Date!!

Chez Fest

June 20, 2021

A Chez Crown Production

More Information to Follow

Luach

Friday, May 7

Candle Lighting Time: 7:36 PM

Shabbos, May 8

Shabbos Parshas Behar-Bechukosai;

Shabbos Mevorchim

Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema: 9:13 AM

Wednesday, May 12

Rosh Chodesh Sivan

Upcoming Events

Monday, May 10

Yom Yerushalayim

7G Tekes 9:00 AM

Tuesday, May 11

Arie Crown Family Science Night!



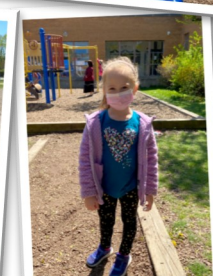
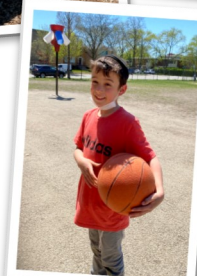
Reminder! Please send an extra mask in your child(ren)'s backpack. Sometimes they get dirty or break in the middle of the school day. Thank you!

Lag B'Omer News

Lag B'Omer was a day filled with mixed emotions. After the tragic news that came out of Meron, Arie Crown students were challenged to collectively complete ALL of Pirkei Avos and ALL of Sefer Tehillim on Lag B'Omer. Each class was assigned a few Mishnayos and a few kapitlach of Tehillim. The feeling of connectedness amidst the tragedy was beautiful. Rabbi Samber and Rabbi Kirshner also spoke to each of the 6th-8th grade classes.

On the flip side, we were so pleased to be able run a wonderful day of activities and yummy BBQ. Students enjoyed playing locally at school as well as at various parks in the close proximity to the school. There were baseball, Frisbee, soccer and machanayim games, as well as just hanging out and enjoying the beautiful weather. The intricate schedule was masterminded by Mrs. Wigoda with the help of Rabbi Scher, and worked out perfectly! Rabbi Samber served as grill master and was assisted by Mrs. Swann, Mrs. Wigoda, Mrs. Abrams, Mrs. Matanky, Mrs. Holzman and Mrs. Batyah Cohen. As always, Martin and Jaime made it all look seamless as they set up everything in a systematic way.

Rabbi Samber at the Bat!



Mazel Tov to Morah Cziment's Super Second Graders for completing their Torah Card albums! The boys earned Torah cards for focused Davening! The cards were collected and traded until the full set of Parshiyos was collected. May the boys continue to grow more and more with their beautiful Tefillah!



Mazel Tov to Asher Freedman and Yishai Rubin from Morah Feigenbaum's 2B class on completing their Torah card albums! Looking forward to more boys completing their albums!



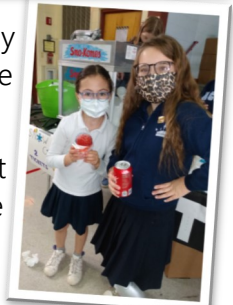
4th Grade News

By Emmy DeAngelis, Isabella Mashiach, and Danya Schayer

This week in Mrs. Dubovick's Kitah Daled we had so much fun at the Tzedakah Auction on Monday! First we each brought in \$1 so Mrs. Dubovick could buy some nice gift cards to raffle off at the auction.



We all enjoyed the yummy treats that the 8th grade girls prepared for us at the auction. We had fun putting in our raffle tickets into the many prize choices. A few girls in our class even won some cool prizes. All the money raised went to a Tzedakah program in Eretz Yisrael that helps Chassanim and Kallos for their weddings! Thank you Mrs. Gross and the 8th grade girls for all their hard work! (see pictures)



On Friday, on Lag B'Omer we walked to two really fun parks in Skokie. Thank you Hashem that we had nice weather to enjoy outdoors and that we got to go together with the other 4th grade girls. (see pictures) We enjoyed playing fun games outdoors!



On Monday we got our Ivrit game-style test back and we all did well. We are almost done learning all of our Az Yashir tunes in Chumash in Hebrew and English!! We have begun our last Chagim packet for this year—our Shavuot packets!!

Have a great Shabbos Mevorchim!



5th Grade News

By Chani Applebaum

Hi. Last week was so exciting in Mrs. Schur's 5th grade. We finally had what we've been waiting for... the Tzedakah auction!! It was really cool and there was food and drinks. I had 80 tickets, so I was able to put them into a lot of prize bucket choices. There were also a lot of prize buckets from teachers to win. This happened last Friday, April 30th and it was really cool. Well got to go. Bye.

7th Grade News

By Mrs. Whisler

There's a lot to celebrate in Mrs. Whisler's 7th grade math classes:

- Kudos to Danielle Fagan, who, along with Kyra Wittlin, competed recently in the Math League's National Middle School competition. Pretty awesome!
- Congrats to Rivka Miriam Mishkin who is the first in our class to complete a full notebook! Yes, we do take notes!

- Both 7G and 7B Course II classes are enjoying our trial of Fraxmath, the new Reflexmath.com program that develops fraction skills. After their fluency rates increased up to 85% in all operations using Reflexmath during our 2nd trimester, students are finding that working with fractions does not have to be stressful.

- Completion of the IAR! With sample practice, deep breaths and determination, our 7th graders have completed their first ever series of IAR assessments.

Thank you to all of my students (and their supportive families) for demonstrating continued effort each day in math class! - Mrs. Whisler

DAY OF LEARNING

Thank you to Carole Cohen, Benji & Batyah Cohen and family, Margalit Tocher & Jordan Feiger and family, and Roslyn & Brant Veilleux and family for sponsoring Thursday's learning, April 29—17 Iyar in honor of our beloved husband, father, and grandfather, **אליהו בן רוזה**, Dr. Eli Cohen, a"h.

Thank you to The Rubin and Schayer families for sponsoring Sunday's learning, May 2—20 Iyar in loving memory of our dear grandson, nephew and cousin, **יונתן מרדכי בן אלישע צדוק הלוי**, a"h. On the occasion of his fifth Yahrtzeit. May his neshama have an Aliyah.

Thank you to Dovie and Rivky Gelerinter for sponsoring Thursday's learning, May 29—17 Iyar with gratitude to Hashem for all the Brachos that He has bestowed upon our family recently.

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.

Kindergarteners having fun playing Gaga in PA



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

This week we thanked each of our incredible teachers during National Teacher Appreciation Week with a small gift every day that added up to a lot of love by the end of the week. The Teacher Appreciation Committee (Avi Levinson, Baila Berkovich and Naomi Kalman) went above and beyond with an If You Give a Mouse a Cookie... theme for the tokens of appreciation.

The daily gifts and their corresponding messages were as follows:

If you give a teacher a cup... (A cup/top/straw combo was given with the tagline: "Thanks for Filling our Kops".)

...then they'll want a drink to go with it. (Lemonade was given with the tagline: "when life gives you lemons...")

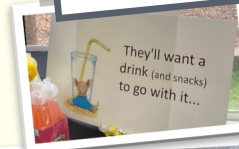
The lemons will remind them of their garden... (Little plants were left for each teacher with a tagline: "Thank you for planting the seeds of knowledge!!")

After being outside in their garden, they will realize they forgot their key so they will go back to get it. (Keychains were given with the tagline: "Teaching is my super power".)

Once inside, they'll realize they never drank their coffee. and chances are if they are having coffee, they'll want a cookie to go with it. (Adina's Designer Cookies with a "Thank You" on them were given along with coffee cups paired with Starbucks Via packets. The final tagline for this gift was: "Thank you for being a Star Teacher".)

Thank you to the committee for all their hard work this week, and to our teachers for their dedication and hard work every day!

Please see Yediot K'tanot for how we appreciated our teachers on the Early Childhood campus.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK (cont.)**Monday****Tuesday****Wednesday****Thursday**

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

Births

*Mr. and Mrs. Gershon and Yael Draiman on the birth of their granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Eli and Moriel (class of '13) Jaffa.

*Mr. and Mrs. Edward and Shelley Stopek on the birth of their grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Adam and Ahuva Stopek. Mazal Tov to the great-grandmothers, Mrs. Trude Matanky and Mrs. Helen Stopek.

Engagements/Marriages

*Mr. and Mrs. Zevi and Shulamis Ashkanazy on the marriage of their son, Shlomo (class of '10), to Kyra Englander. Mazel Tov to the grandmother, Mrs. Myra Goldstein.

*Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Laura Greer and Mr. Evan Lafer on the upcoming marriage of their son, Zev (class of '12) Lafer, to Hadar Karavani. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry and Barbara Poger and Mrs. Susan Lafer.

*Mr. and Mrs. David and Miri Rosenwasser on the engagement of their daughter, Efrat (class of '13) to Levy Niknam. Mazel Tov to the grandmother, Mrs. Jackie Rosenwasser.

Bar/Bas Mitzvahs

*Mr. and Mrs. Adam and Chaili Glickman on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Ava. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky and Sharon Glickman and Mr. and Mrs. Mendy and Lori Pollak, and to the great-grandparents, Mrs. Lee Glickman and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob and Carol Wishnia.

*Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Lena Goizman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Oren. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Ms. Clara Feldfuks and Mr. and Mrs. Gershon and Galina Bolotin.

*Mr. and Mrs. David and Tikva Levitt on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Eliana. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard and Yaffa Levitt and Ms. Shifra Weinberg.

*Board of Directors Member, Mr. and Mrs. Gavriel and Lena Prero on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Leora. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mrs. Millie Prero and Mr. and Mrs. David and Anita Dordek.

*Rabbi and Mrs. Betzalel and Meira Schur on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Doniel. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Tsvi and Malke Schur and Rabbi and Mrs. Elchonon Abramchik, and great-grandmother, Mrs. Gerda Abramchik.

The Arie Crown Family would like to express condolences to:

*Mr. Jerold Kost on the loss of his father, Mr. David Kost, a"h. Shiva will be at the Kost residence, 2904 W. Chase until Monday morning, May 10th. Shacharis daily: 8:00 a.m.; Mincha/Ma'ariv: 7:40 p.m.; Mincha on Friday: 5:00 p.m.; Ma'ariv Motzei Shabbos: 8:58 p.m. Shiva hours: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.; 2-4 PM; 6-9 PM.

*Mr. Renan Sugarman on the loss of his father, Rabbi Marvin Sugarman, a"h.

HaMakom Yenachem Eschem B'soch Sh'ar Aveilei Tzion

V'Yerushalayim



Community Announcements

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Still no plans for 2nd half? CAMP MATZAV MIDWEST for Boys is opening this summer for 4th-10th grade in a magnificent new campus in Michigan. Did you miss the Open House? Email office@mmwcamps.com for a link. Ask about our available Chicago Family Discounts. Financial assistance is available upon request. 847.440.4940 mmwcamps.com.

SUMMER countdown has begun! Just a few spots left! Join Camp Maayan Midwest for Girls for a summer you don't want to miss. With girls from over 20 different cities coming together as one family! To apply for camp or find out more information please call us at 847-440-4940 or visit mmwcamps.com. Financial assistance is available upon request.

Have Your Bar or Bat Mitzvah Speech Featured: The holiday of Shavuot begins on Sunday, May 16th and one way to celebrate is by participating in Jewish learning. Springboard would like to invite anyone who celebrated their Bar/Bat/B'nai Mitzvah this year to share their speech or reflections on the Springboard Blog as part of a teen led communal learning experience. Submit your speech or reflection here (bit.ly/springboardshavuot2021) by Monday, May 10th. For questions, email Springboard@juf.org.

**EC CALENDAR****Monday, May 10**
Yom Yerushalayim**Shoshana Safirstein**
Early Childhood Director
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The Early Childhood celebrated National Teacher Appreciation Week with the following treats: On Monday, the Teacher Appreciation Committee curated breakfast for the teachers in a bag that contained a

KIND bar, Dunkin' Donuts iced coffee, a muffin and Chobani yogurt. The tagline was: "Thanks a latte for all that you do. We would be muffin without you." On Wednesday, the teachers were surprised with an Affy Tapple chocolate covered pretzel duo, combined with the tagline: "You are awesome to the core." Lastly, on Friday, teachers took home a Babka with the tagline: "Thanks a loaf for all that you do." Thank you to the coordinating committee including Ilana Perl, Debbie Garfinkel and Alyssa Goldwater for all their creativity.

Yediots K'taNote

PRE-NURSERY

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KINDERGARTEN

Teacher's Appreciation Week!



Last Friday, on Lag B'Omer, the kindergarten yeladim from the Main Campus walked to the Early Childhood Campus (aka the Little Arie Crown) and had an awesome time. Before we left, Rabbi Samber gave us each a cool bouncy ball!! When we got there, we played in the playground and in the amazing gross motor room. The yeladim made their snack from peppers, cream cheese, pretzels, and rice cakes—it looked like a bonfire! What a treat it was to watch the Bubble Man show - we saw the world's biggest bubbles! When it was over, we walked back to the school and had more fun in the playground. What a perfect day!



The Kindergarten has been very busy with Butterflies! Our caterpillars cocooned last weekend, and this week we all have butterflies! The children have been recording their progress in their butterfly journals, and drawing pictures of butterflies. Spring has sprung at EC!

The yeladim in the Peach Room have been so busy all week long preparing for a special day that is coming up on Sunday... Mothers Day!!!! 💖💖💖💖 Baking, Painting and fun activities!!! Thank you so much to all of our Mommies for always going above and beyond for their little peaches!!!! 😊😊😊



What a great week we had in The Peach Room Stay & Play class. The yeladim had a fun time learning all about the different animals that live on a safari. We had a blast creating roaring lion 🦁 snacks, arts & crafts and calming sensory bins.



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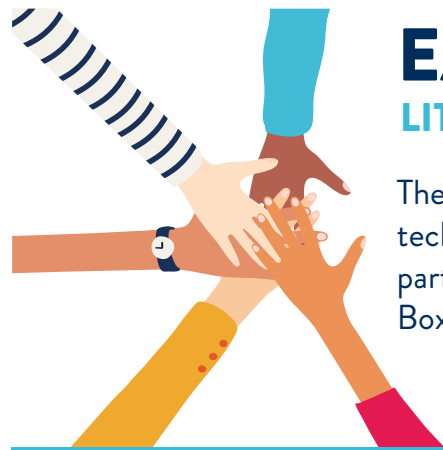
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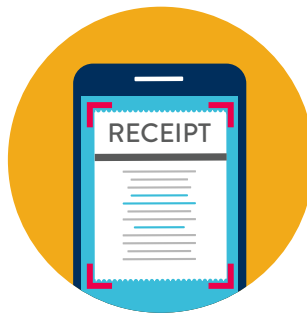
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