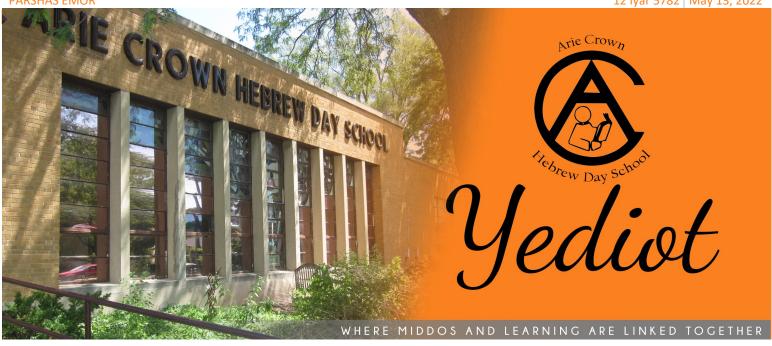
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משה קבל תורה מסיני ומסרה" ליהושע..."

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



# <u>Luach</u>

Friday, May 13

Candle Lighting Time: 7:42 PM

Shabbos, May 14

Shabbos Parshas Emor

Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema: 9:09 AM

<u>Sunday, May 15</u> Pesach Sheini

#### **Upcoming Events**

Sunday, May 15

4G Tehillim Siyum

Tuesday. May 17

7B Springfield Trip

JUF Day School Night

Thursday, May 18

Lag B'Omer: Picnic for 1st-8th Grade

#### WALDER SCIENCE FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT: CHEMISTRY OF BUBBLES AND GASES

Mother-Daughter Program (Grades 1-5): Monday, May 16

Father-Son Program (Grades 1-5): Monday, May 23

See fliers for more information

#### **Hot Lunches:**

Monday, May 16 Hamburger Tuesday, May 17 Baked Potato Wednesday, May 18 Chicken Fingers Thursday, May 19 \*\*Lag B'Omer\*\* Friday, May 20 Pizza

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# Yom Ha'atzmaut Was Amazing!

It was very special to be able to celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut in a most beautiful and fun way at Arie Crown again! The building was bustling with activities that enabled our students to learn about Israel, and to feel proud and appreciative of this special gift that Hashem has given us.

After a beautiful davening, our students gathered in groups 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 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.

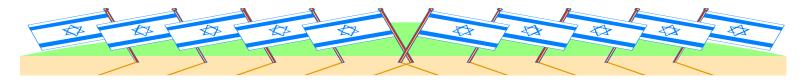


- \* 3rd-8th grade boys played Tzahal style "Capture the Israeli Flag" with Rabbi Scher.
- \* Once again, our 8th grade girls, led by Mrs. Gross and Mrs. Prero created an amazing display for girls in grades 3-8. The theme was Shabbat Shalom L'Eretz Yisrael which took us through the complex laws of Shmita.
- \* Finally, our students enjoyed a special petting zoo, as well as inflatable obstacle courses 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 Miss Gutstein. Thank you to Martin and Gabriel for all of their very hard work in putting everything together.



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# 1st and 2nd Grade Activity

By Morah Matanky

On Yom Ha'atzmaut, our First and Second Graders were able once again to make their annual trip together to "Israel" to tour the country for the first time in three years. (Last year each class went separately and it wasn't as much fun! ) They came well equipped—each student with their own Teudat Zehut (identity card) that they had filled out before coming, a lanyard and I.D. badge, and a bag for all their souvenirs. They traveled all the way up north to Tzefat where they made stained glass pictures in the art colony and down to Eilat, where they visited the underground aquarium and each got a "fish". They visited Haifa for a boat race, Tel Aviv to dig in the sand at the beach, and in Yerushalayim—the Kotel where they wrote a note and the Knesset where they colored in a flag to put onto the big flag. Of course a trip to Eretz Yisrael would not be complete without visiting Kever Rachel and Ma'arat HaMachpelah! When the "tourists" got hot and thirsty, they stopped at the "Kiosk" for a drink and a pair of sunglasses to protect their eyes from the sun. Kibbutz Yavne was another stop on the tour. There they played a Shivat HaMinim game at the olive garden. At Neot Kedumim, the tourists did a Shivat HaMinim puzzle and received stickers of some of Israel's beautiful flowers. Latrun, where there is an Israeli Tank Memorial, was another stop that cannot be missed on a trip to "Israel." They stopped at the "Doar" (post office) and were given maps of Israel keychains and also at a Ta Tzilum (photo booth) where they were able to take a souvenir picture. The Arie Crown tourists had a wonderful visit to "Eretz Yisrael" and we all hope that L'shana Habba'ah B'yerushalayim!

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

\*Our special Tour Guides featuring the 8th Grade boys (Rabbi Cohen and Rabbi Goykhman's classes).

\*Rayli Stein, Dana Stein, Adira Isenberg, Akiva Isenberg, and Naftali Neikrug for staying after school to help set up.

\*All the First and Second Grade teachers for helping their students get ready for the trip!

\*Yael Gutstein for her computer help.

\*Mrs. Shoshie Neikrug for her graphic arts help.

\*Morah Richtman for her laminating help.

\*Mrs. Wigoda for figuring out the schedule.

\*Martin and Gabriel for putting up and taking down the tables.

\*Rabbi Kirshner for helping with cleanup and for ALL his support.

\*Mrs. Rosenbaum for her great feedback.

\*Rabbi Samber for allowing us to do this special activity every year.















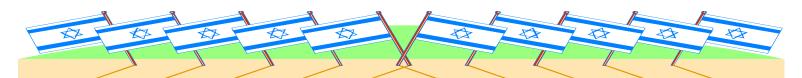








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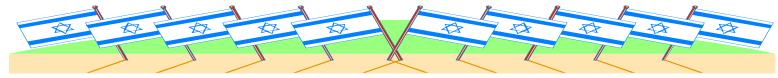






# Girls Program: Shabbat Shalom L'Eretz





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# 6th Grade News

By Rabbi Litwack

Last week on Wednesday, Rabbi Litwack's 6th grade boys conducted a Yom HaZikaron Tekkes for the school. They began the Tekkes with a video of the siren being sounded at the Kotel, as is done in Israel. Each talmid memorialized a fallen soldier or victim of terror by reading a biography about the fallen. The program concluded with Tehillim and the MiSheberach for TZAHAL being read.





# 5th Grade News

By Maya Rosen and Evrie Shir

ade This week in Mrs. Spiliopoulos's class we started learning about the digestive system. Maya Rosen won the cholent from Rabbi Kirshner for the whole grade ael. which we ate on Wednesday, May 11. It was delicious! In Mrs. Borth's class we are almost finished with the "The "Thief of Always". It is very suspenseful. In Mrs. Turoff's class we have been learning Mitzvos of farming in Eretz Yisrael, which is very interesting. For example, you can't pick up fallen stalks if more than 3 fall from your hands when you're harvesting. In Mrs. Schur's class we started a new Perek in Navi. Good Shabbos!



# 6th Grade News

By Mrs. Lichtman

Yom HaZikaron was commemorated by a Tekkes - a ceremony put on by Mrs. Ausband, Mrs. Dubovick, and Mrs. Lichtman's Sixth Grade girls. Grades 3-8 participated, as did many mothers and grandmothers. The goal of the sixth grade was to

explain to all what Yom HaZikaron symbolizes. The audience "met": some of the victims of terror who were lost in the last year, and learned their priceless contributions to Klal Yisrael. Additionally, the sixth grade girls stressed that no matter what situation we find ourselves in, H-shem will always watch over Am Yisrael. The program culminated with a Tefilla that this be the last Yom HaZikaron that needs to be commemorated.





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Mrs. Stein's First Grade class has been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. The students used different manipulatives, such as blocks, and toothpicks and marshmallows, to create 2D shape robots and 3D shapes.



# ATT POGRUND FAMILY JUDAIC ARTWORK AND ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS



Mazel Tov to the following students who were chosen as winners of the ATT Pogrund Family Judaic Artwork and Essay Contest.

# Pogrund Family Essay

Chaim Meyer Goldberg, Gr. 4 Huvi Perkel, Gr. 4 Avigail Sara Goldberg, Gr. 6 Ariel Frankenthal, Gr. 7 Eliana Malka Perkel, Gr. 7 Kira Wittlin, Gr. 7

## Pogrund Family Judaic Artwork

Moshe Levitt, Gr. 3 Eliana Levitt, Gr. 7

The Associated Talmud Torahs of Chicago invites the community to its Evening with the Stars. Join the ATT as it presents student awards at its Awards Presentation and Annual Meeting, on Tuesday evening, May 24, 2022, at the Ida Crown Jewish Academy, 8233 Central Park Avenue, Skokie. The program will begin at 7:15 pm. For more information, call the ATT: 773-973-2828.



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# Walder Science Workshop News

By Mrs. Wigoda

We are having another round of amazing workshops run through the Walder Science Center and led by Mr. Kark. The students, and teachers, are having a wonderful time with all of the hands on experiments.

#### Color - Grades 1-2

This week, our young scientists studied color with Walder Science. Numerous experiments were conducted taking the primary colors and making secondary colors,



tertiary colors and more. The young scientists saw that when all the primary colors were mixed, the result was a very dark, almost black solution. They then saw that using chromatography paper, black colors could be separated out into their primary colors. A food coloring



underwater eruption was made where colors kept rising and falling in a clear container of water and oil.

# Electricity - Grades 5-6

Walder Science really engaged the 5th and 6th graders with hands-on experiments involving current electricity. They learned that a basic electric circuit must have a power source, wires and some type of a resistor (eg. Light bulb, motor). They built their own circuits and discovered that an LED light will only allow the electricity to flow in direction. They one experimented by changing the connections on a motor and noticed that it spun in opposite directions when the wires were Different changed around. materials were also explored to which see were good conductors of electricity and which were not.







# Siphons - Grades 3-4

Walder Science introduced a new concept – siphons - to our 3rd and 4th graders. A siphon uses a combination of atmospheric pressure and gravity to carry liquids (usually water) from a high location to a lower location.



without the use of a pump. This can occur even when part of the flow through the hose takes the liquid uphill. The students used straws and tubing to make their siphons. They also learned



how a toilet flushes and rids the contents in the toilet bowl through a siphoning mechanism. To mimic a functioning toilet, students made a "toilet cup" that completely drains after being sufficiently filled.

# Magnets – Grades 7-8

Next week, Walder Science will bring experiments on magnets to our 7th and 8th graders. They will learn that scientists think that the center of the Earth is made of solid and liquid iron. It is this iron core that gives the Earth its magnetic field and why a compass works like it does. This magnetic field (together with the solar wind) is responsible for the beautiful colors in the sky around the North Pole (Northern lights/Aurora Borealis). The students will see how a compass works and is affected by magnetic fields, they will make their own working compass. Students will experiment with a bar magnet and iron filings. Using these items they will see the magnetic field lines of a bar magnet. They will also investigate how like poles repel and unlike poles attract. They will also make their own electro-magnets and see how an iron nail wrapped around with insulated wire becomes magnetic when electricity is passed through the wire.

## **2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR**

1st Day of School: Wednesday, August 31

Sukkos Break:

Sunday, October 9—Wednesday, October 19 School resumes Thursday, October 20

Winter Break:

Friday, January 13—Sunday, January 22 School resumes Monday, January 23





The 7th Graders in Mrs. Goodfriend/Ms. Wexler<sup>1</sup>s classes had fun creating and sharing hexagonal prisms, based on their independent reading in their Strategies class.

















## MIDDOS MATTER CORNER



Arie Crown's Middos Matter school-wide initiative is continuing strong! "Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe, Be Kind" are our schoolwide expectations.

# \* \* \* \* MIDDOS MATTER ALL STARS!! \* \* \* \*

As part of our Middos Matter program, teachers have been giving Middos Matter points for students who have demonstrated their Respectful, Responsible, Safe and Kind behaviors around school. Every week, we recognize the students who have earned the most points in each class that week and they each receive a small prize. Congratulations to last week's All Stars!



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#### DAY OF LEARNING

Thank you to Yossi and Simcha Cohen for sponsoring Thursday's learning, May 5—4 lyar in memory of Mark Cohen A"H, מרדכי אריה בן יהודה ז"ל, Beloved and dearly missed father of Yossi and Simcha Cohen and grandfather of Nina, Tali and Becky Cohen on the occasion of his Yahrtzeit אייר. May his Neshama have an Aliyah.

Thank you to Shaya, Tamara, Ellie, Emma, and Dahlia Avner for dedicating Sunday's learning, May 7—8 lyar in memory of our beloved mother and grandmother, Ellen Avner, A"H.

Thank you to **Eliyahu and Suri Strusman** for sponsoring Monday's learning, May 9—9 lyar in honor of our dear Princess **מנוחה אביגיל**. Have a fabulous 8th Birthdayon 5/8, יוֹסף שלום ר. From Mommy, Daddy, and יוֹסף שלום Strusman.

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 <a href="click here">click here</a>, or call Levi Zeffren at 847-982-9191 Ext. 325.

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

#### Births

- \*Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey and Lori Friedman on the birth of their granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Meir (class of '09) and Lori Friedman.
- \*Mr. Evan Lafer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe and Laura Greer on the birth of their granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Zev (class of '12) and Hadar Lafer.
- \*Mr. and Mrs. Lothar and Sue Kahn and Mrs. Rita Daitchman on the birth of their great-granddaughter, born to Rabbi Yosef Chaim and Chava Mirel Daitchman. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David and Debbie Daitchman.
- \*Rabbi Gavriel Meyerowitz on the birth of his granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Shua and Dafna (class of '12) Sack.
- \*Mr. and Mrs. Jay and Cindy Meystel on the birth of their granddaughter, born to Rabbi and Mrs. Eli Meystel.

# **Engagements/Marriages**

\*Mr. and Mrs. Ronald and Faith Shabat and Mr. Shmuel Brandman on the engagement of their granddaughter, Avigayil Brandman, to Yaakov Moskoff. Mazel Tov to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yossi and Dalia Brandman; and to the great-grandmother, Mrs. Sylvia Shabat.

#### Bar/Bas Mitzvahs

\*Dr. and Mrs. Daniel and Talya Jankovits on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Ella. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Yossi and Mimi Jankovits, Mr. and Mrs. Joe and Bonnie Shabation, and Dr. and Mrs. Israel and Marleene Rubenstein.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Eliyahu and Hannah Lebovics on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Sammy. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Yehuda and Chaya Lebovics and Mrs. Shoshana Packouz.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Jay and Cindy Meystel on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Eli Shuchatowitz. Mazel Tov to the parents, Rabbi and Mrs. Shabsai and Bracha Shuchatowitz.

# The Arie Crown Family would like to express condolences to:

\*Mr. Henry Goldberg, Mr. Jonathan Goldberg and Mrs. Devorah Aranoff on the loss of their mother, Mrs. Sonia Goldberg, a"h.

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

Community Announcements

Yachad Chicago & The Ralla Klepak Foundation for Education in the Performing Arts presents Lag B'Omer On Fire on May 19, 2022 at Evanston Township High School. Join us at this benefit concert on behalf of Yachad Chicago, starring Mordechai Shapiro, Shulem Lemmer and Yanky Lemmer. Purchase tickets today at https://yachad.brownpapertickets.com.Sponsorship opportunities are available, which includes access to a Family VIP Reception where you will have exclusive access to our talented musicians before the concert! For more information contact Sarah Bernstein at silvestris@ou.org.

Calling all students – Elementary through High School: Enter the Mizrachi - Religious Zionists of Chicago Yom Yerushalayim, 5782 Art Contest, sponsored in memory of Howard D. Geller, "T and Sheldon Robinson, "T. Three divisions: Grades 3-5; 6-8; 9-12. First-place prizes range from \$100 to \$200. Deadline is Sunday, May 22, 2022. Winners announced at RZC's Yom Yerushalayim Celebration (In Person – B'Ezrat HaShem!). For full contest rules and entry form, visit: artcontest.rzc.us.



## **EC CALENDAR**

Sunday, May 22
Kindergarten Celebration
at Early Childhood Campus
K1 9:30-10:00
K4 10:10- 10:40
K3 10:50-11:20
K2 11:30-12:00

Shoshana Safirstein Early Childhood Director ssafirstein@ariecrown.org

# NJGPNISTY Yeolot Katolote

PRE-NURSERY

**NURSERY** 

**KINDERGARTEN** 









The Nurseries welcomed the warm spring weather in a big way! They painted giant flowers to hang in their rooms. They also practiced their fine motor skills by asembling beautiful spring pictures using tongs and foam flower pieces.

























The Stay & Play Yeladim are learning all about butterflies this week! After learning the different stages of a butterfly, we enjoyed lots of butterfly related activities. Our "stained glass" butterflies, made with tissue paper, are so colorful! We also got to paint other beautiful butterflies using paint rollers. We pretended to be butterflies fluttering outside in the beautiful weather and made an edible butterfly out of clementines, blueberries, and rice cakes. We practiced our fine motor skills by using clothespins to pick up colored pompoms for some color matching fun! We also went to to visit the Kindergarten classes to observe their caterpillars in their chrysalis. It was lots of fun!























Kindergarten celebration practice is well underway! We are so proud of our Kindergarten Yeladim who are "reading" so beautifully! Kindergarteners are enjoying the beautiful weather this week! Kindergartners are getting ready for Lag Baomer as we continue to emphasize the importance of treating everyone with kindness and respect!







Congratulations! The Kindergarten classes have learned all 42 sounds and letters of the Jolly Phonics program! We celebrated with an awesome party where every child was presented with a special certificate of completion. We played phonics games and made personalized name crowns. We are so happy to be reading!!

Kindergarten is studying the life cycle of the butterfly. We are observing, and recording our observations in a special journal, as they grow from egg to butterfly. Right now they are still in their chrysalis, and we can't wait to see the butterflies emerge! We also took a nature walk around the school, and armed with clip boards and a checklist, we searched for creepy crawlers under logs and bushes. Since we are learning about caterpillars, we began an author study on Eric Carle, author of one of our favorite books, The Very Hungry Caterpillar. We learned about the special technique he used for his illustrations, making collages of different colors of painted paper. Our students did an amazing job creating textured paintings and turning them into beautiful illustrations from Eric Carle books. We love nature!























**JUF PRESENTS** 

# JEWISH DAY SCHOOL NIGHT

Day school parents—join us as we celebrate our commitment to Jewish education and gain tips from Rabbi Yaakov Glasser on how to instill the importance of community, mutual understanding, and respect for one another in our children.

# TUESDAY, MAY 17

**7 P.M.** Light bites, drinks, program | **8 P.M.** Dessert reception

IDA CROWN JEWISH ACADEMY 8233 Central Park Avenue | Skokie

No cost to attend | Event will be held outdoors Dietary laws observed | Valet parking available

**EVENT CO-CHAIRS** Ben & Amy Fisher | David & Chaya Tova Hartman

Attendees are encouraged to make a meaningful gift to the 2022 JUF Annual Campaign as a way of showing *hakarat hatov* (gratitude) and nurturing our diverse community.

## REGISTER AT JUF.ORG/DAYSCHOOL

For more information, please contact RebeccaBrown@juf.org.



You're invited to an Evening with the



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Foin Us as We Present

Student Awards Scholarship Awards

at the ATT's Awards Presentation & Annual Meeting

Tuesday Evening, May 24, 2022

Ida Crown Jewish Academy, 8233 Central Park, Skokie, Il

Program Begins at 7:15 P.M.

CALL 773-973-2828 for more information

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# Join Us for a Walder Science Lag B'Omer Popup

**Featuring Science and Math Videos** 

In the nights leading up to Lag B'Omer, experience exciting science and math videos right from home. Activities include: Firewood Math Riddles, the Archer's Paradox, and more. Recommended for grades 1 - 6, but fun for all ages!

To add to the excitement, we will raffle off a family membership to the Museum of Science and Industry and 2 Kesher Stam gift cards! Each night, answer the question at the end of the video to have your name entered into the drawing. Increase your chances of winning each night you answer!

Winner to be announced Monday, May 23.

To participate, visit walderlab.org/lagbomer nightly May 15 – May 18.



Programs are designed by credentialed science educators. All experiments can be performed safely at home, without the need for protective equipment.



# **Walder Science Mother-Daughter Science Program**

# **CHEMISTRY OF BUBBLES AND GASES**

This event is for Arie Crown mothers and daughters only.

When: Monday, May 16, 6:00-7:15pm

Who: Female Students Grades 1-5 with Mom

(up to 3 girls)

Where: Adas Yeshurun Social Hall 3050 W. Touhy Ave., Chicago

Join us for an exciting and educational evening exploring the chemistry of bubbles and gases! Bring up to three girls grades 1-5. Grandmothers can also bring granddaughters. Space is limited.

This is event is FREE to Arie Crown families





# Walder Science Father-Son Science Program

# **CHEMISTRY OF BUBBLES AND GASES**

This event is for Arie Crown fathers and sons only.

When: Monday, May 23, 6:00-7:15pm

Who: Male Students Grades 1-5 with Dad

(up to 3 boys)

Where: Adas Yeshurun Social Hall 3050 W. Touhy Ave., Chicago

Join us for an exciting and educational evening exploring the chemistry of bubbles and gases!
Bring up to three boys grades 1-5. Grandfathers can also bring grandsons. Space is limited.

This is event is FREE to Arie Crown families thanks to a generous sponsor.







# Make this summer brilliant with Walder Science!

# **Science and Robotics Camp**

Monday - Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Separate classes for kids entering grades 3-5 and 6-8

Choice of sessions to fit your schedule:

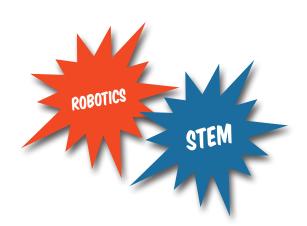
Girls: June 13-16 or June 20-23

Boys: August 15-18 or August 22-25

Join Walder Science for in-person summer camp with engaging science, coding and robotics activities guaranteed to keep your kids learning AND having fun! There are two classes each day:

- Science: Learn and design some of the most fun and educational hands-on science experiments and activities. We provide a full set of supplies for kids each week. Topics include Magnetism, Circuits, Forensics, Energy, Engineering, and more!
- Coding & Robotics: Create your own games and animations with real computer programming. Use your coding skills to activate robotic parts, circuits, and more!

Camp will be held at 3050 W. Touhy Ave., Chicago.





MAGNETS

Cost: \$90 per week. Siblings can join for \$75. Need-based scholarships available upon request.

Visit www.walderlab.org/camp or call 773-649-5360 to register and for more information!



