

# Yediot

*Where Middos and Learning Are Linked Together*

## 1st Grade Girls News

This week in Morah Shapiro and Morah Eliana's first grade Kitah we had a special yellow Siyum for finishing our yellow Kriah book!



## Luach

**Friday, January 12**

🕯️ Candlelighting Time: 4:21PM

**Shabbos, January 13**

Shabbos Parshas Vaera

## Upcoming Events

**Friday, January 19 - Sunday, January 28**

No School - Mid-Winter Break

## Hot Lunch

Monday, Jan. 15: Hot Dog

Tuesday, Jan. 16: Mac and Cheese

Wednesday, Jan. 17: Chicken Fingers

Thursday, Jan. 18: Grilled Cheese

## Mishna Yomi News

Mazel Tov to Ahron Yonah Gendelman's Daily Mishna learning group who completed Mesechta Beitzah together during their lunch break. Mazel Tov to Ahron Zisook's Mishna group who finished Mesechta Brachos together. They celebrated in the lunch room with Donuts brought in by Rabbi Saks for the occasion. Stay tuned for more Mishna Yomi Siyum news to come.





### 3rd & 4th Grade News

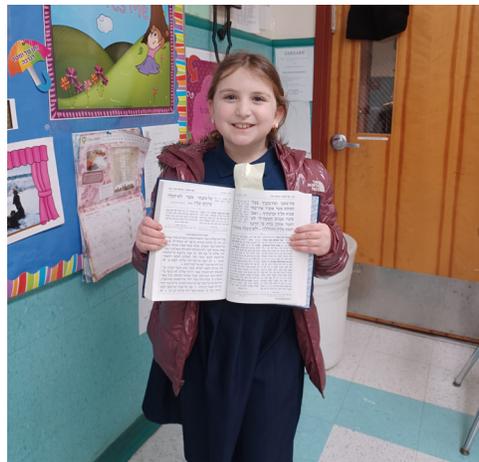
The 3rd and 4th graders were really involved as they learned about static electricity in an exciting Walder Science class! Students experimented with static wands and soda cans to demonstrate that opposite charges attract and like charges repel. They used static charges to separate salt and pepper, roll soda cans, and were even able to use static to make a thin foil ring levitate! As a grand finale, styrofoam pellets spontaneously popped out on a student's hand as the student held onto a Van der Graaff generator producing about 80,000 volts!



### 5th Grade Girls News

Erev Shira season is starting. We've been busy, busy, busy with an Erev Shira-themed Ivrit "Rishima" (list). In Mrs. Turoff's class we finished Parshas Yisro! Mazel Tov and Chazak Chazak, Vineeschazek! In Mrs. Spiliopoulous's class, we're learning about our skin. (We just jumped out of it when we learned it!) In Mrs. Kalish's class we had another social studies quiz. Special shout out to Miss Cohen, Mrs. Schur and Mrs. Turoff, our awesome dance heads! Have a fun weekend and stay warm!

By Sara Kirshner and Ruthie Feiga Kerendian



### 7th Grade Girls News

The 7th grade girls were learning Chumash together during indoor recess!



### 6th Grade Girls News

In Mrs. Marzouk's class, the 6th grade girls made friendship bracelets to give to soldiers in Israel.



### 6th - 8th Grade Boys News

On Thursday after Minyan, the 6th-8th grade boys enjoyed a special breakfast in honor of Rosh Chodesh Shvat.



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

### **BIRTHS:**

\*Rabbi and Mrs. Mayer and Roni Lichtman on the birth of grandson, born to Rabbi and Mrs. Noam and Liba Lichtman.

\*Rabbi and Mrs. Yishai and Shira Olstein on the birth of a son.

### **BAR/BAS MITZVAHS:**

\*Mr. and Mrs. Daniel and Eugenie Kohanchi on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Maytal. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mrs. Roslyn Kohanchi and Mr. and Mrs. Bahman and Mojgan Baseri. Mazel Tov to the great-grandmother, Mrs. Mehri Amrami.

### **ENGAGEMENTS/MARRIAGES:**

\*Mr. David Kamish and Mrs. Shani Aryeh-Kamish on the engagement of their daughter, Dini to Yaakov Yair. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Makhlof and Lorraine Suissa.

## Community Announcements

\*Join Morasha for a community-wide Hilula for the Baba Sali this Motzei Shabbat January 13th 2024. Listen to inspiring jaw-dropping stories about the life & legacy of the Baba Sali, and enjoy a unique event featuring a rich taste of Sephardic culture through its unique Menu, Middle Eastern band and New Sephardic boys choir. Tickets can be purchased at [mymorasha.org/hilula2024](http://mymorasha.org/hilula2024).

Need a blessing? Join the candle lighting auction and have a chance to light a candle & say prayer on the Yahrtzeit of the Baba Sali. Join the auction at [mymorasha.org/hilulaauction](http://mymorasha.org/hilulaauction)

\*Attention ATT students in Grades 3-12! Only 5 days left to participate in the ATT's Pogrud Family Judaic Artwork and Pogrud Family Essay Contest. Deadline for artwork/essay submission is Wednesday, January 17, 2024, by 5:00pm. Sponsored by the Pogrud Family, the contest provides students the opportunity to demonstrate their art/writing skills as they explore a Jewish topic. Prize: \$50.00 check for each winner. FOR ARTWORK/ESSAY RULES AND GUIDELINES, visit [www.att.org](http://www.att.org) → Student Programs or call ATT at 773-973-2828.

\*Hanna Sacks Bais Yaakov is proud to present our annual Erev Shira: The Snow Queen, on Sunday, March 3 at 2 pm and Monday, March 4 at 7:00 pm at the North Shore Center for Performing Arts. Tickets can be purchased by visiting [www.hsby.org/erevshira](http://www.hsby.org/erevshira) or by emailing [tickets@hsby.org](mailto:tickets@hsby.org). Women and girls only.

\*Registration for Spring 2024 Skokie Youth Little League Baseball is open! Skokie Youth is a Shomer Shabbos league for children between Nursery through 9th grade. You do not have to be a Skokie resident to play! The season goes from April through June. Register online at [skokieyouth.org](http://skokieyouth.org). Early bird saves \$10 before Feb 1st. Questions? Email us at [Info@skokieyouth.org](mailto:Info@skokieyouth.org).

\*Junior Gan Israel Day Camp registration is now open! Professional, personalized, for preschoolers ages 2-6. Benefit from our 40 years of success. [www.juniorganisrael.org](http://www.juniorganisrael.org) or contact Mrs. Zeesy Posner @ 847-452-7770.





The Kindergarten Yeladim had a busy week. They made an איש מצרי depicting the 7 Makkos in this week's Parsha. The Yeladim are progressing in their Aleph Beis. They have learned two Nekudos and are starting to blend the letters with the Nekudos. They are also enjoying writing the letters with the Nekudos using their lap trays. Lastly, they have had so much fun building with all the different buildings toys. They even made the Makka of ערוב the animals around the houses in ממצרים!!

The Kindergarten students had a blast while learning the letter Z! We tried a great STEM experiment to see if we could build a paper ramp that would support a car and make it zoom fast. The students did an amazing job following the directions to make their ramps. We learned how momentum helps the car pick up speed as it goes down the ramp. The students were thinking like scientists, trying different kinds of paper and different size cars. They concluded that construction paper worked better than regular paper, and lighter cars went farther than the heavy ones. This was a great lesson for encouraging the students to work cooperatively with a partner, and really showed how math, science, and engineering go hand in hand.



We learned the letter 'W' by having a Wacky Wednesday celebration! The children looked adorable and wacky and had a wonderful time with activities such as Whack the Word and the Wishy Washer Washer Women movement activity. The children loved finding all the silly things that were wrong in the Dr. Seuss book Wacky Wednesday. We also tried substituting the first letter of each of our names with a **W**! Try it and see how wacky you sound!





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# SHABBOS

*in Skokie*

January 12-13

## Friday Night

4:21pm Candle lighting

Mincha/Kabbalos Shabbos at KCT  
(downstairs)

7:30pm **4th-8th Grade Boys** Oneg with  
Rabbi Samber and Rabbi Kirshner at  
the home of

Aaron & Lori Miller  
9055 Keystone

## Shabbos Day

8:30am Shteibel minyan at KCT  
with Rabbi Bogopulsky speaking

9:00am Main minyan

Storytime with Rabbi Kirshner after Kiddush

## Shabbos Day

3:15pm **4th-8th Grade Girls** Shalosh Seudos  
with Rabbi Samber at the home of  
Gedalya & Tamar Shames  
9051 Sleeping Bear Road

3:30pm Tehillim for women at the home of  
Aaron & Lori Miller  
9055 Keystone

4:10pm Mincha/Maariv at Or Torah  
Rabbi Samber will be speaking

## Committee

Miriam and Eytan Dallal  
Tova and Maurice Garfinkel  
Hally and Yoni Goldstein  
Tamar and Gedalya Shames

*Have a good Shabbos!*



# The Associated Talmud Torahs PROUDLY ANNOUNCES 2023-2024

## Pogrund Family Essay Contest

## Pogrund Family Judaic Artwork Contest

**PRIZE**  
**\$50**  
check for  
each  
winner\*

### GOALS

- To encourage students to do research in their preferred Judaic area of interest for written essay or on a *chag* or a theme from *Tanach* for artwork
- To explain the relevance of *Torah*, a *chag*, and/or a theme from *Tanach* to all aspects of life
- To allow students the opportunity of strengthening their commitment to Judaism through writing and/or art
- To provide a platform for students to express their creativity using writing/art

### SEE CONTEST RULES:

- Pogrund Family Essay Contest – <https://www.att.org/essay-contest/>
- Pogrund Family Judaic Artwork Contest – <https://www.att.org/judaic-artwork-contest/>

For more information, visit <https://www.att.org> →  
Student Programs → Essay or Art Contest  
or call the ATT office: 773-973-2828

### GUIDELINES

- Eligibility: Students in grades 3-12 who attend an ATT school
- Maximum # of Entries: 1 Pogrund Family Judaic Artwork entry and 1 Pogrund Family Essay entry per student
- **Deadline: Wednesday, January 17, 2024, by 5:00 p.m.**
- Written Essays may be submitted by:  
MAIL: ATT  
Attn: Pogrund Family Contests  
3531 Madison Street, Skokie, IL 60076  
EMAIL: [pogrundfamilyessayart@att.org](mailto:pogrundfamilyessayart@att.org)  
ONLINE: <https://www.att.org/essay-contest/>
- Artwork should be hand delivered to the ATT at 3531 Madison Street, Skokie, IL 60076

\*In 2022 -2023, 34 ATT students were Pogrund Family Essay winners and 31 students were Pogrund Family Judaic Artwork winners!

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