

LUACH

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2 Candlelighting Time: 4:12 PM

SHABBOS, JANUARY 3 Shabbos Vayigash

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 Asarah B'Teves Fast Day -School in Session

HOT LUNCH

Monday, Jan. 6: Hot Dog Tuesday, Jan. 7: Baked Potato Wed., Jan. 8: Chicken Fingers Thursday, Jan. 9: Pancakes Friday, Jan. 10: Pizza



Mrs. Revah's 3rd grade class read over 500 Perakim of Tehilim. They were rewarded with a very special donut decorating activity for Chanukah.





















Morah Shapiro and Morah Eliana's class celebrated Chanukah with a special ice cream party. Mazel tov Kitah Aleph on filling up your jar of Kitah Aleph Kochavim. Keep up the Middos Tovos, beautiful Davening, and amazing learning.





Morah Steinfeld's and Morah Atlas' first grade girls made a gift for their parents to wish them a 'note' worthy and happy Chanukah!





Chanukah Fun in 4G! Students in Mrs. DeAngelis's class celebrated Chanukah with a creative and engaging activity. Each student wrote an acrostic poem about Chanukah. They then decorated their poems with colorful foam shapes. The results were fantastic — all very creative and impressive. We hope everyone had a wonderful Chanukah!







Morah Grinblatt's and Morah Weldler's classes enjoying a Chanukah pizza party!

GRADE







GRADE GIRLS **Super Second Grade Chanukah Aprons.**



GRADE GIRLS Miss Feldman's 4th grade girls enjoyed a fun Siyum activity for finishing Perek Beis and doing so well on their tests!















Mrs. Lichtman and Mrs. Dubovick's 6th grade girls enjoyed coloring their own personalized Chanukah puzzles on the first day of Chanukah in school. We also enjoyed many fun Chanukah related activities and dancing throughout Chanukah!

A Frelichin Chanukah!!!



Mazel tov to Mrs. Lichtman and Mrs. Dubovick's Kitah Vav classes on their special Siyum on Zos Chanukah. We celebrated with a beautiful breakfast together and played a fun and educational Chanukah Jeopardy game. Mazel tov to our girls on finishing Parshios Bamidbar and Nasso in Chumash as well as Sefer Bereishis in Parsha! May we continue to grow in our learning. Have a Good Shabbos!











Girls Student Council Chanukah boutique for girls in grades 3-8!













Girls' Rikud on the first day of Chanukah!



















EMUNAH THROUGH ART WWW 8

In Emunah through Art we continued our learning of Perek Shira, focusing on the Shira of the elephant! We learned that the name פלא is related to the world אלא, wonder. The elephant is the most wondrous of creatures! We learned that it's such a different animal from others that if you see one you may say the משנה הבריות of משנה הבריות. Its entire complexity with all of its strange features (think huge size, long trunk, huge ears!) was crafted with a wisdom beyond our understanding, and all of it, is a song to its Creator. "How great are Your deeds, Hashem! Very deep are Your thoughts." The girls created a multi-layered, mixed media piece, using water color, and chalk pastel. They came out really magnificent!





















ART











GRADE BOYS Caleb Lebowicz's mom, Mrs. Leah Lebowicz, came to visit Mrs. Fliegelman's first grade class and give a presentation about our lungs and how they operate. Mrs. Lebowicz came and brought the materials for the students to each create their own pair of paper bag lungs with straws for the windpipe (trachea). It was lots of fun and the students now understand how we need to take in oxygen (inhale) and give off carbon dioxide (exhale) and how our lungs enable us to breathe through our mouth and our nose.





















Morah Caplan's and Morah Gutstein's Kitah Alef Chanukah Mesiba!





























1ST-8TH GRADE

Boys' Rikud and Kumzitz on the first day of Chanukah!















2nd grade boys upcycling during recess to make projects out of things that would have been thrown out





Boys' Minyan enjoyed a special Rosh Chodesh breakfast with words of Chizzuk from Rabbi Gross. Afterward the 3rd - 5th grade boys joined the 8th graders for a Kumzitz.

























BOYS WWW 8

Rabbi Goykhman's 8th grade boys made Chanukah cookie houses!













PTA announcements

PTA Faculty Chanukah Luncheon! Thank you to the Main campus committee: Avi Levinson, Chaya Garden, Rivka Garden & Taya Grili. Additional volunteers who came to help were Rivky Pison, Elisheva Korman, Eli Kalutsky and Ranaana Stein. Also thank you to Eli K for getting all the faculty Chanukah gelt in order. EC committee: Nicole Kremer, Simcha Cohen, Ami Summer & Rachel Kahn. Thank you to the room parents and the additional volunteers for covering the EC classrooms while faculty had lunch!















THE ARIE CROWN FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A MAZEL TOV TO:

Births:

*Mr. and Mrs. Eli and Hannah (class of '11) Mallin on the birth of twin daughters. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha and Donna Atkin.

*Mr. and Mrs. Shimmy and Atara (class of '15) Schepansky on the birth of twin daughters. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Jeremy and Erica (class of '86) Simon and to the great-grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Mayer and Debra Zahtz and Mrs. Phyllis Simon.

*Rabbi and Mrs. Yehuda and Sarah (class of '12) Kanowitz on the birth of a daughter. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Executive Board Member, Mr. and Mrs. David (class of '90) and Chaya Tova Hartman and to the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Debra Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Jack and Malkie Freedman.

*Mr. and Mrs. Ari and Chavie (class of '15) Tversky on the birth of a son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David and Shira Berkowitz and to the great-grandparents, Dr. Lawrence Gottlieb, Mrs. Sarah Gottlieb and Mrs. Rachel Lowinger. *Mr. and Mrs. Sonny and Orli (class of '08) Sonnenblick on the birth of a son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry and Sherry Friedman and to the great-grandmother, Mrs. Eleanor Kirshner.

*Mr. and Mrs. Chaim and Naomi Kalman on the birth of a daughter. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Yitzchak and Zipporah Kalman and Mrs. Mindy Giffin.

*Rabbi Ben Dov and our beloved Morah Mrs. Debbie Leibenstein on the birth of twin great-grandsons.

*Mrs. Bernice Novick on the birth of a great-grandson to Keren and Dov Rush. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chaim and Sharon Rush.

Bar/Bas Mitzvah:

*Executive Director, Mr. and Mrs. Sam and Shuli Medow on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Eden. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Rochelle Medow and Mr. and Mrs. Mark and Marna Nitekman.

Engagements/Weddings:

*Mr. and Mrs. Tex and Tanya (class of '88) Weissman on the engagement of their son Eytan to Rikki Pinson. Mazel Tov to the (grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Minna Strick and Mrs. Phyllis Weissman.

*Mr. and Mrs. Shmuel and Miki Schreiber on the engagement of their son, Ezra (class of '15) to Nechama Schneider. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Juda and Susan Jona and Mrs. Batsheva Schreiber.

*Mr. and Mrs. Morton and Elizabette Rischall on the engagement of their daughter, Leah (class of '13) to Mark Gottesman. Mazel Tov to the grandmothers, Mrs. Ruth Rischall and Mrs. Mehri Amrami.

*Mr. and Mrs. Igor and Alla Stavnitser and Mr. and Mrs. Gershon and Natasha Vladimirskiy on the engagement of their children, Lea (class of '18) and Ben (class of '18). Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Igor and Irina Stavnitser, Mr. and Mrs. Mark and Victoria Kachar and Mrs. Rita Leshinsky.

*Mr. and Mrs. Ruben and Rose Vadnai on the marriage of their daughter, Shayna (class of '15) to Rafael Almoslino. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel and Renee Vadnai and Dr. Yves Eljas.

*Mr. And Mrs. Noah and Marnina Rosen on the engagement of their daughter, our beloved Morah, Eliana (class of '18) to Sammy Schwartz. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Philip and Carol Rosen and Dr. and Mrs. Arnold and Libby Chernoff.

Condelences:

*The Katz family on the loss of their husband, father, and grandfather, Mr. Dov Katz, a"h.

community announcements

Join Camp Matziv Midwest at our Chicago Open House for prospective campers and their parents! Event will be held Motzoei Shabbos, January 4th at 3004 W. Fargo, 8-9:00 PM! Meet our staff, watch the camp video, and hear about Camp Matziv! Enter to win the power grand prize: \$1,000 off camp tuition! Questions? Call 847-440-4940 or email office@mmwcamps.com Looking forward to seeing you there!

Jump into camp at the Maayan Midwest Open House & Reunion Inflatables Party! For 4th grade girls and up! Meet staff! connect with friends! Get cool swag! Have a blast! Jan 18, 2025, 8-9:30 PM at Altitude Trampoline Park! RSVP to office@mmwcamps. com. Questions? 847-440-4940. Can't wait to see you there!



PRE-NURSERY

The Yeladim have enjoyed preparing and getting ready for the Festival of Lights !!!!

The Peachies have been busy creating beautiful individual menorahs, stained art dreidels, counting Menorahs, Chanukah matching games, latke frying pans and much much more!!!!! During Chanukah the Yeladim enjoyed baking Chanukah cookies, frying latkes, playing Chanukah Bingo, enjoying a Menorah snack and especially enjoyed singing

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STAY & PLAY

This week in Nursery Stay & Play we learned about light. We learned about how light travels and what translucency is. We got to explore drawing with highlighters and seeing how they glow when under a blue light. We used flashlights to see if an object was translucent or not. We played with the light table and had a fun Glow in the Dark dance party with glow sticks.



KINDERGARTEN

Connecting to our Chanukah theme, the Kindergartners experimented with candles. When covered with 3 different sized jars, which candle would go out first, second, and third? We learned that fire needs oxygen to burn. Our creative Yeladim made Menorahs with their snacks!





















KINDERGARTEN

Float your boat—Kindergarten learned the vowel team of 'oa'. Combining science, literacy, and math, the children were challenged with forming a boat out of tin foil to see how many pennies it could support before sinking. We learned about different types of boats and why they float. Working in teams, using only 2 pieces of tin foil, the children designed their boats. When they tried them in the water, all the boats floated and the winning boat actually held 67 pennies! What a great activity for learning how to work collaboratively!



BAKING WITH BUBBY!





















CHILDREN'S SCIENCE MUSEUM



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

SUN, JAN 5 10:30 AM-12:30 PM & 1:00-3:00 PM

Experience wall-to-wall exhibits and interactive explorations at the first children's museum in our community!

BRAND NEW EXHIBITS FOR 2024-25!

GYROSCOPES

Dive into the fascinating, gravity-defying physics of spinning objects! Discover how gyroscopes control movement, maintain balance, and amaze with their mind-boggling precision.

GEOLOGY

Unearth the hidden wonders of geology! Learn how rocks form, mine minerals, and create your own fossil rock to take home.

PREDATOR AND PREY

Experience the animal kingdom's secret tactics as they hunt, hide, and search. See how creatures use camouflage to survive in ways that will captivate your eyes.

LIGHT BENDERS

Watch refraction in action! Explore how mirrors and mazes are used to manipulate light, revealing new angles and perspectives right before your eyes.

SIGN UP TODAY!

AGE

Grades 1-6, but fun for the whole family!

LOCATION

3050. W. Touhy Ave., Albany entrance

COST

\$5 per child / \$15 for the whole family.

TICKETS

Reserve tickets at walderlab.org/museum or email programs@walderlab.org

Adult supervision is required.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!