



Yediot

Where Middos and Learning Are Linked Together

1st Grade News

Once again this year, we are teaming with Walder Science and Mr. Kark, who will be coming for the next few months, to bring hands-on science activities to all of our 1st-8th grade classes. This week, our 1st graders got to learn about the science of sound!



Luach

Friday, December 1
🕯️ Candlelighting Time: 4:01PM

Shabbos, December 2
Shabbos Parshas Vayishlach

Upcoming Events

Friday, December 8 - Sunday, December 10
No School - Chanukah Break

Hot Lunch

Monday, Dec. 4 : Hot Dog
Tuesday, Dec. 5: Mac and Cheese
Wednesday, Dec. 6: Chicken Fingers
Thursday, Dec. 7: Grilled Cheese



1st Grade Boys News

Tom the Turkey doesn't want to get eaten on Thanksgiving, so Mrs. Stein's 1st grade boys helped disguise him so he wouldn't be found!



2nd Grade Boys News

Morah Schwartz's Super Second Grade worked on a collaborative class Taivah project as they learned Parshas Noach. Each boy worked on his job to create a beautiful masterpiece. The boys labeled the parts of the Taivah from the words of the Pesukim and did a great job!



1st Grade Girls News

Mrs. Glatz's first-grade girls' class was treated to a special guest the other week. Dr. Goldstein, an Arie Crown Almnus, whose daughter Cari is in the class, came to teach the girls about his job as an orthopedic surgeon as a culminating activity for their ELA (English Language Arts) Knowledge unit on the human body. He was impressed with how much the girls knew! The highlight was when he showed the class how to put a cast on using a doll.



5th Grade Girls News

We're finally back in school after Thanksgiving break. We're so excited that Mrs. Turoff came back from Israel. On Tuesday most girls came to school wearing Tichels as a joke for "Tichel Tuesday"!!! In Mrs. Spiliopolous's Science class we started learning about human cells. Last week in Mrs. Schur's class we started a new Perek in Navi! Finally, in Mrs. Kalish's class we finished VOD! (Daily vocabulary words in alphabetical order.) We are now doing VOD activities because we finished! We hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving break!
By Hadar Loebmann and Frida Novit



Boys Student Council News

Mr. Izzy Starck spoke to our 8th graders as part of our Living Legends Holocaust program. He is pictured below with his grandson, Raanan Starck and his cousin, Rabbi Yisroel Meir Schwarcz. Afterward, Mr. Starck signed some of the student's books.



6th Grade Boys News

Rabbi Rifkind and Rabbi Litwack's 6th grade boys had a very uplifting and enjoyable "Day at the Kollel " trip to Peterson Park Kollel before Thanksgiving. The boys felt so special learning Gemara B'chavrusa alongside the Kollel members. The group then met personally with Rabbi Rajchenbach where he gave a warm and charismatic talk praising the boys for their dedication to learning and giving his Bracha. Rita's Italian Ices was the next stop where the boys enjoyed a special treat! What a great way to go into Thanksgiving break on a high note of learning!



7th Grade Girls News

The 7th grade girls are continuing with their efforts to help Eretz Yisrael, the soldiers and all the captives with Tefillah and Mitzvos. Last week, the girls brought in special treats for each girls' class in 1st-8th grade to say a Bracha in their Zchus. May we all see miracles and Yeshuos soon.



8th Grade News

These last few weeks in Mrs. Steinberg's 8th grade classes, the students completed their unit on counting atoms and began their unit on balancing chemical equations.



Emuna Through Art News By Mrs. Greenberger

In Emuna through Art we learned that the Ner represents the Neshama, and that the war that the Maccabim fought was won the way all wars that Yidden fight are won- not by the strength of our hands, but with Emuna. We used oil pastels and water color to complete this beautiful piece.



In Emuna through Art we focused on פרק צב in Sefer Tehillim. We learned the Passuk, Tov Lehodos L'Hashem Ulezamer Leshimcha Elyon, Lehagid Baboker Chasdecha V'Emunascha Balelos. We used water color and acrylic paints for these pieces.



Gym News By Mrs. Jedd

The new after-school Pickleball Club is up and running. Girls in 7th and 8th grade go to the gym on Mondays to learn skills and play games of Pickleball with their friends. Most have found keeping score to be one of the more challenging aspects of the game. Also, remembering to stay out of the "kitchen". We were also delighted to have a VIP join us for many of the sessions. Thank you Mrs. Leibenstein, you are a really good sport!



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

BIRTHS:

- *Mr. and Mrs. Binyomin (class of '04) and Becca Dauber on the birth of a daughter. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Moshe Tzvi and Gerri Dauber.
- *Mr. and Mrs. Dovid and Brittany Ray on the birth of a daughter. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Yale and Rochel Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Brian and Fern Herschfus.
- *Mr. and Mrs. Yaakov (class of '06) and Yehudit Shuter on the birth of a daughter. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry and Sherry Friedman.
- *Mr. and Mrs. Sammy (class of '06) and Rikki Kahn on the birth of a daughter. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron and Debbie Kahn and to the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lothar and Sue Kahn.

BAR/BAS MITZVAHS:

- *Mr. and Mrs. Yoni and Tzippy Wengrow on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Nava. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Heshy and Debbie Wengrow and Mr. and Mrs. Marty and Chayke Leidner. Mazel Tov to the great-grandmother, Mrs. Ibi Weiss.
- *Executive Board Member, Mr. and Mrs. Benjy and Estie Israel on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Ashira. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Shelley Israel and Dr. and Mrs. Gary and Miriam Schreiber.
- *Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Yael Zahtz on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Yosef. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan and Rhonda Zahtz and Vaad Hachinuch Member, Rabbi and Mrs. Samuel and Miriam Seleski.
- *Rabbi and Mrs. Yosef and Rebecca Schwartz on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Lior. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Robin Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. David and Shayna Schechter.

ENGAGEMENTS/MARRIAGES:

- *Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and Cheryl Leon on the marriage of their daughter, Liat (class of '11) to Isaac Bressler. Mazel Tov to the grandmothers, Mrs. Peggy Leon and Mrs. Natalie Freedman.
- *Mrs. Molly Rousseau on the engagement of her daughter, Bluma (class of '02) to Avraham Zwanziger.

Community Announcements

- *Live Your Summers at Camp Maayan (4-10th girls) and Camp Matziv (4th-10th boys)! We're filling up fast! \$150 early bird discount ends December 15th. We are located on beautiful grounds in Cassapolis, MI, with new bunkhouses, beautiful lake, in-ground pool, unique workshops and personalized programming! Bring your friends and have the summer of your life! mmwcamps.com; 847-440-4940
Camp Maayan dates: July 2nd-29th
Camp Matziv dates: July 31st-August 26th
- *Raising children in today's world! Looking for guidance? Attend the ATT's 37th Annual Rabbi Isaac Mayefsky Memorial Parenting Lecture on Motzei Shabbos, December 2, 2023, 8:00 pm at the ATT, ICJA Entrance, 8233 Central Park Avenue, Skokie, featuring Rabbi Daniel Glatstein, a well-known speaker, author, researcher, and popular teacher with a global following. He will explore the topic "Keeping Our Children Close in a Chaotic World". Admission is free. For more information, call the ATT at 773-973-2828 or visit www.att.org.
- *MAZEL TOV Bas Mitzvah Girls!
Come learn with me as you prepare for your special moment. We will also write your speech together. Multiple references available.
Some tutoring slots available as well.
Message Mrs. Aviva Lopin 773-405-3656



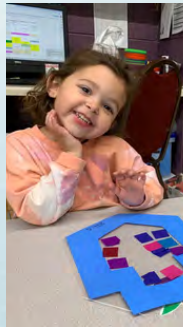
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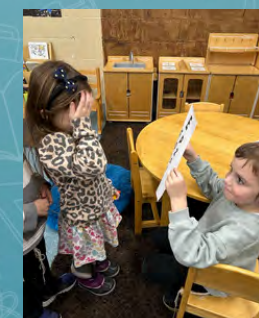
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The Pre-Nursery Yeladim are excitedly preparing for Chanukah! We're making creative projects to bring home, singing Chanukah songs, acting out the story of Chanukah, spinning the Dreidel, and playing Chanukah games!



This week in Nursery Stay n' Play we learned about our eyes and talked about why someone might need to wear glasses. We learned about the different eye colors and charted how many kids in the class had Brown, Blue, Green or Hazel eyes. We played a game of "I Spy". And finally, we had the chance to take turns and become the "Eye Doctor" in our dramatic play.





The highlight for the Kindergarten Yeladim this week was the making of their Chanukiahs. They started with a ceramic tile which they colored completely. Then, after Morah sprayed them, they continued on by adding the correct number of tiles to make 8 candle shapes and a Shamesh. The results were stunning. Additionally, the Yeladim made a drip mat to place under their Chanukiahs. Both these activities worked on fine motor skills, counting, recognition of numbers and matching skills. A great time was had by all!

The Kindergarten classes are learning about the math concepts of 'greater than,' 'less than,' and 'equal.' The children practiced these concepts using manipulatives, games, and movement!



HAVE A GOOD SHABBOS!

Girls' After-School Clubs

Registration for our second session of after-school clubs is open. Registration will take place online, with payment coming to the front office to hold the spot. **If classes fill up, your child's spot will not be held if payment has not been received. There will be no online payments.** Different clubs will have different fees, depending on materials needed. Also, due to conferences/holidays, some clubs may not meet on certain weeks. Below are the 2nd session options

The 2nd session will run from **Monday, January 8 – Thursday, March 14.**

All clubs meet from 4:00 – 5:00 pm Please pick up promptly at 5:00.

Teacher	Activity	Grades	Day	Number of Sessions	Fee
Mrs. Jedd	Beginning Tumbling and Gymnastics Limit of 20	1 st - 3 rd	Mondays	8 sessions No class Jan. 22, Feb. 19	\$40
Mrs. Coe	Jewelry Making Limit of 12	3 rd – 5 th	Mondays	8 sessions No class Jan. 22, Feb. 19	\$50 (\$40 plus \$10 supply fee)
Nexplore**	Robocoding Min. 8	1 st - 3 rd	Mondays	8 sessions No class Jan. 22, Feb. 19	\$160
Mrs. Coe	Jewelry Making Limit of 12	6 th - 8 th	Tuesdays	9 sessions No class Jan. 23	\$55 (\$45 plus \$10 supply fee)
Miss Gutstein	Choir Min. 10	3 rd – 5 th	Tuesdays	9 sessions No class Jan. 23	\$45
Nexplore**	3D Printing Min. 8	1 st – 4 th	Wednesdays	7 sessions No class Jan. 24, Feb. 14, Mar. 6	\$175 (\$140 plus \$35 supply fee)
Mrs. Whisler	Cursive & Calligraphy Min. 10	4 th - 8 th	Wednesdays	7 sessions No class Jan. 24, Feb. 14, Mar. 6	\$40 (\$35 plus \$5 supply fee)
Mrs. Oberlander	Art Limit of 10	3 rd , 4 th	Thursdays	9 sessions No class Jan. 25	\$55 (\$45 plus \$10 supply fee)
Nexplore**	Drones Min. 8	2 nd – 5 th	Thursdays	9 sessions No class Jan. 25	\$180
Mrs. Nudman	Spanish	2 nd , 3 rd	Thursdays	9 sessions No class Jan. 25	\$45
Mrs. Rousseau	Arts 'n Crafts Limit of 18, min. 10	5 th -7 th	Thursdays	9 sessions No class Jan. 25	\$55 (\$45 plus \$10 supply fee)

**Some scholarships available for Nexplore classes. Please contact Mrs. Wigoda, ewigoda@ariecrown.org for information.

Jewelry Making with Mrs. Coe - In jewelry club students will learn different beading techniques, metal stamping and resin. Everyone will go home with finished pieces to wear or to gift.

Arts and Crafts with Mrs. Rousseau - We will review the basic visual elements used in art:: line, shape, texture, value , color and dimension. We will expand our knowledge of the elements of art and create engaging arts and crafts based on exploring various mediums and techniques as we expand our knowledge. and apply our newly learned techniques in our creation of various art forms. We hope to sketch still life's, beginning with geometric shapes and Shabbat themes, try our hand at canvas "programmed" paintings with varying brushstroke and plastic knife impasto, using acrylics and we will also try to work with pastels and oil pastels, and watercolors if time permits. Additionally, we will try glass paintings, and other crafts, based on student input regarding their favorite craft mediums and desired projects. I greatly look forward to sharing art experiences with your daughters and sharing my 25 years of Art Workshop experiences at the ATT Summer School, as the fine arts instructor each summer. I hope to impart a love of Art to our students and teach techniques that can be utilized for a lifetime of artistic endeavors and personal enjoyment.

Spanish with Mrs. Nudman - Exciting news for 2nd and 3rd-grade girls! Our after-school Spanish Club is back for another round, offering a second session with enjoyable activities. Join us for a language adventure as we explore the beauty of Spanish together. Let's make learning fun!

Drones with Nexlore - an Aerospace engineering course designed for students to be able to design their drones and encourage students to explore different drone-based careers. Students interact with state-of-the-art drones and learn how to pilot, and how to log a flight while encouraging them to act as inventors in their own safe space. Students build and personalize their own remote-controlled drones to complete missions, based on real-life scenarios; such as flying medicine to a remote part of the African savannah or delivering mail a few blocks over in your neighborhood to a friend! Drone usage is a cutting-edge skill that is on the rise of demand in today's age. Drones in the air up, up, and away!

3D Printing with Nexlore - makes learning limitless as students make concepts come alive from 2D to 3D! Using 3Doodler's 3D printing pens, students break down complex topics into hands-on, approachable concepts, bringing science, technology, engineering, math, and design concepts to life. 3Doodler bridges differences in learning styles and engages students in a way that promotes teamwork, creative thinking, self-expression, and focus. After only using 3Doodler's 3D printing pens for a short time, students will become engineers, designers, and scientists in their own classrooms, camps, or learning groups

Robocoding with Nexlore - Coding without a computer? It's the best way to start! This program gives students a hands-on introduction to the fundamentals of both coding and robotics, allowing them to build and execute programs in the real world! With award-winning Cubelets kits, students combine robotic cubes—each with their own unique function—to create machines that can light up, move, and interact with the world around them. Students gain an in-depth understanding of fundamental concepts like inputs, outputs, and processing, and discover how simple building-blocks can come together to perform more and more complex tasks.

Beginning tumbling and gymnastics class with Mrs. Jedd - This class is an introduction to tumbling and gymnastics. We will be focusing on the basic skills of tumbling, low balance beam and bar work. This is **not** for experienced gymnasts.

Cursive & Calligraphy – The “Write” Way with Mrs. Whisler - Learn to write beautifully in cursive! Once we have covered the basics, from lowercase and uppercase alphabet to connecting letters into words and names, we'll learn additional decorative hand lettering styles. Pencils, paper, and a calligraphy marker are included, but students are welcome to bring other writing materials and project ideas when we meet.

Choir with Miss Gutstein - Do you love to sing? Come join us for an absolutely amazing choir with Miss Gutstein! Learn harmonies and so much more! This sessions theme: Trusting in Hashem

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Nexlore**	Drones Min. 8	2 nd – 5 th	Mondays	8 sessions No class Jan. 22, Feb. 19	\$160
Nexlore**	3D Printing Limit of 14; Min. 8	1 st – 4 th	Tuesdays	9 sessions No class Jan. 23	\$215 (\$180 plus \$35 supply fee)
Nexlore**	Chess Min. 8	1 st – 5 th	Thursdays	9 sessions No class Jan. 25	\$180 plus \$25 for book, if you don't have

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Chess Academy with Nexlore in partnership with [MM Chess](#), - designed to introduce children to the game of chess and help them develop critical thinking, strategy, and problem-solving skills. Students will learn the basics of chess, including the movement of the pieces, different opening strategies, and various checkmate matters They will also learn about famous chess players and matches, as well as the history, etiquette, and culture of the game.

Math Club for 4th/5th boys with Mrs. Eimerman and Mrs. Spiliopoulos - *Construct your own Soma Cube, *Make a wooden golf tee solitaire game, *Candy Math, Part 1 - calculate fractions, decimals and percentages, *Candy Math, Part 2 - Explore probability, *Trail Mix - build your own recipe and figure cost per ounce, *Money Game - Create a trail for paying the bank and collecting payment with sales tax and interest earned, *Logic Games - learn to play a variety of commercial games, many more activities in the plans

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2nd Session After-School Clubs Registration Form

Please fill out completely.

There are limited spaces so acceptance will be on a first come-first served basis.

Your registration is not complete without full payment.

Please fill out 1 form for each student.

Student's First and Last Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's email and phone #: _____

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_____ Jewelry Making – 6 th – 8 th	\$50	\$ _____
_____ Robocoding	\$160	\$ _____
_____ Jewelry Making – 3 rd – 5 th	\$55	\$ _____
_____ Choir	\$45	\$ _____
_____ 3D Printing	\$175	\$ _____
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_____ Art (Oberlander)	\$55	\$ _____
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_____ Spanish	\$45	\$ _____
_____ Arts'n Crafts(Rousseau	\$55	\$ _____

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_____ 3D Printing	\$215	\$ _____
_____ Chess	\$180 + \$25 if book needed	\$ _____
Total Due		\$ _____

Please make checks payable to Arie Crown. All payments are by cash or check – no credit card payments. **Registration deadline: December 22, 2023.** No refunds given after the first week of class (Jan. 8 – Jan. 11, 2023)

Help us wish our dedicated
teachers and staff a



HAPPY CHANUKAH!

The Arie Crown Zira G. Ray PTA is collecting
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appreciation for the hard work and efforts of our
Rabbeim, Moros, Teachers and Staff this year!

SUGGESTED GIFT:

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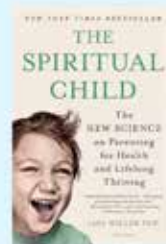


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Lisa Miller, PhD

Professor of psychology at
Columbia University; Founder of
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Author, *The Spiritual Child*



Wednesday, December 6
7:00–8:30 pm CST
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For all questions, email
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