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ARIE
CROWN
HEBREW DAY SCHOOL

Chanukah

LUACH

FRIDAY, DEC. 13
Candlelighting Time:
4:00 PM

SHABBOS, DEC. 14
Shabbos Vayishlach

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25
Limudei Kodesh Only -
EC Dismissal 11:50 AM,
1-8 Grade Dismissal 12:00 PM

**FRIDAY, DEC. 27 -
SUNDAY, DEC. 29**
No School - Chanukah

HOT LUNCH

Monday, Dec. 16: Hot Dog
Tuesday, Dec. 17: Baked Potato
Wed., Dec. 18: Chicken Fingers
Thursday., Dec. 19: Pancakes
Friday., Dec. 20: Pizza

Reminder!

Register your children for the **2025/2026 school year** today to get in our **Early Registration Benefit!** Registration is currently \$100 per student but will go up to \$200 per student after January 1st! (All registration fees get credited toward next year's tuition)

**CLICK HERE
TO REGISTER!**



Girls' Division News

After finishing our knowledge unit on the Human Body we were lucky to have Dr. Goldstein, an orthopedic surgeon (and a second grade parent!) visit our classroom. He brought a bunch of different bones to show us and teach us about how bones heal. He even let us put a real cast on a doll!

**1ST
GRADE
GIRLS**
news



1ST GRADE GIRLS news

Morah Steinfeld and Morah Atlas's Kitah Alef celebrated learning the Nikuda "Segol" with making crowns (Kesser) and learning how a 'Bas Melech' acts. We are each a Bas Melech and we are working on our Middos to behave accordingly.



1ST GRADE GIRLS news

Morah Steinfeld and Morah Atlas's Kitah Alef celebrated beginning their new yellow Kriah book with yellow smiley cookies. This was actually a double celebration since they just finished filling their Kitah Alef Kochavim jar for good listening and displaying exemplary Middos.



5TH GRADE GIRLS *news*

This week was a great week! In Mrs. Schur's class we learned another list of Milim and they all had to do with Chanukah. In Mrs. Spiliopoulous's class we learned how black holes are made and multiplied fractions. In Mrs. Kalish's class we worked on our Native American Tribe project and had a Spelling Bee!

By: Merav Hoberman & Libby Lebedinsky



8TH GRADE GIRLS *news*

On Wednesday, December 4th, the 8th grade girls had the privilege of hosting Mr. Marshall Meyers, a Holocaust educator, as the introduction to our year long Living Legends program. Mr. Meyers spoke to us about life in Poland and Germany in the years pre and post-Holocaust. Mr. Meyer's main theme was "what was lost". He explained how all Jews had to add Avraham or Sara to their names and wear yellow stars. He also showed a powerpoint presentation with pictures from Poland. Thank you to Mr. Meyers for taking time out of his day to come speak to us!



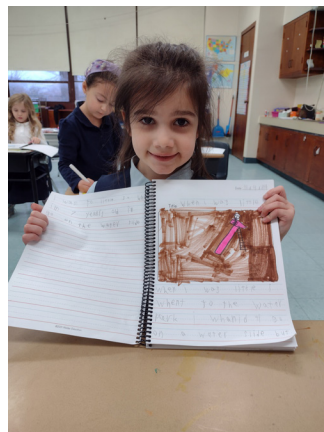
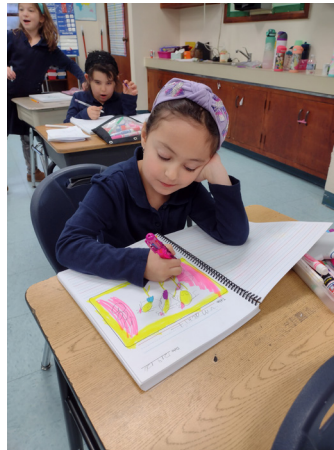
5TH - 8TH GIRLS *news*

This week, a new recess initiative was launched for girls in grades 5-8. Now that the weather is getting colder, Mrs. Efron (Coach Roe) and Miss Elisheva Cooper of Upwards are running optional indoor group activities during recess a couple times a week. The girls had a great time!



1ST GRADE GIRLS *news*

Journal writing in Mrs. Wilen's class.



6TH GRADE GIRLS news

This past Motzei Shabbos, the 6th grade girls enjoyed an elegant Melava Malka in honor of their Bas Mitzvah year. The girls were presented with a gift from their class, created beautiful tea light trays, enjoyed delicious food, and were inspired by Mrs. Eve Levy who shared with them the gift of becoming a Bas Mitzvah. In keeping with the theme of gifts, Mrs. Morgenstern presented the girls with a beautiful box containing their notes based on lessons they learned together about the Middos of the Imahos and how they could apply to the girls' lives. We thank our incredible parent committee for all their hard work in creating a meaningful evening for the girls! Thank you to the Moros and administration, Mrs. Rifi Bleichman for the incredible craft, and to the PTA for all their support. Thank you to the amazing Bas Mitzvah committee Sarah Nussbaum, Simcha Cohen, Nechama Perkins, Ayelet Kleinman, Sorah Zeffren and Chavee Gottlieb. The girls had a very special and beautiful night. It was truly an evening where the girls felt treasured.



6TH GRADE GIRLS news

In our learning of פרק שירה, the sixth grade girls learned the שירה of the night and day. We learned that each includes the other in its song. The day sings about how Hashem's presence and praise is revealed in its light. The cycle of days and nights tells us that each day is a new opportunity to gain greater understanding of Hashem. The song of the night is that even in dark times, Hashem stands above us, guarding over us and our future. It reminds us that times of light are around the corner, and that if we hold on to אמונה, that time will come.



3RD - 5TH GRADE GIRLS news

In Emuna through Art the 3-5 grade girls learned that our job in this world is always to put in our best effort, but to know that the outcomes are up to Hashem. Even though דוד המלך wanted to build בית המקדש, it was his son שמלה who built it, because that's what Hashem wanted. We learned that nothing can happen without the will of Hashem. We learned that our success and our protection come from Hashem and that He is the only One we can truly rely on. We talked about how comforting and how fortunate we are to know that we are in the loving hands of our Creator! אשרינו



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Boys'

Division News

3, 4 & 8TH
GRADE

news

The 3rd, 4th and 8th grade boys singing Zemiros together Erev Shabbos last Friday.



1ST GRADE BOYS news

Morah Caplan's Kitah Alef made creative dreidels for Chodesh Kislev. The boys are really excited to start learning about Chanukah!



2ND GRADE BOYS news

Mrs. Greenberger's boys were excellent cartographers this week creating their very own landform treasure maps! They also got to spend some time with two adorable therapy dogs.



2ND GRADE BOYS *news*

Miss Abrams's 2nd grade boys enjoying their time with the therapy dogs from Paws for Patrick.



8TH GRADE BOYS *news*

The 8th grade boys raised over \$6,000 to spend at Walmart to buy toys for Chanukah for children in need. The Kiddush Hashem the boys made was so spectacular. Thank you Compass busing for providing a bus for our boys to get to Walmart and to Rabbi Cohen for driving the bus!



6TH-8TH GRADE news

On Wednesday, Rabbi Zevi Shanes came to speak right before lunch to our 6th-8th grade boys on the power of Brachos and Amein.



PTA announcements

A tremendous Yashar Koach and thank you to our unbelievable PTA fundraising committee who made our Lox Box fundraiser a huge success. Debbie Garfinkel, Chaili Glickman and Rucky Aronin, we appreciate you and your dedication to Arie Crown! Thank you so much to all the volunteers who helped pack & distribute.

Malkie, Shira, Lani and the Arie Crown Administration



THE ARIE CROWN FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A *mazel tov* TO:

Births:

*Mr. and Mrs. Avi (class of '04) and Perry Skidelsky on the birth of a son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren and Noemy (class of '83) Skidelsky and to the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Shoshana Benditzson.

*Mr. and Mrs. Levi (class of '01) and Alexandra Moalem on the birth of a son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Avraham and Elana Moalem.

*Mr. and Mrs. Donny (class of '08) and Tiferet (class of '11) Aaron on the birth of a son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shalom and our beloved Morah, Sarit Abowitz and Mr. and Mrs. Fred and Adina Aaron and to the great-grandparents, Mrs. Naomi Jacobson and Mr. and Mrs. Amos and Bella Hess.

*Mr. and Mrs. David (class of '10) and Aviva Berger on the birth of a son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid and Roberta Berger.

Bar/Bas Mitzvah:

*Board of Directors Member, Mr. and Mrs. Ari (class of '99) and Adi Kirshner on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Teddy. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Dr. Jill Kirshner and Dr. and Mrs. Irving and Yehudit Kohn.

Engagements/Weddings:

*Mr. and Mrs. Tzvi and Orah Frankenthal on the engagement of their daughter, Rockie (class '18) to Itay Kluk. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mrs. Annette Frankenthal and Mr. and Mrs. Israel and Ethel Starck.

COMMUNITY *announcements*

BOOK SALE: Incredible section of best sellers, fiction, romcom, beach reads, mystery, thriller, historical fiction and more! All books \$5. Accepting Cash, Check and Zelle. Monday, December 16th 11 AM - 2 PM & 7 - 9 PM 6559 N DRAKE, LINCOLNWOOD. All proceeds are being donated. If you have books to donate, please contact Chaili 773-954-5712 all books must be like new.

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KINDERGARTEN

Yeladim K'tanote

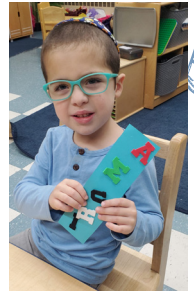
PRE-NURSERY

Chanukah preparations are in full swing in the Plum Room! We've had a great time learning and acting out the story of Chanukah. The Yeladim have been busy playing "what's missing?" Chanukah editions and are enjoying counting, patterning, and sorting activities. Of course we're also using our artistic skills to create beautiful projects like a handprint Menorah drip mat, a counting Menorah, picture frames, a memory game, and more! We can't wait for Chanukah!!



STAY & PLAY

This week the Nursery Stay and Play learned about books and libraries!! We hosted a special visitor - Laura, a Librarian from the Skokie Public Library. She read a book about dinosaurs and the Yeladim participated by doing the actions!! What a treat!! We made Library cards and bookmarks and then went into our own library to choose books! The highlight of the week was when we "wrote" our own book. The title of the book was "I Love You!" The Yeladim all had a turn to dictate a line or two. They also illustrated their own page. What a beautiful creative story they created!!!



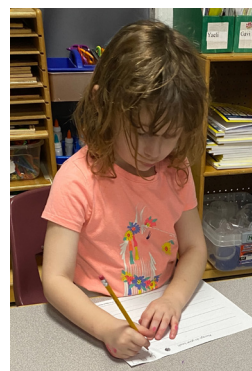
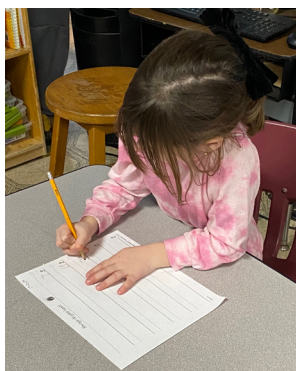
KINDERGARTEN

Chanukah is in the air in Kindergarten! See the different stages of creating our own unique menorahs. We also played with the Dreidels we made from CDs.



KINDERGARTEN

We can tell you which Alef Beis letter begins a Hebrew word - we are also very good at writing the letters of the Alef Beis!



KINDERGARTEN

This week in Kindergarten we learned the letter U which included the activity of coloring UNDER the table. Once the Yeladim were done, we had them show their drawings to the rest of the class. The Yeladim enjoyed this activity but they did determine that coloring UPSIDE down and UNDER the table is not so easy! It was a fun activity!





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*Shabbos
in Skokie*

January 3-4, 2025

Shabbos Parshas Vayigash

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Staff this year!

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