



# Yediots

Where Middos and Learning Are Linked Together

## 2nd Grade Boys News

Mazel tov! The Super Second grade boys made a Siyum on Parshas Noach in Chumash. They enjoyed yummy treats related to the Parsha and played a fun Chazara Kahoot game. The boys are excited to start learning the next Parsha!



## Luach

**Friday, December 22**  
Candlelighting Time: 4:03PM

**Shabbos, December 23**  
Shabbos Parshas Vayigash

## Upcoming Events

**Monday, December 25**  
Early Dismissal - 12:00 PM, Parents with students at both campuses must pick up at EC first.

## Hot Lunch

Tuesday, Dec. 26: Mac and Cheese  
Wednesday, Dec. 27: Chicken Fingers  
Thursday, Dec. 28: Grilled Cheese  
Friday, Dec. 29: Pizza

## 5th Grade Boys News

Mrs. Hunter's 5th grade boys class made backpacks in their first STEM module. Using cardboard, tape, and an imagination, the boys created functional new backpacks. All enjoyed the project and worked well in their groups.





5th Grade Girls News

**MRS. TUROFF'S MEMORY GAME!!!**  
Mrs. Turoff played a fun memory game with us. She put pans on the floor with cute prizes underneath. Everybody had to answer a Chumash/Parsha question to enter to get a prize. If it was a match you got a prize. If you didn't you had to wait to try in the next round.

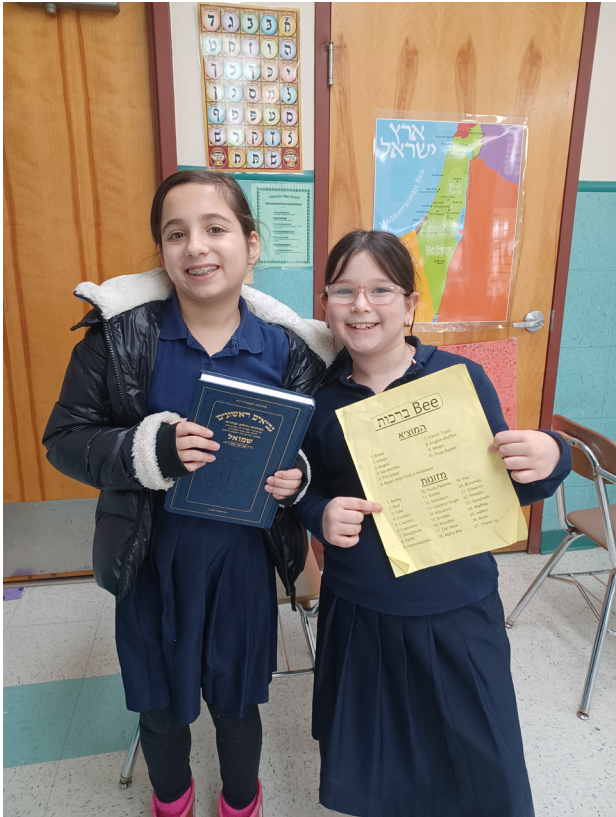
**MRS. SCHUR'S NAVI UPDATE :**  
Mrs. Schur's classes finished Perek Gimmel in Navi!! Her classes are preparing for the בּוֹחַן! Get ready!

**COMING SOON: BRACHA BEE AND BRACHOS/AMEIN PARTY !**  
(This Monday!)

**MRS.SPILIOPOULOUS BACKPACK ACTIVITY!**  
In Mrs. Spiliopoulous's class fifth grade is making really cute backpacks to present to the class.

**MRS. KALISH'S PAPER MACHE!**  
In Mrs. Kalish's class both fifth grade classes made Chanukah themed paper mache! We took it and molded it into a shape! The room got messy but was easily cleaned!

The end for this week!  
By Chana Kost and Yael Loebmann



1st Grade News

The 1st graders enjoyed Paws for Patrick coming to visit with their therapy dogs!



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

**BIRTHS:**  
\*Mr. and Mrs. Jacob (class of '97) and Melissa (class of '03) Gabay on the birth of a son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam and Sophia Gabay and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky and Sharon Glickman.

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### **BIRTHS:**

\*Mr. and Mrs. Hillel and Vera Krinsky on the birth of a son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Zvi and Andrea Krinsky and Mr. and Mrs. Chaim and Inessa Buniak.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Dovid and Gittel Dissen on the birth of a son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chaim and Aliza Dissen.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Eddie and Rivka Goykhman on the birth of a son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David and Svetlana Goykhman and Rabbi and Mrs. Baruch and Judith Zimmerman.

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

\*Rabbi and Mrs. Aaron and Lynn Kraft on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Eli. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie and Eileen Kraft and Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Tessie Weiss.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Mordy and Rivky Siegal on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Aliza. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nesanel and Chaya Siegal and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Surka Morgenstern.

### **ENGAGEMENTS/MARRIAGES:**

\*Mr. and Mrs. Steven and Nicole Fagan on the engagement of their son, Zachary (class of '16) to Tova Lederman. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Iris Fagan and Mrs. Helene Levine.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan and Sue Dimbert on the engagement of their son, Joshua (class of '12) to Noa Singer.

\*Rabbi Gavriel Meyerowitz and Mrs. Heidi Meyerowitz-Volk on the engagement of their daughter Tzippi (class of '15) to Yaakov Baral.

## Community Announcements

\*Join Camp Maayan at our Open House & Reunion PAINT NIGHT!!! Meet Staff, connect with friends, learn about our camp, get cool swag and HAVE A BLAST!!!! Motzei Shabbos, December 30th, 8-10 PM at the WiFi Building, 8170 McCormick Blvd. RSVP to [office@mmwcamps.com](mailto:office@mmwcamps.com). Can't wait to see you there!!

\*Join Morasha for a community-wide Hilula for the Baba Sali on 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). Early bird special ends 12/24/23. Need a blessing? Join the candlelighting 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)

\*Join us at TIMBER RIDGE LODGE and WATERPARK in Lake Geneva, WI for Winter Break 2024!!

Monday, January 22- Thursday, January 25

1 BR suite-1 night: \$175 2nd/3rd night: \$129/night

2 BR suite-1 night: \$234 2nd/3rd night: \$180/night

\*Taxes and resort fee extra

\*\$30 family fee/night if booked by Jan 8th

Separate swim for boys and girls - Daily Minyanim - Kosher food available for purchase - Ski packages available Activity room and inflatables - For more info- email: [welovewinterbreak@gmail.com](mailto:welovewinterbreak@gmail.com)

For reservations call: (262) 249-3400

\*Mazel Tov, Chicago!

We're thrilled to announce that with your support, we've been able to assist 100 local Kallahs – and counting! Thank you Chicago for stepping up to care for one another like family. May we be Zoche to continue helping every Kallah in need – with love, warmth, and dignity. [WWW.LEVCHANALKALLAH.ORG](http://WWW.LEVCHANALKALLAH.ORG)

\*All boys in the community are invited to join the Shas Lomdim on this momentous occasion by completing all of ששה סדרי משנה in 24 hours - Under one roof! Learning location: Agudas Yisroel of West Rogers Park. Date and Time: Sunday, January 14, 4:30 PM through Monday, January 15, 4:30 PM. Following the completion of משנה סדרי, you are invited to attend our Grand Siyum on January 15th at Ateres Ayala.





# ידיעות קטנות Yedirot K'taNote

PRE-NURSERY

NURSERY

KINDERGARTEN

**Shoshana Safirstein**  
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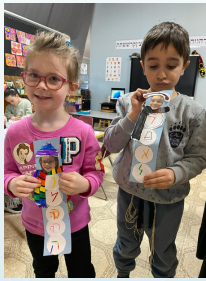
Nursery started learning the Alef Beis this week! Look at all the ways they can make the letter ALEF!

ALEF is for ANI...That's me!!!

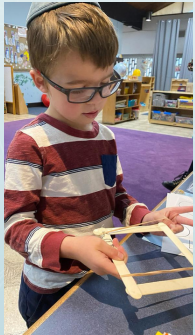


The Pre-Nursery Stay & Play classes completed our fire safety unit. We learned about what to do in the unlikely event of a fire. We went on a scavenger hunt to see the fire safety features in our school. Each child had a turn to dress up and "put out" a fire. We also did a science experiment to see how a fire will go out without oxygen.

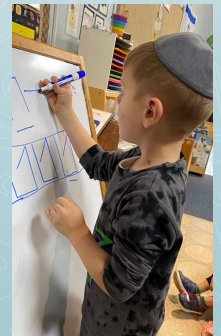




The Yeladim in Kindergarten are preparing for Choref (winter). They are learning the Hebrew words for winter outdoor gear as well as the winter weather words.

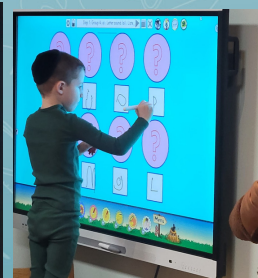
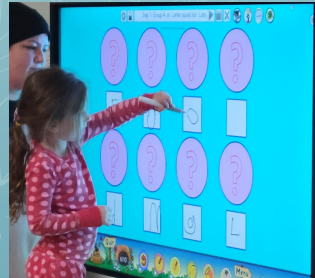


The Yeladim in Kindergarten made a Kinor to remind us of the Medrash that Serach Bas Asher played her Kinor to gently let Yaakov know that Yosef was alive..



We are so proud that the Kindergarten Yeladim are becoming Hebrew readers and writers! We are all the way up to the letter "Tes". The Yeladim are blending a letter with a Patach! Next week we are excited to add Kamatz and "Yud" to our learning!

This week in Kindergarten we had Literacy Night. The parents got to come to their child's classroom with their child (in pj's of course) and hear from their Moros all about how literacy is taught in Kindergarten. The Moros showed the parents a Jolly Phonics lesson with the help of the children. The children showed their parents how well and how comfortable they are with the Jolly Phonics program. After the lesson the parents and their child got to do many different literacy activities, like games, puzzles or even reading them books from their book boxes. It was a fun night for everyone!



**HAVE A GOOD SHABBOS!**





# DONATE-A-BOOK!

Honor a special occasion with a  
donation to the Arie Crown Library!

Minimum \$18 donation to have a bookplate placed in a  
new hard-cover book commemorating the occasion!

The recipient of the donation will be notified by email  
and will be the first to check out the book!

**Donate Here Today!**

Help us build our new Arie Crown  
Library collection!



RECEIVE GIVE/GET CREDIT!!



*Save the Date!*



ACHDS

# SHABBOS

*in Skokie*

January 12-13

Join your ACHDS friends and faculty, as we celebrate Shabbos in Skokie. We will daven together, hear inspiring words, and make memories with peers. Families can opt to join another Arie Crown family for a shabbos meal or host!

*Sign up by December 31!*

[Register Here!](#)

**Schedule to Follow**





# 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!

FOR YOUR TEACHERS. FOR YOUR CHILDREN.

# **HOT COCOA**

*By Hindy Bogachkov, Tova Karsh and Kira Zeffren!*

Hot cocoa: \$.50 per cup

Toppings: whipped cream, marshmallows

## **About toppings:**

5 small marshmallows per cup

3 big marshmallows per cup

**Location:** At the corner of Sacramento and Greenleaf

All Money Goes To

**Park Plaza**

**Time:** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

*This Sunday!*

*Please come,  
Thank you!*