

8th Grade Boys News

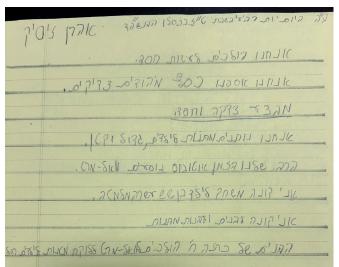
After raising \$5,000, the 8th grade boys went to Walmart to buy toys for the Chai Lifeline Toy Drive. In Mrs. Amster's Ivrit class, the boys wrote and spoke in Hebrew about their experience doing this Chesed. Mrs. Amster is very proud of them!













Luach

Friday, December 8

∄Candlelighting Time: 3:59PM

Shabbos, December 9
Shabbos Parshas Vayeishev
Shabbos Chanukah
Shabbos M'Vorchim

Upcoming Events

<u>Sunday, December 10</u> No School - Chanukah Break

Hot Lunch

Monday, Dec. 11: Hot Dog Tuesday, Dec. 12: Mac and Cheese Wednesday, Dec. 13: Chicken Fingers Thursday, Dec. 14: Grilled Cheese Friday, Dec. 15: Pizza

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7th Grade Boys News

After learning about recipes in Mrs. Amster's Ivrit class, the boys made pita!



2nd Grade Girls News

The girls in Mrs. Leonard's Super Second Grade are so excited to share their Flat Stanleys with the class! They read the book "Flat Stanley" by Jeff Brown in class. In the book, Stanley gets flat and is mailed on a vacation. The girls then made their own Stanleys and he traveled all over. The girls were so excited to share their Stanley's travel journal and pictures. So far their Stanleys have gone to Texas, Kentucky, Miami, ISRAEL, Chicago and to the Federation Rally for Israel in Washington D.C.! We can't wait to hear about more adventures for Stanley!



















5th Grade Girls News

Last week, Mrs. Kalish's 5th graders celebrated the conclusion of their vocabulary and writing units with a cozy party! They enjoyed donuts, fuzzy blankets, and cozy clothing while they read aloud their narrative nonfiction stories to the class. They did an amazing job!

















Girls Student Council News

In preparation for Chanukah, the Girls Student Council made a special Chanukah boutique for the 3rd-8th grade girls to shop for Chanukah gifts!



























































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

BIRTHS:

- *Rabbi and Mrs. Betzalel and Meira Schur on the birth of a grandson, born to Simcha and Ahuva Schur.
- *Rabbi and Mrs. Nosson and Elana Dubovick on the birth of a granddaughter, born to Chilie and Dassie Dubovick.
- *Mr. and Mrs. Gabi (class of '11) and Nechama Mermelstein on the birth of a daughter. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Moshe and Doreen Mermelstein and to the great-grandmothers, Mrs. Louise Mermelstein and Mrs. Kathy Klein.

BAR/BAS MITZVAHS:

*Board of Directors Member, Mr. and Mrs. Josh and Michal Rosen on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Ayal. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip and Carol Rosen and Mr. and Dr. Abe and Miriam Sova

ENGAGEMENTS/MARRIAGES:

*Mr. and Mrs. Tannie and Michal Schnell on the engagement of their daughter, LeeLee (class of '18) to Gedaliah Pleeter. Mazel Tov to the grandmother, Mrs. Esther Ritterman.

Community Announcements

*Sweatshirts are still available for purchase!

Sweatshirts have been restocked and are available for purchase! Please click on the link below to order! Please note that sweatshirts ordered by the 15th of the month will be fulfilled by the 1st of the following month.

Boy Sweatshirts:

https://www.ariecrown.org/m/forms2/index.jsp?f=39426

Girls Sweatshirts:

https://www.ariecrown.org/apps/forms2/?f=39425

*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

*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.

*Olim Advisors is running a webinar on Sunday, December 17th at 10:00 am CST to help answer questions about Aliyah, buying a home in Israel, and what life is like during a time of war. Contact nshicker@olimadvisors.org to register.

Parshas Vayeishev

25 Kislev

December 8, 2023



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The Silver Room has been hard at work preparing for Chanukah! The Yeladim have created "fluid art" Menorahs, acted out the Chanukah story, made their own Dreidels, created custom Shamash candles, practiced early math by creating patterned "stained glass" Dreidels and SO much more!



























What a great two weeks we have had in Peach Room Stay & Play!!! We learned all about Oceans!!! CC The Yeladim enjoyed all sorts of art activities such as painting colorful jellyfish and creating a fish bowl by crayon rubbing and hand printing a fishy inside!!!! Pace From water / ocean sensory bins to sand / beach / seashells sensory bins, the children had a blast learning about the Ocean Unit!!!! The boys and girl explored and examined starfish and listened carefully to the seashells to see if they can hear the ocean and its waves!!!!! Movement was enjoyed by moving like all of the ocean animals!! What a great two weeks - full of learning and fun!!!!!!! Have a wonderful Shabbos and Chanukah!!!!!!!!















The Yeladim in Kindergarten made their very own Menorahs from start to finish! They stained their tiles, counted out all the parts and glued them on. What great practice of the math concept of one to one correspondence!

Our unique Dreidel craft involved writing נגהש and decorating it so beautifully. These Dreidels really spin well! Check out a new way to play Dreidel while practicing letter recognition!

Kindergarten has had the best pre-Chanukah week! We enjoyed french fries and fun with our friends for the letter F! We got beach balls and had a beach party for the letter B! We did yoga with our own Morah K & are ready to light candles!!





















HAVE A GOOD SHABBOS AND HAPPY CHANUKAH!

Girls' After-School Clubs

Registration for our second session of after-school clubs is open. Registration will not take place online. Registration, alont with payment should be turned in to the front office. If classes fill up, your childs' spot will not be held if payment has not been received. There will be no online registration. 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	1st - 3rd	Mondays	8 sessions No class Jan. 22, Feb. 19	\$40
Mrs. Coe	Jewelry Making Limit of 12	$3^{\rm rd}-5^{\rm th}$	Mondays	8 sessions No class Jan. 22, Feb. 19	\$50 (\$40 plus \$10 supply fee)
Nexplore**	Robocoding Min. 8	1st - 3rd	Mondays	8 sessions No class Jan. 22, Feb. 19	\$160
Mrs. Coe	Jewelry Making Limit of 12	6th - 8th	Tuesdays	9 sessions No class Jan. 23	\$55 (\$45 plus \$10 supply fee)
Miss Gutstein	Choir Min. 10	$3^{\text{rd}}-5^{\text{th}}$	Tuesdays	9 sessions No class Jan. 23	\$45
Nexplore**	3D Printing Min. 8	1 st — 4th	Wednesdays	7 sessions No class Jan. 24, Feb. 14, Mar. 6	\$175 (\$140 plus \$35 supply fee)
Mrs. Whisler	Cursive & Calligraphy Min. 10	4th - 8th	Wednesdays	7 sessions No class Jan. 24, Feb. 14, Mar. 6	\$40 (\$35 plus \$5 supply fee)
Mrs. Oberlander	Art Limit of 10	3rd, 4th	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 Nexplore - 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 Nexplore - 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 Nexplore - 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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Nexplore**	Drones Min. 8	2 nd – 5 th	Mondays	8 sessions No class Jan. 22, Feb. 19	\$160
Nexplore**	3D Printing Limit of 14; Min. 8	1 st – 4 th	Tuesdays	9 sessions No class Jan. 23	\$215 (\$180 plus \$35 supply fee)
Nexplore**	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 Nexplore 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

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.

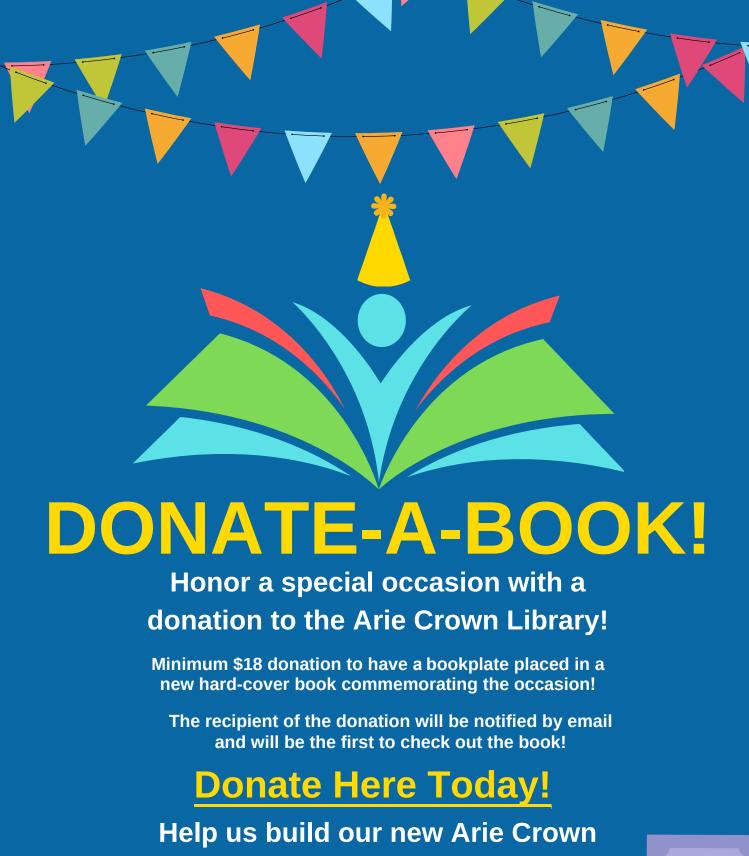
Your registration is not complete without full payment.

Please fill out 1 form for each student.

Student's First and Last Name:	Current Grade:		
Parent's Name:			
Parent's email and phone #:			
Girls' Clubs	Cost	Amount Due	
Gymnastics	\$40	\$	
Jewelry Making – 6 th – 8 th	\$50	\$	
Robocoding	\$160	\$	
Jewelry Making – 3 rd – 5 th	\$55	\$	
Choir	\$45	\$	
3D Printing	\$175	\$	
Cursive & Calligraphy	\$40	\$	
Art (Oberlander)	\$55	\$	
Drones	\$180	\$	
Spanish	\$45	\$	
Arts'n Crafts(Rousseau	\$55	\$	
Boys' Clubs			
Math Club	\$50	\$	
Drones	\$160	\$	
3D Printing	\$215	\$	
Chess	\$180 + \$25 if book needed	\$	
	Total Due	\$	

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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)



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