

Where Middos and Learning Are Linked Together

4th Grade Girls News

Mrs. DeAngelis's 4th grade girls worked on a collaborate winter project the week before break. It was fun and the girls saw how working together they could make one beautiful project.



Luach

Friday, February 2

Mathematical Candlelighting Time: 4:47PM

Shabbos, Feburary 3
Shabbos Parshas Yisro
Shabbos M'vorchim

Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 4 Lice Check - 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Friday, February 9 Rosh Chodesh Adar I

Hot Lunch

Monday, Feb. 5: Hot Dog Tuesday, Feb. 6: Bagel Wednesday, Feb. 7: Chicken Fingers Thursday, Feb. 8: Pancakes Friday, Feb. 9: Pizza

2nd Grade Girls News

Before winter break, Mrs. Leonard's 2nd grade girls did a mini-unit of Reader's Theater. They performed their plays for Mrs. Coe's 2nd grade girls class!



6th Grade Boys News

Congratulations to Shua Russell, Yitsi Kilstein and Dovid Friedman for winning the sixth grade Shas Millim Showdown competition. The whole sixth grade was divided into eight teams and competed on the Sunday before winter break. It was a fun and competitive challenge in the Shas Millim that the sixth grade has been working so hard on this year. Yasher Koach to Rabbi Saks and Rabbi Rand for running this program and to everyone who participated!











5th Grade Girls News

Before we left for vacation we finished our (menu) in Mrs Schur's class! We were split up in groups and each group was assigned a different kind of meal - breakfast, lunch, dinner, main course etc. After vacation, we started station rotation for Chumash in Mrs Turoff's class. We had a quiz in Mrs. Spilliopoulous's class on Wednesday and in Mrs. Kalish's class we started a new writing unit. Everyone had so much fun!

By Hannah Ida (standing with Kelly Zeffren!)



7th Grade Girls News

In Mrs. Abowitz's Ivrit class the 7th grade girls were making Israeli chocolate balls which is called בדורי שוקולד in Ivrit. They all had so much fun learning Israeli tradition!



4th Grade News

The 4th graders were really involved as they learned about static electricity in an exciting Walder Science class! Students experimented with static wands and soda cans to demonstrate that opposite charges attract and like charges repel. They used static charges to separate salt and pepper, roll soda cans, and were even able to use static to make a thin foil ring levitate! As a grand finale, styrofoam pellets spontaneously popped out on a student's hand as the student held onto a Van der Graaff generator producing about 80,000 volts!















Art News by Mrs. Bleichman

It might be cold outside, but in the art room, the first graders are warming up with some hot cocoa.

















7th Grade Boys News

Mazel Tov to the 7th grade boys basketball team on winning their game against Solomon Schechter last night in overtime with 3 seconds to spare!







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

BIRTHS:

*Mr. and Mrs. Gabi and Leah Schultz on the birth of a son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Bill and Valerie Kanter and Mrs. Shani Schultz.

*Mr. and Mrs. David and Mindi Zissman on the birth of a granddaughter born to Yoni and Nomi Schabes.

*Mr. and Mrs. Alex (class of '07) and Ayelet Mermelstein on the birth of a daughter. Mazel tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Moshe and Doreen Mermelstein and Mr. and Mrs. Nachi and Huvie Shabat, and to the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Suzie Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Shabat, and Mrs. Louise Mermelstein.

*Mr. and Mrs. Ari (class of '11) and Aliza (class of '11) Mashiach on the birth of a daughter. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Executive Board Member, Mr. and Mrs. Yaacov and Esther Mashiach and Mr. and Mrs. Zave and Gitta Domsky. Mazel Tov to the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Moshe and Rhonda Mashiach and Mrs. Marilyn Domsky.

BAR/BAS MITZVAHS:

*Dr. and Mrs. Moshe and Cara Sweet on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Shaya. Mazel tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey and Sally Sweet.

*Dr. and Mrs. Adam and Chevi Aronson on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Benny. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William and Selma Aronson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Lillian Stern.

*Mr. and Mrs. Gavriel and Lena Prero on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Izzy. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mrs. Millie Prero and Mr. and Mrs. David and Anita Dordek and to the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and Sally Dordek.

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

*Mr. and Mrs. Aryeh and Rachel Polsky on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Ella. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. Samuel Polsky, Ms. Miriam Jacoby, Ms. Patricia Sklar and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth and Chava Avner.

ENGAGEMENTS/MARRIAGES:

*Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Tova Perl and Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch and Bryna Chinn on the engagement of their children, Ariella (class of '17) and Yair (class of '17). Mazel Tov to the grandaprents, Mr. Lawrence Perl, Mr. and Mr. Irvin and Lynn Shapiro, Mrs. Susan Feuer and Mr. Avraham Poznanski.

*Rabbi and Mrs. Yaakov and Aviva Lopin on the engagement of their son, Binyamin Tzvi (class of '10) to Faigy Akda. Mazel Tov to the grandfathers, Rabbi Paul Lopin and Rabbi Charles Abramchik.

*Mr. and Mrs. David and Brooke Warso on the marriage of their son, Ephraim (class of '15), to Tamar Herschberg. Mazel tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and Pamela Cohen.

Community Announcements

*Hanna Sacks Bais Yaakov is proud to present our annual Erev Shira: "The Snow Queen", on Sunday, March 3 at 2 pm and Monday, March 4 at 7:00 pm at the North Shore Center for Performing Arts. Tickets can be purchased by visiting www.hsby.org/erevshira or by emailing tickets@hsby.org.

*Registration for Spring 2024 Skokie Youth Little League Baseball is open! Skokie Youth is a Shomer Shabbos league for children between Nursery through 9th grade. You do not have to be a Skokie resident to play! The season goes from April through June. Register online at skokieyouth.org.

Zira G. Ray PTA News

Thank you to our Shabbos-in-Skokie Committee!

Miriam and Eytan Dallal Tova and Maurice Garfinkel Hally and Yoni Goldstein Tamar and Gedalva Shames

Skokie families enjoyed a wonderful Shabbos January 12-13th with our administration. Thank you to Aaron and Lori Miller for opening their house for the boys Oneg, and to Gedalya and Tamar Shames for opening their house for the girls Shalosh Seudos!

Erev Shira

Calling all mothers of 3rd-8th grade girls!

Arie Crown Erev Shira 2024 is upon us and we are looking for volunteers for hair and makeup on February 14th. You will receive Give/Get.

Please contact Chaya Leah Carlsen at 773-401-9328 or Maayan Zimmerman at (773) 573-2068.

We cannot wait to help make Erev Shira a big success!

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Shoshana Safirstein Early Childhood Director ssafirstein@ariecrown.org **PRE-NURSERY**

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The Pre-Nursery classes are super excited to begin our color unit with the color red—adom!! We started the week by painting our very own adom binoculars which we then used on a color hunt. We collaged a giant crayon to decorate our bulletin board. For a special experiment, we cut beets to see the bright red color inside. Each child tasted them, some even asked for seconds and thirds. Using slices of beets we stamped the color red onto the first page of our color book. Then we took the peels and scraps and put them in hot water to show how natural dyes can be made. We can't wait to see what color fun we'll have next week!













In Nursery Stay and Play we had a week reading books written by Crockett Johnson which included <u>Harold and the Purple Crayon</u>! After reading <u>Harold and the Purple Crayon</u>, we dipped purple yarn into glue and created our own scenes from the book. The next day they dried up and became 3D! Our week included so many fun activities like using purple Play-doh to create the images that Harold drew in the books. We also enjoyed exploring in a purple-themed sensory bin and using our fingers to make images in purple paint bags!



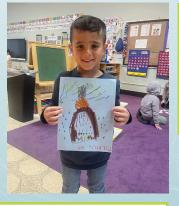












The Kindergarten Yeladim learned two Parshiot this week. They did a fun sensory project for Parshas Beshalach and were able to "split" the Yam Suf. For Parshas Yisro, they used their imagination to envision what Har Sinai looked like when Bnei Yisroel received the Torah.





The K-Kids also started a Brachos unit this week. So far, they learned HaGafen and HaMotzi. For the bracha of HaGafen, the Yeladim traced different sized kiddush cup stencils on a page. The result was beautiful. In addition, an "ADOUGHABLE" HaMotzi-man was made out of pictures of different types of bread.



















After a wonderful winter break, the Kindergartners reviewed their reading and writing skills with literacy centers. Numbers 1 to 20 Bingo! What a fun way to practice numbers!



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