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2024



ARIE
CROWN
HEBREW DAY SCHOOL

Yediot

LUACH

FRIDAY, FEB. 7
Candlelighting Time:
4:53 PM

SHABBOS, FEB. 8
Shabbos Beshalach

THURSDAY, FEB. 13
Tu B'Shvat

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, FEB. 9
Mandatory Lice Check
9:00am-11:30am

THURSDAY, FEB. 13
Erev Shira

**FRIDAY, FEB. 14 - MON-
DAY, FEB. 17**
No School - Presidents'
Day Weekend

MONDAY, FEB. 17
Teachers' In-Service Day

HOT LUNCH

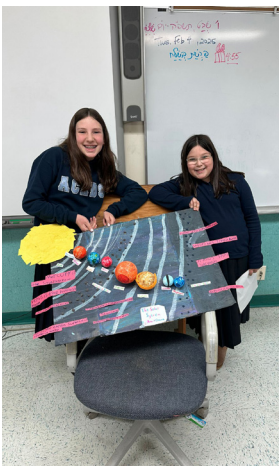
Monday, Feb. 10: Hot Dog
Tuesday, Feb. 11: Baked Potato
Wed., Feb. 12: Chicken Fingers
Thursday, Feb. 13: Pancakes
Friday, Feb. 14: Pizza



Girls' Division News

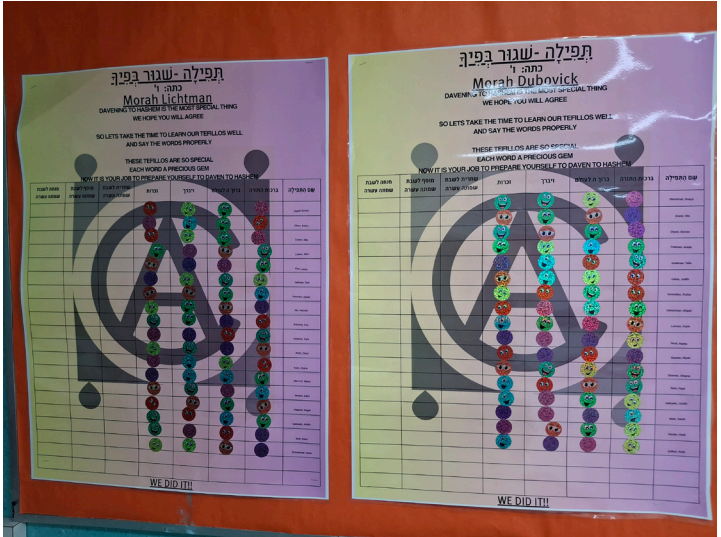
**6TH
GRADE
GIRLS**
news

Our 6th graders have been working diligently to explore the wonders of our Solar System! To culminate their unit, they proudly presented their incredible planet dioramas, showcasing their creativity and knowledge of the planets and other objects in our Solar System.



6TH GRADE GIRLS *news*

Mrs. Dubovick is very proud of both of the 6th grade classes!! All the girls completed the first four Tefillos in our school-wide Kriah program so far!! This has helped us with our daily Tefillos, which we recently added into our davening. We will now move on to practicing our Tefillos for Shabbos!! Keep up the great work girls!!!



5TH GRADE GIRLS *news*

It's our 1st week after winter break and we jumped right into it! We started Parshas Mishpatim in Mrs. Turoff's class. In Mrs. Schur's class we started a new Perek in Navi. In Science with Mrs. Spiliopolous, we continued learning about water. In Mrs. Kalish's class we learned about how the British were finally able to make a settlement in America. With Erev Shira in the air, everyone's excited! Can't wait for next week!

Have a great Shabbat!

Sara Baila Polstein and Tamar Steinberg



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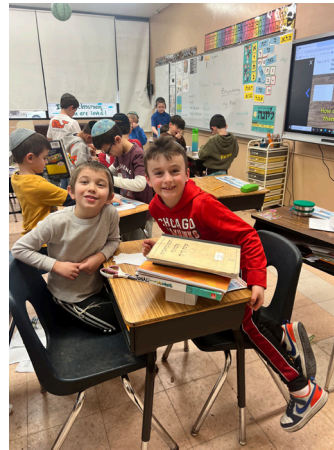
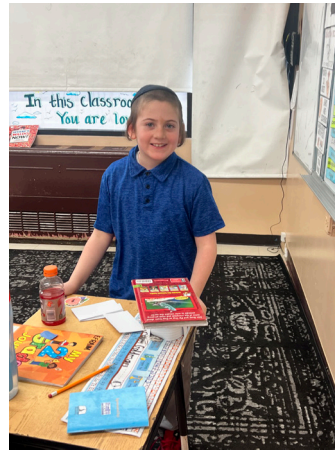


Boys'

Division News

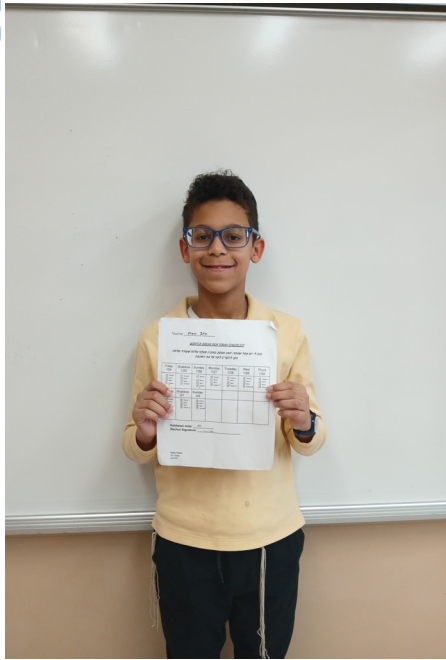
2ND GRADE BOYS news

Mrs. Greenberger's second grade boys had a great time being engineers. They worked in groups to design a structure strong enough to hold a book only using index cards and paper clips. Many groups succeeded at building a structure strong enough to hold multiple books. One group even designed a structure that held 63 books!



7TH GRADE BOYS news

Mani Ida reviewed 50 AMUDIM OF GEMARA over midwinter break!!!



Name: Mani Ida

WINTER-BREAK BEN TORAH CHECKLIST

טוב לי יום אחד שאמתי יושב ושוקק בתורה מאלף עולות ששניד שלמה
בגד להקריב לפני על גבי המזבח

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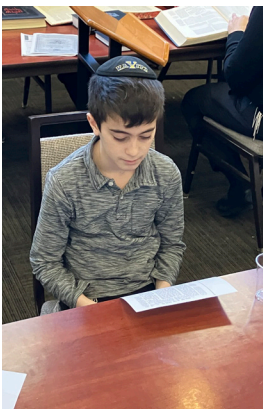
Kabbalah total: 50

Bachur Signature: Mani Ida

Rabbi Riesel
7th Grade
ACHDS


6TH GRADE BOYS news

Before break, the 6th grade boys went to the Peterson Park Kollel for morning Seder. The Rosh Yeshiva gave them Divrei Bracha and Chizzuk. They learned beautifully, creating a tremendous Kiddush Hashem!



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

Births:

- 
- *Mr. and Mrs. Doni (class of '15) and Dina Miretzky on the birth of a son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Board of Trustees Member, Mr. and Mrs. Steve and Malka Miretzky.
 - *Mr. and Mrs. Zach (class of '99) and Teri Appel on the birth of a son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents Dr. and Mrs. Burton and Helene Herbstman and Mr. and Mrs. Steve and Susi Appel and to great-grandmother Mrs. Beatrice Silberman.
 - *Mr. and Mrs. Eli and Ayelet (class of '00) Kleinman on the birth of a son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan (class of '75) and our beloved Morah, Jodi (class of '77) Gershman and Mr. and Mrs. Mike and Terry Kleinman and to the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon and Toby Kirshner.
 - *Mr. and Mrs. Daniel and Miriam (class of '08) Geller on the birth of a daughter. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Joel and Fran Gutstein.
 - *Mr. and Mrs. Ami (class of '09) and Rivka (class of '10) Zimmerman on the birth of a son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shaya and our beloved teacher, Leslie Goldmeier and Mr. and Mrs. Joey and Becky Zimmerman.

Bar/Bas Mitzvah:

- *Mr. and Mrs. Simcha and Chana (class of '90) Frank on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Yackov. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pinchas and Pauline Eisenbach and Mrs. Brina Frank.
- *Mr. and Mrs. Moe and Liz Freedman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Avi. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mrs. Esther Freedman, Mr. and Mrs. Tzvi and Gaylee Freedman and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie and Naomi Ruth Deutsch.
- *Mr. Misha Feldman on the Bas Mitzvah of his daughter, Arielle. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Yosef and Galina Feldman and Mr. and Mrs. Sam and Dorit Flatt.

PTA *announcements*

Please check out the lost & found this Sunday at lice check. The next donation will be before moving to the new building. Remember to label all items sent to school. If you need help finding anything please email lostandfound@ariecrown.org.

COMMUNITY *announcements*

Looking for a daycare program for your 2 year old for 2025-26 school year? Little Grownups playgroup has a beautiful 1200 sq. ft. classroom, large outdoor space, and most importantly experienced Morah's. For more info call Estie Wolf 917-324-2356

Formula for a Wonderful Summer for Kids Ages 2-6 and Their Parents:
Superb Programming + Top-notch Staff + Many Options = Junior Gan Israel Day Camp!
*Innovative Financial Incentive Program
*Keshet Affiliated
Visit www.JuniorGanIsrael.org or contact Mrs. Zeesy Posner @ 847-452-7770.

Hanna Sacks Bais Yaakov Presents
Erev Shira: Diamond in the Rough
Join us for a spectacular performance!
March 9 | 2 PM & March 10 | 7 PM
Get tickets: hsby.org/erev-shira or email tickets@hsby.org

This Sunday - Super Learning Sunday returns! Bigger and better than ever. New earlier start time, program 3:30-9. Mincha at 5. Raffles include - Shas, Segway, electric scooter and other great prizes. Food from Great Chicago. KCT 9220 Crawford Skokie. For information or to help sponsor this free event for boys of all ages, call or text Binyomin 847-636-1995. May our learning be a zechus for Klal Yisroel.

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PRE-NURSERY
NURSERY
KINDERGARTEN

Yeladim K'tanote

EC

EC is getting ready for the move to the new building!



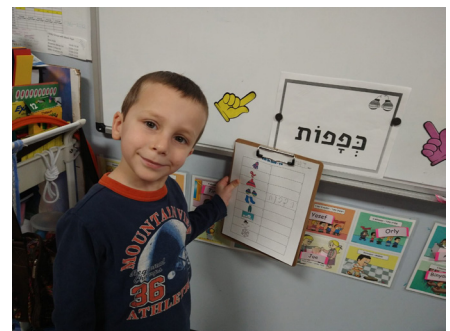
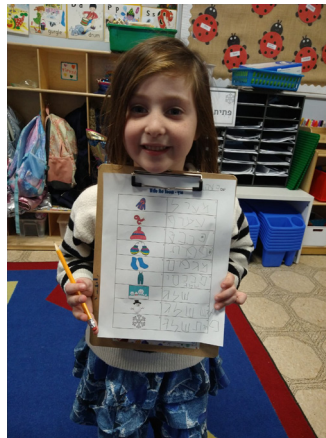
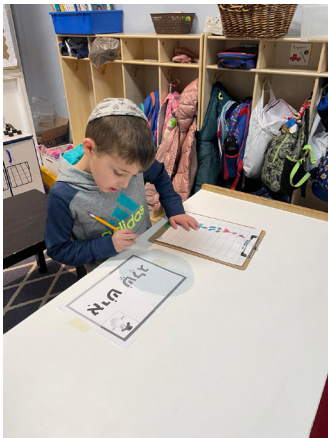
NURSERY

In honor of learning the letter ט, the Nursery Yeladim brought in teddy bears for **דוב Day!**



KINDERGARTEN

The Kindergartners did a Hebrew vocabulary and writing activity called Read the Room with a חורף theme. Our Yeladim were detectives equipped with clipboards and pencils. They searched the classroom for signs with pictures and their Hebrew names which they wrote on their pages!



KINDERGARTEN

For Parshas Beshalach our artists illustrated the scene at the Yam Suf and added gel, as water, to demonstrate how Hashem split it for the Bnei Yisrael to walk safely through!



KINDERGARTEN

The Kindergarten students are quickly moving along in Jolly Phonics, focusing this week on the letter 'V'. The children were excited to see their friends and to write in their journals about vacation. In science, we learned about different types of volcanoes and where they are found. Then the real fun began! The students loved making their own volcanoes and witnessing the chemical reaction between the baking soda and vinegar. Watching the 'lava' erupt was so cool!



Have a Good Shabbos!

נא לברך כל הברכות

בקהל!

על ידי זה תדע שברכת
ותזכה אחרים בעניית אמן

**Please recite
all Brachos
OUT LOUD!**

This way you will remember that you made the ברכה,
and allow others to do a מצוה by answering אמן.



לע"נ משארנא רבקה ב"ר אהרן דניאל ע"ה



They Gave Their Lives for Us



PLANT A TREE

THIS TU B'SHVAT TO HONOR THEM
AND CREATE NEW LIFE!

”כי האדם עץ השדה”

Dovid Yehuda Yitzchak
הי"ד ב"ד

Nadav Elchanan Knoller
הי"ד שומרון

Yehudah Dror Yahalom
הי"ד חברון

Maoz Finkelshtein
הי"ד סוסה

Binyamin Airley
הי"ד בית שמש

Amichai Vitzan
הי"ד כרם שלום

Roey Weiser
הי"ד אפרת

1,000 x Chai • 18,000 Trees • 10 per victim!

Dear Parents,

Since October 7th, many have sought meaningful ways to make an impact. With the support of people around the world, Zo Artzeinu - Israel Trees has planted 12,000 fruit trees along the Gaza border over the past year, 10 for each of the 1,200 victims symbolizing growth, resilience, and hope. Tragically, during this time, 600 of our bravest and most heroic IDF soldiers gave their lives defending Israel's survival. We cannot let their sacrifice be in vain.

We are proud to announce that we are joining the worldwide "United 4 New Trees of Life" Program alongside Jewish schools, congregations, and communities around the globe.

Beginning this Tu B'Shvat, we will help plant 18,000 new fruit trees along the Gaza and northern borders, as well as other areas across Israel.

They gave their lives for us! Together, we will honor their memory by planting **18,000 new trees**, creating new life, and ensuring their legacy endures.

These trees and their fruits will yield thousands of new *mitzvot*, whose merit will be *le'ilui nishmat* our holy heroes and victims.

Together, we will transform tragedy into growth, despair into hope, and loss into LIFE!

- ✓ **Support farmers and communities in need:** Help save their farms while safeguarding the Holy Land!
- ✓ **Stand strong against terror:** Show the world that we are here to stay, and will continue to GROW!!
- ✓ **Plant 18,000 new fruit trees:** In memory of and *leilui nishmat* the **1,800 k'doshim**, creating NEW LIFE!!!
- ✓ **Share in mitzvot:** Participate in mitzvot unique to the Land of Israel and in its blessing! ויקרא - "וציית את-ברכתי לכם" - ויקרא!!!!
- ✓ **Learning opportunity:** Learn about Israel's geography and history with engaging videos from farmers!!!!

Join the worldwide "United 4 New Trees of Life" program and inspire your students and parents to build a meaningful and positive connection with Israel!

All participants will share in the many *mitzvot* associated with these trees and their fruits, including: *orlah*, *teruma*, *ma'aser*, and *shmitta*. Their merit will also be *le'ilui nishmat* the victims, elevating their holy souls. The trees will be planted by observant farmers through **Zo Artzeinu - Israel Trees**, an organization that has already helped plant over half a million fruit trees across Israel. Everyone who participates in planting trees will receive a colorful, personalized certificate, suitable for framing, which can be dedicated in honor or memory of a loved one. Farmers and communities are already preparing the ground and are counting on us to provide the trees they need to plant.

They Gave Their Lives For Us! Plant a Tree to Honor them! Together, we will create new life in memory of those who were tragically taken from us.

If we collectively plant an orchard of 100 trees, a personalized sign will be installed at the entrance of our orchard, which anyone can visit when in Israel. Additionally, we will receive a photo of our orchard and its sign to proudly frame and display.

- 🌳 **We will order the fruit trees now.**
- 🌳 **Farmers and communities in Israel** will prepare the land, and start planting our trees on Tu B'Shvat.
- 🌳 **Every participant** will receive a beautiful personalized certificate.
- 🌳 When in Israel, you can visit **our school's orchard** and see the trees we helped plant.
- 🌳 **In three years**, after the mitzvah of orlah, we can even have a taste of the FRUITS of our labor!
- 🌳 **We will share in ALL the mitzvot** associated with the trees and their fruits.
- 🌳 **We will show the world** that we are here to STAY while honoring our holy heroes who gave their lives for us all!

Our School's Tracking Link

[https://www.israeltrees.org/
United4NewLife/?a=dg-ArieCrown.org](https://www.israeltrees.org/United4NewLife/?a=dg-ArieCrown.org)

ALL tree orders can be placed online or forms can be printed and mailed in. [Click for a printable PDF form.](#)

Zo Artzeinu is a registered non-profit in the USA Tax ID 11-332193 Planting trees is tax deductible.

Feel free to forward this email along with our unique tracking link to your family and friends
This will keep track of the number of trees planted toward our goal of creating an orchard with 100 trees or more.

Skokie Election News Update



Safe Schools

A-Z of Skokie Voting

LOCAL GOVERNANCE GONE AWRY

BEST PLACES TO RAISE A FAMILY

Educate yourself!

**There's
a Skokie
election
on
April 1st**

Are you aware
that this could
impact you
more than the
presidential
election?

**Every vote
counts!**

Did you know
there's an
upcoming
election?

I thought
we just had
an election...



MAR 16
DEADLINE TO REGISTER
TO VOTE ONLINE

MAR 17
EARLY VOTING
BEGINS

MAR 27
DEADLINE TO APPLY
TO VOTE BY MAIL

MAR 31
EARLY VOTING
ENDS

APR 1
ELECTION
DAY

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AVISION**
Agudath Israel of Illinois



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SPRING AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

MAR 3 – MAY 22



SCIENCE BUILDERS GRADES 4-8

BOYS MON & WED, 6:00-7:00 PM

GIRLS MON & WED, 4:45-5:45 PM

Explore the world of hydroponics, microgreens, and urban farming. Grow your own food while learning the science of plants, nutrients, microbes and more!

CODING GRADES 4-8

BOYS TUE & THU, 4:45-5:45 PM **Beginner (Zoom)**

BOYS TUE & THU, 6:00-7:00 PM **Intermediate/Advanced***

GIRLS TUE & THU, 4:45-5:45 PM **Intermediate/Advanced**

*Beginners may be eligible for intermediate level with instructor recommendation

3D PRINTING GRADES 5-8

GIRLS TUE & THU, 4:45-5:45 PM **Advanced**

BOYS TUE & THU, 6:00-7:00 PM **Advanced**

WOODSHOP GRADES 5-8

BOYS MON, TUE, or THU 5:30-6:30 PM, or

SUN 2:00-3:00 PM **Beginning/Intermediate**

BOYS WED 5:30-6:30 PM **Advanced***

GIRLS SUN 4:15 - 5:15 or 3:15-4:15 PM **All Levels**

*Instructor's recommendation required

SIGN UP TODAY!

LOCATION

**Science, Math, Coding,
& 3D Printing:**

3050 W. Touhy Ave., Albany Wing

Woodshop: 2819 W. Touhy Ave.

COST

\$180 for Science, Coding, & 3D
Printing. Siblings join for \$135.

\$120 for Woodshop once per
week. Need-based scholarships
are available upon request.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is now available for
coding, science, and 3D printing
for \$80 twice per week.

SIGN UP

Sign up or learn more at
www.walderlab.org/programs
or call 773.649.5360. There is a
\$20 late fee if signing up after
February 20.

**REGISTRATION
IS NOW OPEN!**

WWW.WALDERLAB.ORG/PROGRAMS



SPRING SUNDAY PROGRAMS

MAR 2- MAY 18

JUNIOR SCIENCE EXPLORERS

GRADES N-K

**10:00-11:00 AM,
12:30-1:30 PM & 1:45-2:45 PM**



Introduce young minds to the excitement of science, while developing critical thinking skills and curiosity.

JUNIOR MATH EXPLORERS

GRADES N-K

**11:15 AM-12:15 PM &
3:00-4:00 PM**

Discover the world of math, while developing number skills through hands-on projects and games.

YOUNG SCIENCE EXPLORERS

GRADES 1-3

**GIRLS 10:00-11:00 AM
BOYS 11:15 AM-12:15 PM
& 1:45-2:45 PM**



Fuse fun and learning with a wide range of engaging topics and experiments in our real science lab.

MATH BUILDERS

GRADES 1-2

GIRLS 11:15 AM-12:15 PM

BOYS 3:00-4:00 PM

Get building with fun real-life hands-on projects to enhance addition and subtraction skills.

ADVANCED SCIENCE EXPLORERS

GRADES 4-8

GIRLS 12:30-1:30 PM

BOYS 3:00-4:00 PM

Make amazing science discoveries at a new level, encompassing a breadth of mind-blowing concepts.

LIFECYCLES

GRADES 4-8



GIRLS 11:15 AM-12:15 PM

BOYS 1:45-2:45 PM

Lifecycles Hatchery is back this spring! Explore and learn about the biology of birds and butterflies, study embryology, metamorphoses, and more with the opportunity to hatch, develop and care for these beautiful creatures.

SIGN UP TODAY!

LOCATION

3050. W. Touhy Ave.,
Albany entrance

COST

\$118 for 8 weeks. Add an additional classes for \$70. Siblings join for \$85. Need-based scholarships are available upon request.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation option is now available at \$60 per student. Getting children to their favorite enrichment programs has never been easier!

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Java Coding & Exploring Tech Professions



For High School & Post-High School Girls and Women

TWO INTRODUCTORY COURSES



CREATIVE JAVA CODING COURSE

Learn the basics of computer

programming by creating animations and games in Java, one of the most popular and in-demand programming languages! Discover essential coding concepts like variables, loops, and functions while building fun, interactive projects. This course makes learning one of the most popular programming languages exciting and engaging.



9:30 - 11:00 AM



EXPLORING TECH PROFESSIONS

Dive into the world of creative technology! Explore exciting tech industries and their applications, including digital design, AI, cybersecurity, and web design. Take this opportunity to learn about cutting-edge, high-paying and in-demand professions.



11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

8 Sunday sessions

March 2, 9, 23, 30
April 27
May 4, 11, 18

Cost

\$180 each class
or \$250 for both

Location

3050 W. Touhy Ave.,
Albany entrance

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