



Yediot

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100th Day of School

Last week the 1st-3rd graders celebrated the 100th day of school by doing various math activities, dressing up, drawing self portraits of what they will look like when theyre 100 years old and more!



Luach

Friday, March 1
Candlelighting Time: 5:22PM

Shabbos, March 2
Shabbos Parshas Ki Sisa

Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 25 - Sunday, March 3
Conference Sign-Up Days
Motzei Shabbos, March 2
7th and 8th Grade Girls Melava Malka
Sunday, March 3
1st Grade Siddur Plays
Wednesday, March 6
1st-8th Grade Parent/Teacher Conferences & Book Fair

Hot Lunch

Monday, March 4: Hot Dog
Tuesday, March 5: Bagel with Spreads
Wednesday, March 6: Chicken Fingers
Thursday, March 7: Pancakes
Friday, March 8: Pizza



7th Grade Girls News

In Mrs. Abowitz's 7th grade girls' Navi class, we are not just learning from the Sefer and Mefarshim, we are hands-on creating! While learning about all the miracles that happened during the building of the Beis Hamikdash, we learned about the windows that were made unlike regular windows that are created for the purpose of bringing light to the house. These windows were made for the light of the Beis Hamikdash to light the world! There is a museum in room 409 to show how creative the girls were in creating a model of the windows.



5th Grade Boys Hascholas Gemara



5th Grade Girls News

This week in Mrs. Turoff's class we started a new Perek! (Yay 😊!) In Mrs. Schur's class we learned in Shemiras Halashon that even if someone pressures you, you aren't allowed to say the Lashon Hara. This week in Mrs. Kalish's class we had a Spelling Bee! Congrats to Nava Weil and Nina Cohen!!!! In Mrs. Spiliopoulous's class we learned about the Muscular System! Thank you Mrs. Eimerman for Family STEAM Night!! And thank you to Mrs. Amster for giving out the pizza!!!
By: Nina Cohen and Bonnie Dayan



Walder Science News

This week, the 5th and 6th graders explored vision and the anatomy of the eye with Walder Science. Students traced the path of light from an object through the eye, to the retina, to the optic nerve, and to the brain. They performed experiments showing the blind spot in a person's eye and learned about "persistence of vision." Finally, they made their own "camera obscura" models, which allowed them to experience how the eye inverts the image and helped them understand how glasses help focus images.



Family Fun STEAM Night



5th-8th Grade Boys News

Chizzuk was in the air as over 50 boys who participated in the daily learning program for mid-winter vacation were rewarded this past Sunday with a special lunch from Great Chicago! Rabbi Saks praised the boys for their outstanding commitment to learning, even when out of school, and spoke about the integral connection between learning and the upcoming Yom Tov of Purim. Be'H looking toward Pesach vacation, there will again be this fantastic learning opportunity, stay tuned!



ACBC (Arie Crown Boys Choir) News

Last week the Ralla Klepak Arie Crown Boys Choir performed at Early Childhood in honor of Purim Katan!



7th Grade Boys News

This past Motzei Shabbos, the 7th grade boys enjoyed a Melava Malka commemorating their Bar Mitzvah year. The boys were presented with a gift from their class, made Tzitzis for soldiers in the IDF, delighted in a delicious dairy buffet, and relished in a beautiful kumzitz led by Rabbi Kaufman. We thank our incredible committee – Chevi Aronson, Leah Berman, Chavee Gottlieb, and Sarah Nussbaum for all their hard work in creating a successful, meaningful evening for the boys! We are looking forward to the 6th grade girls Melava Malka on March 9th commemorating their Bas Mitzvah year!



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

BIRTHS:

*Rabbi and Mrs. Shimmy and Sori Zytman on the birth of a son.

*Rabbi and Mrs. Meir (class of '07) and Yehudis Goykhman on the birth of a daughter. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David and Svetlana Goykhman.

*Dr. and Mrs. Alex and Devora Gipsman (class of '06) on the birth of a daughter. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Board of Trustees Member, Mr. and Mrs. Steve and Malka Miretzky and to the great-grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Louis and Sylvia Schneider.

*Rabbi and Mrs. Chaim and Nechama Sherman on the birth of a grandson born to Shmarya and Rochel Sherman and a grandson born to Tzvi and Hadassa Sherman.

*Mr. and Mrs. Chanani and Ilana (class of '08) Teller on the birth of a son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Maury and Ora Aaron and to the great-grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Burton and Maxima Wax.

*Mr. and Mrs. Eli and Leora (class of '16) Brach on the birth of a daughter. Mazel Tov to grandparents, Board of Trustees Member, Mr. and Mrs. Nachy and Huvie Shabat and to the great-grandparents, Board of Trustees Member, Dr. and Mrs. Michael and Susie Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie and Faith Shabat, and to great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Sylvia Shabat.

BAR/BAS MITZVAHS:

*Rabbi and Mrs. Yitzchak and Rachel Falk on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Eitan. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter and Gretchen Falk and Mr. and Mrs. Steven and Gail Shanok.

ENGAGEMENTS/MARRIAGES:

*Mr. and Mrs. Morris and Malka Loterstein on the engagement of their son Yoni (class of '12), to Shana Edery. Mazel Tov to the grandmothers, Mrs. Miriam Loterstein and Mrs. Sima Shandalov.

*Miss Rochy Feldman on her engagement to Binyamin Urman.

*Mr. and Mrs. Igor and Alla Stavnitser on the engagement of their daughter, Sara (class of '15) to Garrett Litvak. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Igor and Irina Stavnitser.

*Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim and Aviva Vilenski on the marriage of their son, Yosef (class of '14), to Chaya Sheinbein. Mazel tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Meir and Gita Vilenski and Rabbi and Mrs. Boruch and Judith Zimmerman.

*Mr. and Mrs. Arnie and Janice Levitan and Mr. and Mrs. Mark and Julie Steinberg on the engagement of their children Ari (class of '16) and Chani (class of '16). Mazel Tov to the grandmother, Mrs. Bette Anderson.

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 are SOLD OUT but if you would like to join the waiting list you can do so by visiting www.hsbj.org/erevshira or by emailing tickets@hsbj.org.

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*PURIM CENTRAL IS BACK!! We will be open ONE WEEKEND ONLY! This motzai shabbos 8:30-10pm and Sunday 10:30am-12:30pm. JDBY Lunchroom, 3200 W. Peterson Ave. Please enter through the Lincoln Ave. gate. Lots of new shalach manos supplies- bags, boxes, containers, ribbon, etc. For more information, please call Tzipi Margolies 312-519-8867.

*Camp Der Hay Ben Kite - Join Us for a summer filled with Torah and adventure for the Third Summer! For boys in Pre1-9th grade. Register by calling 833-222-2006 or emailing campderhaybenkite@gmail.com



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Yediots K'taNote



PRE-NURSERY

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KINDERGARTEN

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This week, the Pre-Nursery Yeladim learned the color green/yarok. We learned that blue and yellow make green. We mixed blue Play-Doh with yellow Play-Doh to make green! We rubbed blue and yellow finger paint together and made green handprints. We took cucumbers and made them into pickles and also made yummy broccoli kugel to take home for Shabbos. We even got to taste some real olives .



This week in Nursey Stay n' Play was "Library week". We learned about what we do in a library from checking out books, to how we behave in a library. We learned about library cards and even got to decorate our very own! We made book marks that we can use if we need to keep our place in a book. We had a special guest , Caitlin the librarian, from the Skokie Public Library. She explained what her job was at the library and how she can help us when we go there. She read us 2 very funny books, and even played the Ukulele as we sang some songs together. What a fun week we had!



The Kindergarten Yeladim reviewed their Aleph-Beis by doing a “Round Robin.” Whether it was placing mosaic tiles in the shapes of the Aleph-Beis, using stencils to write the letters, placing tiles in the correct Aleph-Beis order or figuring out the beginning letter sounds in words, a great time was had by all.



The K kids continued learning about Purim. This week they enjoyed making puppets of the Purim characters.



For this week's sound 'sh' the Kindergarteners had a special Show and Share where they showcased the special items they brought to our Show and Share Museum.



Fishing for 'sh' words was a great reading game!

Scholastic Book Fair

It's Scholastic Spring Book Fair time! During parent-teacher conferences on Wednesday, March 6, come shop our large selection of books. Every purchase helps raise money to put books into our children's classrooms and of course, instill the love of reading into our children! Watch for wishlists coming home in backpacks! Prefer to shop virtually? You can order books through our Scholastic Book Fair web page: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/ariecrownhebrewdayschool> Limited volunteer positions are available on conference nights.

For more information or to volunteer, contact
Naomi Lopin at meaningfulmomentscompany@gmail.com
Thanks for your support!
The Scholastic Book Fair Committee



Girls' After-School Clubs

Registration for our Spring session of after-school clubs is open. Registration for clubs with Arie Crown teachers will be through the front office - not online. Registration for the Nexpire clubs will take place online, directly to them. **If classes fill up, your child's spot will not be held if payment has not been received. Online registration is for the Nexpire classes only.** Different clubs will have different fees, depending on materials needed. Below are the Spring session options

The Spring session will run from **Monday, March 18 – Thursday, May 23**

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	Softball	6-8	Mondays	8 sessions	\$40
Nexpire**	Makers Club	1-3	Tuesdays	8 sessions	\$200 Use link below to register
Nexpire**	Build-A-Bot	1-3	Wednesdays	8 sessions	\$200 Use link below to register
Mrs. Oberlander	Art	3,4	Thursdays	8 sessions	\$50 (\$40 plus \$10 supply fee)
Mrs. Nudman	Spanish	2,3	Thursdays	8 sessions	\$40
Mrs. Rousseau	Arts 'n Crafts	5 -7	Thursdays	8 sessions	\$50 (\$40 plus \$10 supply fee)

**Some scholarships available for Nexpire classes. Please contact Mrs. Wigoda, ewigoda@ariecrown.org for information.

Chicago Softball Club - Learn to play this exciting game invented in Chicago, Thanksgiving 1887. No mitts or gloves needed. We will play with a 14" rather than the 16" clincher used in league play. Join your friends and have fun!

Art Club with Mrs. O. - Do you like to doodle, stretch the imagination, and make crafts? For one hour each week the students will have the opportunity to explore their creativity and talents in the Art Club! It is a great place to meet like-minded artists your age and get a chance to focus on projects that are an extension or beyond their regular art class!

Nexpire - Makers Club Calling all inventors and innovators! This exciting engineering program inspires students to pursue futures in science and technology. While working with Maker Kits, students build mechanical, artistic, and engineering skills and learn to act as inventors in their own right. They design remote-controlled hydraulic arms, learn to harness energy to power race cars, and experiment with structural design. Students keep their inventions and proudly share their projects with family and friends.

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!

Nexplore - Build-A-Bot: Calling all engineers and scientists! Build a Bot is a fun inquiry-based hands-on STEAM experience that engages students in design and robotics. In this program, students practice their engineering skills to create a series of robot models, each operating with a different mechanism and fulfilling a unique purpose. Students challenge their hands and minds to build fascinating bots, like the Fiber Optic Lamp, Powered Boat, Bubble Blower, and more! This program is fully aligned with NGSS standards and students even get to keep their creations.

Boys' After-School Clubs

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The Spring session will run from **Monday, March 18 – Thursday, May 23**

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Teacher	Activity	Grades	Day	Number of Sessions	Fee
Nexplore**	Build-A-Bot	2 – 5	Mondays	8 sessions	\$200 Use link below to register
Nexplore**	Makers Club	1 – 3	Tuesdays	8 sessions	\$200 Use link below to register
Mrs. Jedd	Softball	6-8	Thursdays	8 sessions	\$40
Nexplore**	Chess	1 ^t – 5	Thursdays	8 session	\$160 Use link below to register

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Nexplore, - [Chess](#) Our Spring session continues! Coach Adam will cover new material - he'll review famous games, deepen our understanding of pins, and of course - give kids plenty of time to use new tricks against their friends!

Nexplore - [Build-A-Bot](#) Calling all engineers and scientists! Build a Bot is a fun inquiry-based hands-on STEAM experience that engages students in design and robotics, where kids take their DIY robots home. In this program, students practice their engineering skills to create a series of robot models, each operating with a different mechanism and fulfilling a unique purpose. Students challenge their hands and minds to build fascinating bots, like the Fiber Optic Lamp, Powered Boat, Bubble Blower, and more!

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Spring 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
_____ Softball	\$40	\$ _____
_____ Art (Oberlander)	\$50	\$ _____
_____ Spanish	\$40	\$ _____
_____ Arts'n Crafts (Rousseau)	\$50	\$ _____

Boys' Clubs

_____ Math Club	\$50	\$ _____
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Chess, Build-A-Bot and Makers Club sign up is online. Please use the links in the description of the club.

Total Due \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Arie Crown. All payments are by cash or check – no credit card payments. **Registration deadline: March 13 , 2024.** No refunds given after the first week of class (March 18 – March 21)

Associated Talmud Torahs - Teachers Educational Conference

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A: Apparently great things, according to the outpouring of lessons learned and positive feedback the ATT has received regarding Monday's conference filled with over 30 sessions and 20 noted national and local presenters ...

- *Such an incredible day! I very much enjoyed the sessions, as well as seeing all the teachers from other schools.*
- *Can't wait to implement these great ideas in my classroom!*
- *How important to be reminded that our purpose is to build great kids! And that we are the heart of the world.*
- *Thank you for all the thought, time and effort put into such a special day. It is truly incredible!*
- *This day enables us all to grow and raise the bar to benefit our students.*
- *I have 11 new tools from a session to start using right now!*
- *Very validating and important perspectives. Every year - I gain tremendously!*
- *Today's sessions were special, informative, positive, and practical - so thought provoking.*
- *Every single thing I learned - I can use - tomorrow!*

This annual ATT Rabbi Dr. Leonard C. Mishkin Teachers Educational Conference is for all religious and general studies teachers in the ATT's affiliated day schools and high schools, and was held Monday, February 19, 2024, sponsored in memory of Irving Weiss - Yisroel ben Dov, z"l.

Teachers found the day to be informative and practical. They were especially grateful for the opportunity to network with their peers and gain *chizuk* from the offerings of the unique program.

The excitement of the day was palpable, and teachers commented on the value of the sessions and the organization of the day. Sessions included practical methodology and information related to:

- Growing Great Young People
- Artificial Intelligence
- Know Your Students: Social & Emotional Learning

- Differentiated Instruction
- Using Active Learning
- Making Learning Visible
- Introducing and Retaining Chumash Skills
- Effective Classroom Management
- Reflective Listening
- Facilitating Curiosity
- And the list goes on...

The Associated Talmud Torahs (ATT) of Chicago serves the greater Chicagoland Jewish community as its Central Agency for Religious Education. Created in 1929, the ATT has provided a quality Jewish education to its Jewish youth through various educational opportunities. Currently, the ATT has an enrollment of 4000 students in its schools. Co-chairpersons of the Teachers Education Conference are: Rabbi Avrohom Shimon Moller and Rabbi Yoni Gold, who worked with a team to plan the conference.

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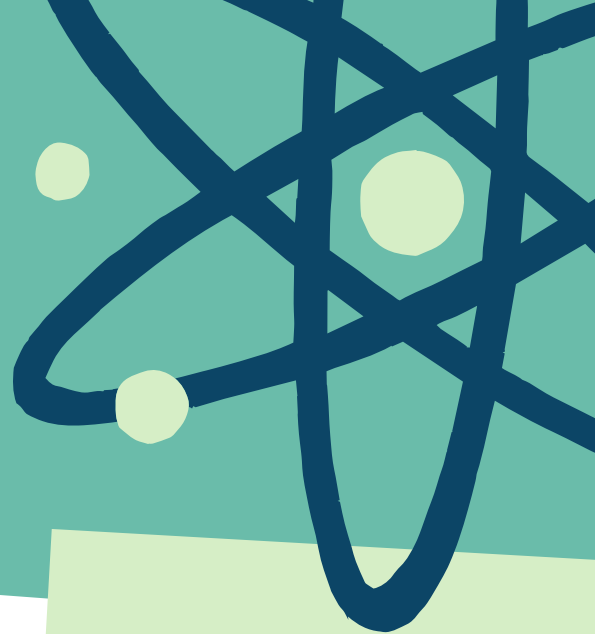
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