

### Where Middos and Learning Are Linked Together

### 2nd Grade Girls Purim Play

















### Luach

<u>Friday, March 22</u> <u>Å</u>Candlelighting Time: 6:45PM

<u>Shabbos, March 23</u> Shabbos Parshas Vayikra Shabbos Zachor

### **Upcoming Events**

Sunday, March 24 Purim - No School

Monday, March 25 Shushan Purim - Late School Start Minyan 8:30 AM; School Begins 9:30 AM;

Purim Carnival

Monday, April 1 - Wednesday, April 10 Pesach Food Drive - More information to follow.

### **Hot Lunch**

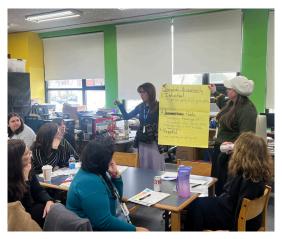
Monday, March 25: Hot Dog Tuesday, March 26: Bagel with Spreads Wednesday, March 27: Chicken Fingers Thursday, March 28: Pancakes Friday, March 29: Pizza

### **Professional Development**

The 1st-4th Grade General Studies teachers took part in a professional development session this past Monday, led by Ellah Orevi-Greenberg of Reach. The teachers were introduced to Kagan Cooperative Learning Structures which help students successfully work in groups learning both academic as well as social skills. The teachers enjoyed learning practical strategies that they could implement immediately in their classrooms. These strategies promote cooperation and communication, boost students' confidence, increase student engagement, and improve classroom climate. Many teachers left asking for a follow-up session to learn more.







### 7th and 8th Grade Girls News

The 7th and 8th grade girls packing boxes for Maot Chitim.

















### 5th Grade Girls News

This week in Mrs. Spiliopoulous's class we made x-ray sun catchers and learned a little bit about "Pi day" and we started Geometry. In Mrs. Kalish's class we had a grammar test and enjoyed a special treat of Hamantashen to bring in the Purim vibe! Next in Mrs. Turoff's class we learned Megillah. To top it all off, in Mrs. Schur's class we had a CNA (creative Navi assignment) and we started the next Perek in Navi! We also learned more Hilchos Purim! 3rd-8th graders had a blast at the Tzedaka auction raising money for the Joan Dachs Hachnasas Kalla fund in Israel! That's it for this week! By Ava Kalutzky and Yael Loebmann



### 7th Grade Girls News

Mrs. Hainsfurther and Mrs. Grossman's 7th grade math classes enjoyed putting theory into practice by calculating various dimensions of sweet, circular treats, also known as donuts!









### 3rd-8th Grade Girls Tzedakah Auction

The 8th grade girls ran their annual Tzedakah auction for the 3rd-7th grade girls, in order to raise money for the Joan Dachs Hachnasas Kallah fund. The girls purchased tickets to enter raffles for prizes and buy delicious treats such as drinks, pickles, fries and cotton candy!











































### **5th Grade Boys**

The 5th grade boys had the Zechus of having Rabbi Shmuel Cohen come and speak to them in honor of Rosh Chodesh Adar II. Rabbi Cohen spoke about what happiness truly is and how we can experience it.





Rabbi Roth's class went on a bowling trip to celebrate finishing Mesechta Megillah!











### 4th-8th Grade News

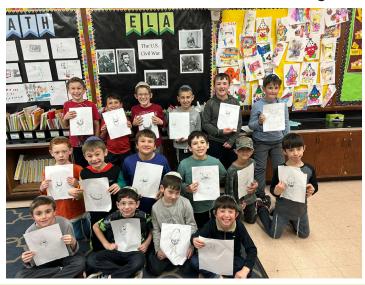
The 4th-8th graders joined the Torah Mesorah Tehillim Hookup with schools from across North America.





### **2nd Grade Boys News**

2nd grade boys finishing their unit on the Civil War with a directed drawing of Abraham Lincoln.



### 4th Grade Boys News

The 4th grade boys classes came together for a special activity for Pi Day.















### **Community Announcements**

\*Join Kehilat Chovevi Tzion for Purim in Candyland! On Motzei Shabbos, March 23rd, join us for a post-megillah ice cream bar and other tasty treats at no charge! On Purim Morning, March 24th, join us from 9-11 AM for more Purim fun! We will have a dairy brunch, bubble show, and extra special chessed opportunities for our soldiers in Israel. Sign up at https://www.skokieshul.org/form/purim-2024.html.

\*The ORIGINAL Torah Tots' Babysitting Course is BACK!!

Open to Students entering 5th grade and up, the course offers child development, safety and first aid techniques, and activity ideas. Whether you are a "latch key" student, mother's helper, or you would like to babysit for siblings or others, this course will give the confidence and knowledge to be successful!! Over 400 students in the Chicago area have been certified through this course, since 1989!! New series begins: March 26, 2026 Meets: Tuesdays, 5:00-6:15 p.m. in WRP. Approx. 6-8 sessions (depending on class size, with a brief break for Pesach) SPACES LIMITED-morahsharp@hotmail.com

\* Tickets are on sale now for the 12th annual Orot on Stage production for women and older girls on March 27 & 28, 8:00 pm at Devonshire Playhouse in Skokie! Join us as we explore the universality of grief and how Jewish women support each other through it, pick ourselves up, and move forward stronger than before...plus it's funny!v"Life After" features a completely original script, with music, dance, and drama performed by a talented cast of 28 Chicagoland Jewish women. Guaranteed to entertain!

Grab your tickets today: shorturl.at/eENQ4

### 8th Grade Boys Shabbaton













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

### **BIRTHS:**

\*Mr. and Mrs. Eli (class of '03) and Daniella (class of '04) Schwartz on the birth of a daughter. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buzzy and Cindy Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. Abraham and Deborah Bajtner.

\*Rabbi and Mrs. Joshua and Chaia Miller on the birth of a daughter. Mazel Tov to the grandmother, Mrs. Yehudis Miller.

\*Mr. and Morah Sandy and Chaya Minkus on the birth of a granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Gadi and Menucha (class of '98) Berg.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Nachman and Sarah Leah Treisman on the birth of a daughter. Mazel tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Moshe Sperling.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Noam and Elisheva (class of '09) White on the birth of a son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David and Miri Rosenwasser.

\*Rabbi and Mrs. Leonard and Margaret Matanky on the birth of a granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Avi (class of '04) and Sarah Matanky. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hillel and Ruthie Kellerman and to the grandmothers, Mrs. Trude Matanky, Mrs. Bernice Novick and Mrs. Vicki Praw.

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

\*Ms. Tamara (class of '97) Dobuler on the Bar Mitzvah of her son, Noam. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ely and Ronna Cooper.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Eli and Heidi Kalman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Roey. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Yitzchok and Zipporah Kalman and Mr. and Mrs. Marty and Lynn Levin.

### **ENGAGEMENTS/WEDDING:**

\*Rabbi and Mrs. Micha and Rivkie Greenland and Mr. and Mrs. Dov and Amy Carl on the engagement of their children, Mordy (class of '16) to Morah Hannah Carl. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Philip and Aviva Greenland, Rabbi and Mrs. Herschel and Annie Maryles and Mr. and Mrs. David and Micki Carl.

\*Mr. and Dr. David and Sarah Goldstein on the marriage of their son, Noah to Sarah Spira. Mazel Tov to the grandmother, Mrs. Muriel Jakofsky.



# NIGPNYTY Yediot Katolote

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

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The Nursery Yeladim are busy getting ready for Purim!





















The Plum Room Pre-Nursery class is celebrating Adar with castle building, Purim dress up and dramatic play, singing, gragger making, "sofer" activities, and a Super Science of Sound workshop! We can't wait for Purim!









The Kindergarten Yeladim are ready for Purim! They have their Megillahs, Graggers and Shalach Manos bags ready to go along with some other projects that helped them learn the story and the four Mitzvos of Purim! Purim Sameach!











The EC Campus was privileged to meet and hear from Sergeant Tzvi Crandall, an IDF soldier, who shared with us how much our Tefillos, our learning and our Mitzvos are helping Israel. The Yeladim had the opportunity to ask questions. They made beautiful cards for him to bring back to his unit. The program ended with the singing of Hatikvah. Thank you Morah Ashira for arranging this meaningful program for the Yeladim.











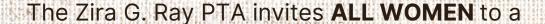








The Kindergarten Yeladim are becoming more comfortable reading books! They especially like being paired up with a partner and then they take turns reading to each other.











## Coking Demo With Naomi Ross

Cookbook Author

Get ready for Pesach with a demonstration and tasting!

No charge for this event

### **REGISTER HERE!**

## optional Tzedakah Raffle

To benefit ESHET CHAYAL

supporting wives and families whose husbands are in the army

## Sunday March 31, 2024

8:00pm Congregation K.I.N.S.



### CHILDREN'S SCIENCE MUSEUM



# FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY SUN, MAR 31 & SUN, APR 7 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Experience wall-to-wall exhibits and interactive explorations at the first Children's Museum in our community!

### **PERMANENT EXHIBITS 2023-24:**

### **SEE SOUND**

Make shapes, patterns, and discoveries with invisible waves

### **EXPLORE OPTICAL ILLUSIONS**

A mesmerizing journey through the science of illusion

### **EXPERIENCE PULLEY POWER**

Amplifying strength with simple science

### **CHICK HATCHING & ANIMAL FLIGHT**

Watch live chicks hatch, and experience how birds fly



### SIGN UP TODAY!

#### AGE

Grades 1-6, but fun for the whole family!

### LOCATION

3050. W. Touhy Ave., Albany entrance

### COST

\$5 per child / \$15 for the whole family.

### **TICKETS**

Reserve tickets at walderlab.org/museum or email programs@walderlab.org

Adult supervision is required.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!