



# Yediots

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ARIE CROWN HEBREW DAY SCHOOL PRESENTS

CHEZ REVERBERATION

A 2024 CHEZ CROWN PRODUCTION

SUNDAY JUNE 2ND

6:30 PM

WESTIN CHICAGO NORTH SHORE  
601 N MILWAUKEE AVE  
WHEELING, IL 60090

## Luach

**Friday, May 10**  
Candlelighting Time: 7:39PM

**Shabbos, May 11**  
Shabbos Kedoshim

## Upcoming Events

**Monday, May 13**  
Yom Hazikaron

**Tuesday, May 14**  
Yom Ha'atzmaut

## Hot Lunch

Monday, May 13: Hot Dog

Tuesday, May 14: Bagel with Spreads

Wednesday, May 15: Chicken Fingers

Thursday, May 16: Pancakes

Friday, May 17: Pizza

## Yom Hashoah

Arie Crown was blessed with the great Kavod of welcoming Mr. Gershon Shalom Rubenstein to school for Yom HaShoah. His daughter, Mrs. Moalem shared stories about her father's courage and bravery, working to save people's lives during the Holocaust. At the end, Mr. Rubenstein gave a beautiful Bracha to our 3rd-8th grade students instilling pride and hope in our Yiddishkeit.



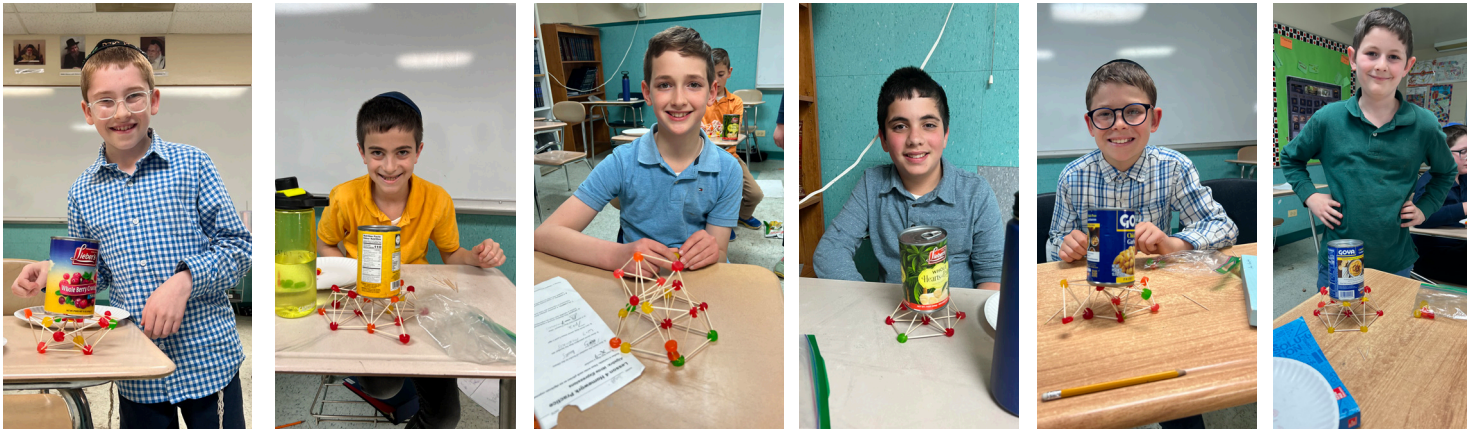


5th Grade Boys News

In Social Studies, the 5th grade boys learned what life was really like for the brave and determined colonists that started new lives on American soil. In order to survive, finding long-term food storage options, including canning, became essential. Which is why, the 5th grade boys wrapped up their study of the Colonial Era by making pickles. It was smelly, but lots of fun.



The 5th grade boys enjoyed building a strong triangular structure using toothpicks and candy Dots. All were successful and proud that cans could balance on their triangular structures.



1st Grade Girls News

We are so proud of our 1st graders on beginning to learn Chumash!





### 8th Grade Girls News

Before Pesach, Mrs. Pamela Cohen, grandparent of many Arie Crown graduates, came to speak to our 8th graders about the importance of advocacy and her work helping Jews in Russia move to Israel and the United States.



### 2nd Grade Boys News

The Super Second Grade Boys made beautiful personalized Kittels for the Seder. Thank you to Mrs. Richtman for her expert sewing so each Kittel had a finished design and looked so nice. Thank you to Morah Ahuva for all her help to ensure each detail was taken care of from start to finish. Thank you Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Marshak, and Miss Worch for stepping in and helping with the process. The boys worked hard on their Kittel projects and were so proud of their work!



### 7th Grade Girls News

Before Pesach, Mrs. Hainsfurther's class learned about mean, median, mode, and range by calculating how many words and letters there were in different prayers and songs in the Hagaddah.





5th Grade Girls News

Although Pesach is over, the 5th grade girls have an exciting update about their matzah challenge! Of the 13 packages that made their way through the U. S Postal Service, 6 matzahs came back in perfect condition, 6 broke, and one mysteriously disappeared right out of the package. Here is to exceptional teamwork from our future engineers!



5th Grade Girls News

In honor of Rosh Chodesh Nissan, before Pesach, 4th-8th graders gathered in the Bais Medrash for Hallel; it was so inspiring. Then afterwards, 3rd-8th grade enjoyed a lovely brunch with hot cocoa, bagels and pancakes! Also in honor of Rosh Chodesh, we had our monthly raffles in both Hebrew classes. In Mrs. Turoff's class we got super far in Hagadda!! We studied hard for the test in Mrs. Spiliopoulous's class!! Have a great Shabbos!!  
By Avigail Osgood and Kelly Zeffren



5th Grade Girls News

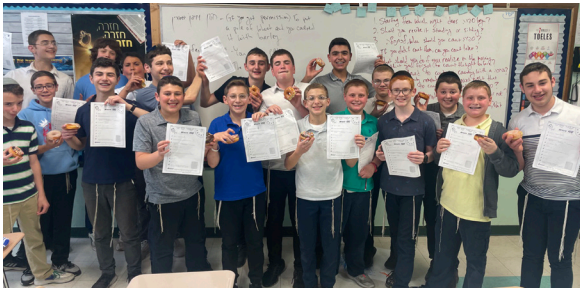
Welcome back to our first full week back! In Mrs. Schur's class we finished a Perek in Navi and we're still learning Shemiras Halashon. This week we were learning about Rechilus. In Mrs. Turoff's class we're still learning about Matan Torah. In Mrs. Spiliopoulous's class we're learning about fresh water, salt water, and frozen fresh water. In Math we're dividing decimals. In Mrs. Kalish's class we're learning fables, adverbs, and all about the American Revolution. What a busy week!  
By Kayla Lerman and Ariella Safirstein





8th Grade News

Each of Mrs. Schultz's 8th grade math classes celebrated 100 math minutes! (1,000 math problems)



Parent Event News

On Monday, we were privileged to have Dr. Marcy Forta come to Arie Crown to educate us about fostering healthy body image in our students and daughters and empower them to attain tools that will help them navigate this process throughout their lives. The day began with Dr. Forta training the teachers in two separate sessions, culminating in an evening of education for mothers of girls in Grades 1-8 on the topic. As a follow-up, Dr. Forta will be training Mrs. Davina Bresler in a curriculum that she will teach the 8th Graders this year. Here is some of the feedback we got from mothers who attended the event:

"I found yesterday's presentation to be so informative. She was spot on to our need to change our language and dialogue surrounding food and body image in our homes, school, and community. I am so happy that she came to Arie Crown to begin this conversation."

"Thank you for bringing in Dr. Forta. I really gained from the sophisticated yet practical way she presented the information. It was really worthwhile."

"I am someone who educates myself on this topic and even with my own education I found many things she said to be eye opening. She was awesome and informative."

The event was recorded. If you are interested in listening to the recording, please email Mrs. Morgenstern [mmorgenstern@ariecrown.org](mailto:mmorgenstern@ariecrown.org).





7th Grade Girl News

7th Grade Girls Immigration Fair: Each group picked and researched a culture that migrated to America. The girls found out why they left their home countries and what attracted them to America. The girls learned about their culture, and what the immigrants contributed to America.



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

**BIRTHS:**

- \*Mr. and Mrs. Hillel and Leah Shapiro on the birth of a grandson, born to Shmuel and Yocheved (class of '07) Pollak. Mazel tov to the great-grandmothers, Mrs. Elizabeth Shapiro and Mrs. Eva Gertzfeld.
- \*Mr. and Mrs. Ezzy and Tali (class of '15) Saltz on the birth of a daughter. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ari and Shana Shabat. Mazel tov to the great-grandparents, Mr. Danny Shabat and Mrs. Margie Shabat.
- \*Mr. and Mrs. Dovid and Devorah Goldberg on the birth of a son. Mazel tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amiel Naiman, and to the great-grandmother, Mrs. Naomi Naiman.
- \*Mr. and Mrs. Colin and Alexa Friedman on the birth of a grandson, born to Dov and Leah Friedman.
- \*Rabbi and Mrs. Aharon (class of '00) and Penina Gaffen on the birth of a daughter.
- \*Rebbitzen Pearl Gross on the birth of a grandson, born to Meir and Shoshana (class of '08) Terebelo.
- \*Mr. and Mrs. Yissie and Moriah (class of '06) Kramer on the birth of a son. Mazel tov to the grandmother, Mrs. Menucha Hopkins.
- \*Rabbi and Mrs. Noson and Elana Dubovick on the birth of a grandson, born to Rabbi and Mrs. Yehuda Zev Dubovick.

**BAR/BAS MITZVAHS:**

- \*Mr. and Mrs. Yossi and Goldy Kalman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Zack. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Yitzchok and Tzipporah Kalman.
- \*Mr. and Mrs. Avraham and Jennifer Berkovich on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, ZC. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mrs. Estella Berkovich and Mr. and Mrs. Gregory and Bella Lev.
- \*Rabbi and Mrs. Chaim and Yocheved Goldwag on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Michoel. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mrs. Batya Goldwag and Rabbi and Mrs. Moshe and Feigie Cohen.
- \*Dr. and Mrs. Yakov and Sarah Leah Gertsberg on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Hershy. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben and Raisa Gertsberg.
- \*Mr. and Mrs. Yitzchok and Elisha Brandes on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Yaakov. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Avraham and Sarah Brandes and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin and Sylvia Elfman.

**ENGAGEMENTS/WEDDING:**

- \*Dr. and Mrs. Jeremy and Erica Simon on the engagement of their daughter Tami (class of '17) to Avi Majeski. Mazel tov to the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Mayer and Debra Zahtz.
- \*Mr. and Mrs. Yoel and Yehudit Goldberg and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Berger on the engagement of their children, Michali (class of '18) and Avi. Mazel tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman and Malkie Goldberg and Dr. and Mrs. Sully and Minna Berger.
- \*Rabbi and Mrs. Dov and Leah Atlas on the engagement of their granddaughter, Malka Raizel, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Asher Atlas, to Moshe Wenger.
- \*Mr. and Mrs. Yehuda and Rivkie Friedman on the marriage of their daughter, Malka (class of '18) to Aharon Chaim Alexander. Mazel tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Steven and Dinah Rubinoff.
- \*Miss Ashira Crandall on her engagement to Yaakov Bryer.



### Lost and Found News

The Lost & Found Committee would like to give a big thanks to 5th grader Ruthie Kerendian for helping organize the Lost & Found this past Sunday! Come check out the Lost & Found - there are many coats, sweatshirts, kippahs, water bottles, lunch bags, and more. If you need help finding a lost item, please email [lostandfound@ariecrown.org](mailto:lostandfound@ariecrown.org). Remaining items will be donated shortly after the school year ends.

### Community Announcements

\*Do you have concerns about your child's development? Netivot's Therapeutic Preschool offers robust therapy within a warm, nurturing environment to give your child a strong start from a young age. New for 2024-25: Nursery and Kindergarten classes. Let's talk about how we can help your child thrive. 773.340.1490 [info@netivotacademy.org](mailto:info@netivotacademy.org)  
[www.netivotacademy.org](http://www.netivotacademy.org)

\*Please join us this Sunday May 12th, 7:30 pm for the 36th Annual Joan Dachs Hachnosas Kallah Fund Tea, at the home of Mrs. Tamara Blonder, 6153 North St. Louis Ave, Chicago. Noted mechaneches and popular speaker, Rebbetzin Esther Reisman, will be speaking, "Infusing Simcha into Our Everyday Lives". Mini Chinese Auction and delicious dessert buffet.

\*JCFS Chicago's Response for Teens is launching the Chicago Teen Resiliency Roundtable in partnership with Jewish United Fund (JUF). We are gathering information from teens, parents, and youth-serving professionals to understand our community's mental health needs. This effort starts with your input through our surveys, which should take no longer than 10 minutes. Please complete the survey by May 15, 2024. Survey for young people ages 12-26: BeWell Resiliency Roundtable Adolescents and Young People Survey. Survey for parent of a young person ages 12-26: BeWell Resiliency Roundtable Parents Survey.

\*In honor of May, Mental Health Awareness Month, REACH has partnered with The Wellness Institute and The Blue Dove Foundation for a unique opportunity to hear firsthand lived experiences of mental health struggles. Join us on Wednesday, May 15 from 7-8:30 PM CDT, for "Voices of Resilience: Finding Hope and Strength in the Face of Mental Health Challenges." Hear the moving stories of an educator, therapist, and consultant whose families faced mental health challenges with strength and resilience. What supported them through their ordeal? Which resources did they turn to? How did they and their children heal and grow? Click here to register, free of charge.

\*Girls going into grades 7-9 are invited to join the Walder Science Beginning of Summer Girls STEM Camp for amazing activities and field trips. Design beautiful projects with laser cutting, study woodshop basics, explore engineering challenges, learn to analyze river quality & prairie species, practice photography, use advanced telescopes for an intro to astronomy, and more! June 24 to July 11, Monday through Thursday 1-4pm. Contact [programs@walderlab.org](mailto:programs@walderlab.org) or 773-649-5360 for more information.

\*Calling All Students – Elementary through High School! Enter the Mizrachi - Religious Zionists of Chicago Yom Yerushalayim 5784 Art Contest, sponsored in memory of Howard D. Geller z"l and Sheldon Robinson z"l. Three divisions: Grades 3-5; 6-8; 9-12. Deadline: Tuesday, May 28, 2024, 3:00 pm. For contest rules, visit: [artcontest.rzc.us](http://artcontest.rzc.us).

\*ART WORKSHOP! Join art teacher Rifi Bleichman in an open studio to get ready for the Yom Yerushalayim art contest! For kids in Grades 3-5. May 19th, 3:30 PM-5:15 PM. At the Mizrachi-RZC building, 3740 Dempster St, Skokie  
Use this time to brainstorm, inspire ideas, and develop your artwork. Bring your work in progress and art materials if desired. Some art supplies will be provided.  
Free event, registration required  
Register at [artcontest.rzc.us](http://artcontest.rzc.us)

\*Camp Der Hay Ben Kite Day Camp - 6 days a week, July 14 - August 9 at Congregation Ezras Israel. Sign up today! 833-222-2006, [campderhaybenkite@gmail.com](mailto:campderhaybenkite@gmail.com).





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Yediote K'taNote

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PRE-NURSERY      NURSERY      KINDERGARTEN



This week in the Olive room the Yeladim were very busy getting ready for Yom Haatzmaut! Using scissors the Yeladim cut out square “stones” and used glue to create their own Mizrach sign featuring the Kotel! They also used the colors Kachol and Lavan to create their own Israeli flags that they can’t wait to use this coming Tuesday to celebrate Israel’s birthday!



This week in Gold Stay and Play we learned all about deserts! We know from the Pesach story that it is so hot in deserts! We discussed the different animals that we may find in a desert, created beautiful sand art, and practiced our fine motor skills by breaking up raw spaghetti to be the thorns on cacti! Do you know what is inside a camel's hump?! Fat! It's what gives them the ability to go a long time without eating or drinking!





This week in Kindergarten, our main focus was on Israel. The Yeladim had a great time creating their own map of Israel and familiarizing themselves with a few of its cities. They also enjoyed making Israel banners, and uncovering the significance behind Israel's symbols.



The Kindergarteners are learning about the metamorphosis of caterpillars to butterflies! Their caterpillars arrived this week. Our young writers are keeping a journal of their daily observations of the metamorphosis process.



In gym with Coach Ilyse the Kindergarteners took a trip to Israel to get ready for Yom Ha'atzmaut. They floated on the Dead Sea and climbed mountains using special walking stilts. These are great for coordination and balance!



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**FOR GIRLS GOING INTO  
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3 WEEKS/JUN 24-JUL 11  
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Design beautiful projects with laser cutting, study woodshop basics, explore engineering challenges, learn to analyze our river water quality and prairie species, practice photography, use advanced telescopes for an introduction to astronomy, and more.

## **LOCATION**

Walder Science  
3050 W. Touhy Ave.  
Entrance on the Albany St.  
side of the building

## **COST**

\$125 per week, or \$325 for all 3 weeks. Transportation is available for an additional \$60 per week. Need-based scholarships are available upon request.

## **SIGN UP**

Registration deadline is June 1. Early bird registration is discounted to \$275 if signed up by May 15. Space is limited to 15 girls. For more information: [programs@walderlab.org](mailto:programs@walderlab.org) / 773.649.5355

**SIGN UP: [WWW.WALDERLAB.ORG/GIRLSCAMP](http://WWW.WALDERLAB.ORG/GIRLSCAMP)**



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Join Walder Science for a one-week camp with summer-themed engineering, design, and science activities guaranteed to keep your kids learning and having fun! There are two classes included each day.



**AUG 19-22**

**GRADES 3-5 & 6-8**

**BOYS 10:00 AM-12:30 PM**

**GIRLS 1:00-3:30 PM**

**Engineering & Design** / Design and build your own model roller coasters, marble runs, and mechanical toys while exploring the explosive physical forces that make it all possible!

**Science** / Cap off the summer with exciting hands-on chemistry mysteries! Experience the powerful tools of a real-life science lab to uncover hidden wonders using microscopes, creating chemical reactions, exploring invisible colors of leaves, and so much more!

## WHERE

3050 W. Touhy Ave.,  
Albany entrance

## COST

\$90, siblings can  
join for \$75. Early  
registration discount  
by July 1 for \$80.

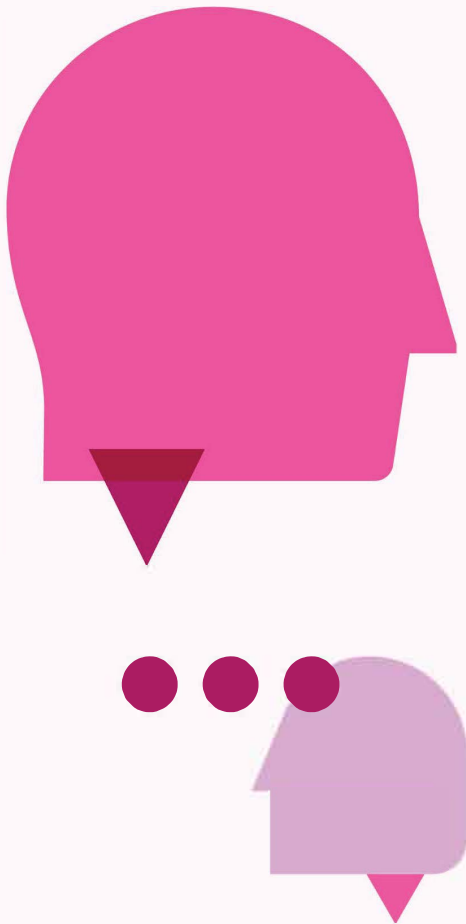
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# Voices of Resilience


Finding Hope and Strength in the Face of Mental Health Challenges

Three individuals—a therapist, an educator, and a Jewish professional—share their stories and sources of support that helped them and their children heal and grow.



MODERATED BY

**Christina Pascucci**  
Emmy Award-Winning  
Reporter & Anchor

**Wednesday, May 15, 2024**  
**7:00–8:30 p.m. CDT**  
**Live on Zoom** 

Produced by The Wellness Institute, a division of the Rohr Jewish Learning Institute (JLI), in partnership with the Blue Dove Foundation.

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Developer, SCERTS® model for children  
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disabilities) and their families

Author, *Uniquely Human: A Different Way  
of Seeing Autism*

**Thursday, May 23, 2024  
7:00–8:30 p.m. CDT  
Live on Zoom** 

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