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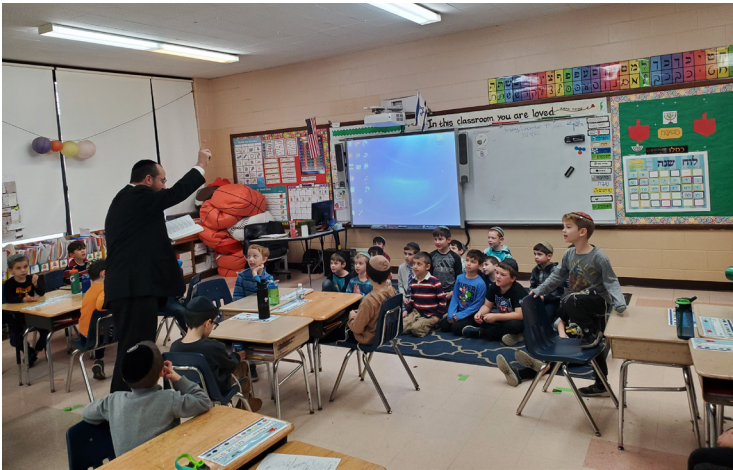
1st Grade Girls News

Mazel tov to Morah Steinfeld's and Morah Atlas's First Grade girls on their Siyum upon completion of their red Kriah book! Their Moros are SO proud of them for reaching this milestone. Each girl received a certificate with her name on it to commemorate this achievement. We're "RED"Y to go on to our next reader!



1st Grade Boys News

Rabbi Kirshner teaching both Kitah Aleph boys' classes a special Shabbos זמור!!



Luach

Friday, December 16
Candlelighting Time: 4:01 PM

Shabbos, December 17
Parshas Vayeishev
Sof Zman Kriyas Shema: 9:30AM

Upcoming Events

Friday, December 23- Sunday, December 25
No School - Chanukah Break

Monday, December 26
Limudei Kodosh Only;
Dismissal for EC: 11:20 AM
Dismissal for Grades 1-8: 11:30 AM

Hot Lunch

Monday, Dec. 19- Hamburgers
Tuesday, Dec. 20- Baked Ziti
Wednesday, Dec. 21 Chicken Fingers
Thursday Dec. 22- Grilled Cheese

Girls Student Council News

The Girl's Student Council program is going strong!! Each Friday we get together and make Brachos, play a Brachos game and sing our song! Each day we put marbles in a jar for every Bracha that is made out loud and for the Brachos in our Davening! When those marbles are filled by a grade, they get a treat! So far the fifth grade got hot chocolate, the sixth grade candies and the eighth grade got "no Parsha test"! Our hallway is filled with Brachos! And there's more to come! Enjoy the pictures of our program!!



5th Grade Girls News

This week the 5th grade girls finished Perek Bais in Shmuel Alef. Instead of having a test we were assigned a partner and did a "CNA" (a creative Navi assignment). The girls really enjoyed it and it turned out amazing. Class A finished their Brachos marble jar for saying Brachos with answering "Amein". They were rewarded with a cup of hot chocoate, yum! This week we filled out our Chagei Hashana. In Mrs. Turoff's class we learned about the Eigel Masecha, also known as the Eigel Hazahav. We also did station rotation. We really enjoyed the amazing Chanukah boutique and we can't wait to use the things we bought.

By: Huvi Perkel and Emuna Shir



1st Grade Boys News

These are the boys in Morah Rosen's Kitah Aleph who reached Level Two! We are so proud of them and love to see them reach even higher levels!

Daniel Dissen • Aryeh Kilstein • Gershon Sharfman • Chaim Brenner
Yisroel Tarshish • Yossi Richman • Refoel Wexler • Shmuel Ben Porat
Yitzchak Aaron • Yakov Lerman

Middos Matter News



Arie Crown's Middos Matter school-wide initiative is continuing strong! "Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe, Be Kind" are our schoolwide expectations.

**** MIDDOS MATTER ALL STARS!! ****

As part of our Middos Matter program, teachers have been giving Middos Matter points for students who have demonstrated their Respectful, Responsible, Safe and Kind behaviors around school. Every week, we recognize the students who have earned the most points in each class that week and they each receive a small prize.

Congratulations to the winners from last week!

Chaim Avrohom Samber • Adella Perl • Simcha Volkowitz • Dana Schwartz • Mazi Bleichman
Michael Kohanchi • Reuven Garden • Lucy Kleinerman • Sara Baila Polstein • Eliana Meyers • Duvie Worch
Zecharya Garden • Azi Leibtag • Dalia Kalman • Moshe Levitt • Avigail Osgood • Yishai Rubin
Ruthie Kerendian • Hannah Ida • Liana Jankovits • David Friedman • Yosef Goykhman • Dalia Goldman
Shua Russell • Penina Feinberg • Binyamin Aryeh Cohen • Shaya Sweet • Ayla Wittlin • Erez Dallel
Gavi Klein • Maya Rosen • Dovi Silverman • Chama Troppe • Binyomin Dubovick • Yoni Fox
Dahlia Osgood • Yonatan Russell • Chani Applebaum • Akiva Bereliani • Eliana Levitt • Reva Lev
Yael Piltz • Meira Keener • Elisha Neikrug • Yitzi Ebert

Morasha News



This week each of our Rebbeim & Moros received a folder from **Morasha** which highlighted the Sephardic differences for Chanukah. Morasha is under the Sephardic Rabbinic leadership of Chicago and we look forward to working together towards many more educational opportunities in the future. Special thank you to Rabbi Netanel Isaacs for his devotion to this project and partnership with our school!

Community Announcements

Moshava Ba'ir Chicago is BACK and BETTER THAN EVER! Kayitz 2023 is going to be AMAZING with more community events, overnight for older campers, ****NEW**** activities, and more SPECIAL staff programming! Campers and Staff (high schoolers/college students!) apply today at mbc.moshavabair.org and find us on social media @moshavabairchicago. Can't wait to see you there!

Looking for a special Chanukah present? Y.A. Fused Glass creates jewelry, cufflinks, small gifts, artwork, Judaica, and more! Call/text Yocheved Appel (574)850-2769. Shop www.yafusedglass.com.

Live your Summer at Camp Maayan (4-10th grade girls) and Camp Matziv (4-10th grade boys)! \$150 early bird special ends this weekend!. We are located on beautiful grounds in Cassapolis, MI, with new bunkhouses, beautiful lake, in-ground pool, unique workshops and personalized programming! Bring your friends and have the summer of your life! mmwcamps.com; 847-440-4940

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

BIRTHS:

- *Rabbi and Mrs. Chaim Goldwag and Rabbi and Mrs. Yirmiyahu Neuman on the birth of a grandson, born to Nachman and Rena (class of '15) Neuman. Mazel Tov to the great-grandparents, Mrs. Batya Goldwag, Rabbi and Mrs. Moshe Cohen, Rabbi and Mrs. Bernard Neuman and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon and Toby Kirshner.
- *Mr. and Mrs. Baruch (class of '10) and Ayala (class of '10) Zimmerman on the birth of a son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fischel and Sarah Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. Alan and Leah Cohen.
- *Mr. and Mrs. Izzy (class of '10) and Chaya Stein on the birth of a son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mimi and Hesh Granek. Mazel Tov to the great-grandmother, Mrs. Susie Robinson.
- *Mr. and Mrs. Jordy (class of '07) and Yardenia Stein on the birth of a daughter. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mimi and Hesh Granek. Mazel Tov to the great-grandmother, Mrs. Susie Robinson.
- *Mr. and Mrs. Moishe and Avital Gottesman on the birth of a son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mrs. Leah Gottesman and Mrs. and Mrs. Norman and Debbie Smagley.

ENGAGEMENTS/MARRIAGES:

- *Mr. Jonathan Korman on his marriage to Elisheva Eisenberg.
- *Mr. and Mrs. Mimi and Hesh Granek on the engagement of her daughter, Rachel (class of '15) to Motti Olshan. Mazel tov to the grandmother, Mrs. Susie Robinson.

BAR/BAS MITZVAHS:

- *Rabbi Yehuda and Chani Isenberg on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Adira. Mazel Tov to grandparents Rabbi Leonard and Margaret Matanky and Rabbi Jerold and Jocelyn Isenberg. Mazel Tov to great-grandmothers, Mrs. Trude Matanky and Mrs. Bernice Novick.

CONDOLENCES:

- *Mrs. Debby Leibenstein on the loss of her brother, HaGaon HaRav Feivel Cohen, zt"l



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Yedirot K'taNote

PRE-NURSERY

NURSERY

KINDERGARTEN

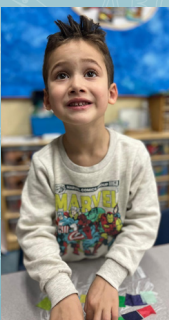
EC CALENDAR

Tuesday, December 20
Kindergarten Chanukah Party
Monday, December 26
Dismissal 11:20 AM

Shoshana Safirstein
Early Childhood Director
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The Nursery Yeladim spelled Chanukah with their bodies! Chanukah was a great time to practice their pre-literacy skills as they wrote the hebrew letters for their dreidels.



This week in Nursery Stay and Play we learned about Light. We also learned about translucency and transparency. We had a really fun glow stick dance party and did a fun light activity using highlighters and a blue light. We could not believe how our pictures glowed in the dark!!

The Kindergarten Yeladim are ready for Chanukah!! They have been painting, glueing, coloring and cutting their little dreidels out to beautify their homes for the Chag.



K4 had a **B**last learning the letter B/b this week! We painted with **b**alloons and **b**ubble wrap which made for some **b**eautiful art! **B**alancing a book on our heads turned out to be much trickier than we thought! The children quickly figured out that the boys' kippot helped them keep the book on! We also discovered that certain hair textures made it easier to balance the book! The children enjoyed **b**rainstorming ways to keep the book on! We had other fun phonics activities including tossing **b**ean **b**ags in **b**uckets and **b**owling in the gross motor room. Our days are filled with learning and fun and are never **b**oring!

Have a Good Shabbos!



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CODING & ROBOTICS TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Master coding basics through animations and games - Levels 1 or 2.

- > CUTTING-EDGE CURRICULUM
- > EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT
- > EXPERT STAFF
- > ENGAGING PROJECTS AND EXPERIMENTS

WHO
Science: Boys in grades 4 - 8
Coding: Boys in grades 5 - 8

WHEN
5:40 - 6:40 p.m.

WHERE
Walder Science

To sign up or learn more, visit www.walderlab.org or call 773-649-5360.

The cost of each 8-week program is \$120. Siblings join for half price. Need-based scholarships available upon request. New participants are invited to try the first session for free. Please contact us if you are interested in the virtual class option.

3050 W. Touhy, Chicago IL 60645

Join Us for a Walder Science Chanukah Pop-Up 8 Nights of STEM

Each night of Chanukah, experience exciting STEM activities right from home with short engaging video lessons for kids. Learn why potatoes oxidize, experiment with egg shells, solve candle riddles, and more! Recommended for grades 1 - 6, but fun for all ages.

To add to the Chanukah excitement, we will be raffling off one Family Membership to the Museum of Science and Industry and two Keshet Stam gift cards. Each night, answer the question at the end of the video to have your name entered into the drawing. Increase your chances of winning each night you answer!

Winners to be announced Thursday, December 29.

STEM VIDEOS
ARE A
WHOLE LATKE
OF FUN!

To participate, visit
walderlab.org/chanukah
After 4:00 p.m. nightly
December 18 - December 26

Parental supervision for participating
children is recommended.



Girls After School SCIENCE & CODING

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Grades 4-8 | 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

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Walder Science WOODSHOP

WINTER SESSION FOR
BOYS GRADES 5 - 8

BEGINS JANUARY 2

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW



Calling all builders! Our mini builders will construct and create original pieces with kid approved tools and materials under the supervision of our expert carpenter. Have fun, be creative and learn new skills!

Beginner: Mondays 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

Intermediate*: Tuesdays 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

Beginner/Intermediate* Thursdays 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

Advanced** Wednesdays 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

*Students must have participated in the Woodshop previously to be in intermediate level.

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