



# Yediots

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## New Staff News

Welcome to our new Social Worker for grades K-4, Ms. Elana Gelbart. Elana Gelbart, LICSW, is a social worker specializing in supporting children and families. She has extensive background in clinical outpatient therapy with youth and families, as well as in case management and collateral work. Originally from the Chicagoland area, Elana is excited to be working within the wonderful Arie Crown community.

## Luach

**Friday, January 27**  
Candlelighting Time: 4:39 PM

**Shabbos, January 28**  
Parshas Bo  
Sof Zman Krias Shema: 9:36AM

## Upcoming Events

**Sunday, January 29**  
All-School Mandatory Lice Check  
9:00 - 11:45 AM

## 4th Grade Boys News

There has been a lot of action in Rabbi Caplan's 4th grade lately. Right before vacation, the class earned its well-deserved "prize draft." Months of hard work and cooperation led to a rewarding celebration. Besides this, the class has been working hard to earn stickers on the Milestone charts, which keep track of all of the major accomplishments throughout the year. When Rabbi Rand, Rabbi Saks and Rabbi Isenberg visit the class, the boys can attempt to read Mishnayos to them, earning stickers on the charts. After vacation, the boys returned with lots of energy, as we are working hard to take our major midterm on the entire Parshas Shemos. The boys are clearly up for the challenge to demonstrate their skills in summarizing, "Mi Amar El Mi", Binyan Hifil, breaking down words, Rashi, memorizing prefixes and suffixes and much more.

**MILESTONES**

**4TH GRADE**

- 25 PREFIXES
- 25 SUFFIXES
- PROFICIENCY IN PAST/PRESENT/FUTURE/INFINITIVE
- BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF 10/12
- 100 KEYWORDS
- YETZIYAS MITSRAYIM FAIR
- TEACHING A CHUMASH LESSON
- COMPLETING A MASECHTA OF MISHNAYOS
- 5 MINUTES, 5 DAYS IN A ROW, FINGER ON THE PULSE, LOOKING INSIDE
- WORKING ON A MIDDAH THAT DOESN'T COME SO EASILY
- READING 5 PESUKIM FLAWLESSLY
- HALACHIC QUESTION - NETILLAS YADAYIM



1st Grade Girls News

Morah Shapiro and Morah Zahava's Kitah Aleph are learning how to write the Hebrew letters in script!



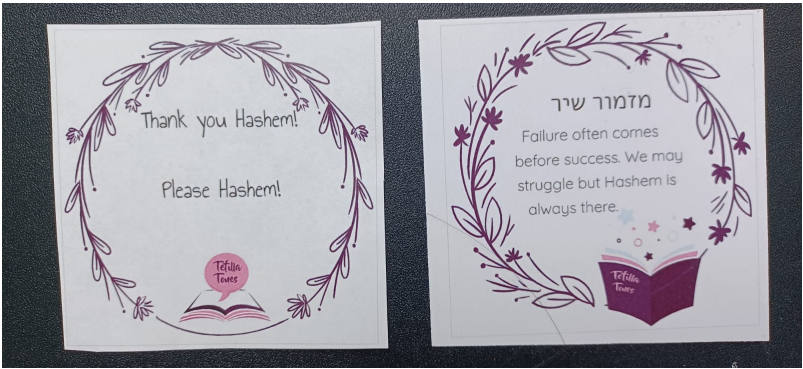
5th Grade Boys News

The 5th grade boys have immersed themselves in learning about all the ways Native Americans learned to adapt to their environment as part of the Social Studies unit entitled, "European Explorers: Heroes or Villains?". These students are learning how one's geographical location affects every aspect of daily living---the kind of shelter you build, the kind of clothes you wear, the kind of food you eat and the types of vegetation you grow. Conclusions so far? Using buffalo bladders to store medicine and water is pretty gross.



5th Grade Girls News By Shira Perl and Ella Polsky

This week in Mrs. Schur's first class we started "Tefilla Tones" which is a short summary of different Tefillos that we say and stick it in our Siddur. We learned a rule in Shemiras Halashon: You're not allowed to remind someone about a past sin because if they did Teshuva, they are fully forgiven. We had Eretz Chemda which is where we get together with a Rabbi from Israel on Zoom and learn about things that are special in Israel. We also saw our Erev Shira costumes! Have a good Shabbos!



## Community Announcements

Want to find time to learn Gemara? Join Rabbi Ben Zion Lazovsky's Gemara Kesuvos group learning A Daf A Week. Weekly shiur Wednesday evenings at Cong. Kesser Maariv, 4341 Golf in Skokie and on Zoom and Youtube. Email [blazovsky@gmail.com](mailto:blazovsky@gmail.com) for more information.

Bas Mitzvah Girls: MAZEL TOV!

Contact Mrs. Aviva Lopin for a warm, fun, insightful learning experience. We write and practice your speech together. I tutor too - almost any subject. 773-405-3656

What Does Inclusion Have to Do With Me? A panel discussion about disability for the greater community, featuring presenters from The Friendship Circle, Yachad, Libenu, REACH, Keshet, Yahalom, and special needs families. Ever wonder how to interact with individuals living with disability? Or what to teach your kids? Then this event is for you! Motzei Shabbos, Feb. 4th, 8:00 pm, Mikor Hachaim. RSVP or submit a question: [FCIL.ORG/COMMUNITY](http://FCIL.ORG/COMMUNITY)

Purim Central is back! For all your shalach manos needs! Gift bags, cellophane, ribbon, boxes, plastic containers, labels, and more! One weekend only! Motzei Shabbos, 2/18, 8:30pm-10pm, Sunday 2/19, 10:30am-12:30pm. At JDBY, 3200 W. Peterson Ave. Please enter through the Lincoln gate. For more information, please call Mrs. Rochel Simon 267-800-3870.

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

### **BIRTHS:**

\*Mr. and Mrs. Chananya (class of '07) and Brina Dauber on the birth of a daughter. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Moshe Tzvi and Gerri Dauber and Mr. and Mrs. Yisrael and Leora Spak.

\*Mrs. Tziporah Safirstein on the birth of a great-grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Meir and Chavi Beer.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Donny (class of '08) and Tiferet (class of '11) Aaron on the birth of a son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred and Adina Aaron and Mr. and Mrs. Shalom and Sarit Abowitz.

### **ENGAGEMENT/MARRIAGES:**

\*Board of Trustees and Va'ad HaChinuch Member, Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Naomi Klein on the marriage of their son, Yona (class of '12) to Eidel Perkelvald. Mazel Tov to the grandmother, Mrs. Celia Miller.

### **CONDELENCES:**

\*Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Rachel Silverman and family on the loss of their grandmother and great-grandmother, Mrs. Judith Sachs, a"h, mother to Mrs. Carol Silverman

\*Mrs. Sandy Cohen, Mrs. Andy Shandalov, and Mrs. Ellen Radloff on the loss of their sister, Mrs. Barbara Lavin, a"h.



## EC CALENDAR

**Shoshana Safirstein**  
Early Childhood Director  
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The Silver Room began learning the Aleph Bais! This week we learned the letter Aleph. We looked at our Hebrew names to see if we could find the letter Aleph in them and we were so excited when we found our letter! The Yeladim have also enjoyed acting out the Parsha! First up was Makkas Dam, with the yeladim taking turns to be the Jewish person and the Mitzri. Every time the “Mitzri” tried to take a drink the water would turn red. But when the “Mitzri” paid the Jewish person, he or she would have water to drink! We also created a special counting Makkos project to go along with the Parsha!

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Yediot K'taNote 

## PRE-NURSERY

## NURSERY

## KINDERGARTEN



This week in Nursery Stay & Play we learned about the famous author Dr. Seuss. The Yeladim enjoyed fun activities such as making their very own "Cat in the Hat". They made a cat in the hat snack with square rice cakes, red twizzlers, and graham crackers for the rim. "Oh how delicious 😊 it was!!" For some physical activity we played a game of shape hop and pop and the Yeladim enjoyed landing on various shapes! "Oh all the fun we had in the Nursery Stay & Play!!" 😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊



The Kindergarten Yeladim played catch up this week, learning about the Makkos of last week's Parsha and this week's too. They were very creative as they made Makkos Man!



Kindergarten celebrated Rosh Chodesh Shevat!!



In Kindergarten we are continuing working on our Aleph Bais. We will be expert readers soon!!



K-1 had a great week back after break. We spent time with friends doing puzzles & playing games. We "read the room"-writing down words for each letter we were given, and then we wrote about what we did on vacation, & included a picture of our adventures!!



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# The Associated Talmud Torahs

PROUDLY ANNOUNCES  
2022-2023

## POGRUND FAMILY Essay CONTEST

## POGRUND FAMILY JUDAIC ARTWORK CONTEST

**PRIZE**  
**\$50<sup>00</sup>**  
check  
for each  
winner

### GOALS

- To encourage students to do research in their preferred Judaic area of interest for written essay or on a *chag* for artwork
- To explain the relevance of Torah and/or a *chag* to all aspects of life
- To allow students the opportunity of strengthening their commitment to Judaism through writing and/or art
- To provide a platform for students to express their creativity using writing/art

### GUIDELINES

- Eligibility: Students in grades 3-12 who attend an ATT school
- Maximum # of Entries: 1 Pogrund Family Judaic Artwork entry and 1 Pogrund Family Essay entry per student
- Written Essays may be submitted by:  
MAIL: ATT  
Attn: Pogrund Family Contests  
3531 Madison Street, Skokie, IL 60076  
EMAIL: pogrundfamilyessayart@att.org  
ONLINE: Go to <https://www.att.org/essay-contest/>
- Artwork should be hand delivered to the ATT at 3531 Madison Street, Skokie, IL 60076

### SEE CONTEST RULES:

- Pogrund Family Essay Contest – <https://www.att.org/essay-contest/>
- Pogrund Family Judaic Artwork Contest – <https://www.att.org/judaic-artwork-contest/>

For more information, visit <https://www.att.org> → Student Programs → Essay or Art Contest  
or call the ATT office: 773-973-2828

**Deadline:**  
**Wednesday**  
**February 8, 2023**  
**by 5:00 pm**

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