

Where Middos and Learning Are Linked Together

ATT HARTMAN AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT

We would like to congratulate our very own

Mrs. Malka Loterstein,

beloved Kindergarten Morah, for being selected as the top winner of the Hartman Family Foundation Educator of the Year Award.

We are proud and lucky to have you as such an inspirational teacher for our Arie Crown students. Mazel Tov on this well deserved honor and we wish you continued success in your efforts to educate your students for years to come.





2nd Grade Girls News

In Mrs. Coe's class the second grade girls are learning all about the Westward Expansion. They read about families that had to walk over 2000 miles to get to their new land! In class the girls constructed covered wagons. The wagons are sometimes called schooners because the top of the wagon resembled the sail of a boat.

















Luach

Friday, February 3

∰ Candlelighting Time: 4:48 PM

Shabbos, February 4

Parshas Beshalach

Sof Zman Kriyas Shema: 9:33AM

Monday, February 6
Tu B'shvat

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, February 15
Erev Shira - Girls Grades 3-8

<u>Friday - Monday, Feburary 17-20</u> No School - Presidents' Day Weekend





2nd Grade Boys News

The boys in Miss Gutstein's Super Second Grade have been learning about the Westward Expansion. The boys learned that before someone would take the trip west they would many times either make a quilt for a loved one or receive a quilt. These quilts would represent the loved ones not traveling with the family. Together as a class we made a quilt to represent the journey of those who went West.



Mazel Tov to Ami Kandelman on his completion of every page in his Noach workbook. What a great accomplishment!



5th Grade Girls News

By: Maayan Nathan and Lily Nussbaum

This week we finished learning our Erev Shira dance. Thank you- you are amazing dance heads, Abby and Sheindy! In Shemiras Halashon, we learned about Maalos and Chesronos, strengths and weaknesses in a person. It teaches us that you're not allowed to say someone doesn't have a good Midda. If we point out someone's Chesronos it's very hard to see their Maalos. This week in Navi we learned about Shmuel and what happened in battle number one with the Pelishtim and when they heard the Shofar! It was an amazing week!

6th Grade Girls News

The sixth grade girls are hard at work - in so many different ways! Before vacation, we had a Siyum celebrating the fact that Kitah Vav davened on Shabbos for so many weeks and finished their Kriah packets . We were fortunate to have Rabbi Kirshner give us a beautiful Dvar Torah. We are practicing our dance for Erev Shira . These practices help us learn from our wonderful eighth grade heads and learn how to work together as a group . In our Upwards classes with Mrs. Kantowitz, we are learning about respecting others, and doing fun activities to put that into practice.





Boys Basketball Team News

Mazel tov to the 7th grade boys basketball team for finishing the season undefeated! Thank you to Coach Wes for a great season.







Art Club News By Ms. Oberlander

We've been having a blast together creating: Aboriginal dot art; cartooning and comic strips; and yarn sewing with paper plates. The girls also have time to socialize and chat while doodling in their Art Club sketch books.









Community Announcements

ATT proudly announces the winners of the 12th Annual Hartman Family Foundation Educator of the Year Awards: Mrs. Malka Loterstein (ACHDS) whose top award is in memory of Mrs. Gayle Anne Herwitz; Rabbi Ephraim Kletenik (YTT); and Mr. Chaim Safier (HT). Awards are selected by a committee of educational consultants and community members. ATT and the Hartman Family Foundation hope the awarding of this prize not only recognizes three outstanding teachers in Chicago, but also elevates & ennobles the profession in the eyes of our community.

Calling all mothers from 3G-8G!

Erev Shira 2023 is here and we are once again looking for mothers to come and assist with hair and makeup on February 15, 2023 from 3:45 PM till Erev Shira starts. You do not need to be a professional, some experience with hair and makeup is perfect.

Give/ Get will be rewarded!

Please contact Chaya Leah Carlsen at 773-401-9328 or Maayan Zimmerman at (773) 573-2068 immediately, slots are filling up.

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

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.

Attention ATT students in Grades 3-12! Only a few days left to participate in the ATT's Pogrund Family Judaic Artwork and Pogrund Family Essay Contest. Deadline for artwork/essay submission is Wednesday, February 8, 2023, by 5:00pm. Sponsored by the Pogrund Family, the contest provides students the opportunity to demonstrate their art/writing skills as they explore a Jewish topic. Winners receive a \$50.00 check. FOR ARTWORK/ESSAY RULES AND GUIDELINES, visit www.att.org → Student Programs or call ATT at 773-973-2828.

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

BAR/BAS MITZVAHS:

*Dr. and Mrs. Binyamin and Chaya Garden on the Bar Mitzvah on their son, Shlomo. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Jerome and Phyllis Garden and Mr. and Mrs. Jay and Ruth Genuth. Mazel Tov to the great-grandmother, Mrs. Ibi Weiss.

*Mr. and Mrs. Mark and Penina Hartman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, JJ. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Debra Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Shahram and Soosan Kohananoo.

*Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and Devorah Shacter on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Penina. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald and Rhonda Shacter and Rabbi Howard Weine.

ENGAGEMENT/MARRIAGES:

*Mr. and Mrs. Samuel and Sophia Gabay on the engagement of their son, Yonaton (class of '09) to Jamie Simon.



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EC CALENDAR

Feburary Fun Week!

Monday, February 6
Crazy Hair Day

Tuesday, February 7
Silly Hat Day

Wednesday, February 8
Pajama Day

Thursday, February 9
Glow Party
Friday, February 10

Shoshana Safirstein Early Childhood Director ssafirstein@ariecrown.org

Sing-A-Long



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KINDERGARTEN









































The Peachies have been so busy the past few weeks learning all about their colors in Hebrew!!!! The Yeladim have been working so hard on decorating their color page for their color book in Hebrew!!! What beautiful masterpieces Working endlessly on projects, sensory play, creating colored playdough, slime and lots of various color games in Hebrew, the children are enjoying this Color Unit and are getting so great at knowing theirs colors in Hebrew!!!! Have a colorful week!!!!!

















The Peach Room had SNOW much fun with an extra cold snow unit this week! We kept our bodies warm with a loofah "snowball" fight, ate a yummy snowman snack and practiced our fine motor skills by cutting and gluing a snowflake! marshmallows to play a fun game of winter Bingo and had exciting sensory fun with shaving cream! Even in the cold we had a great winter snow week in Peach Stay & Play!

What does Tu B'shvat mean? The Yeladim in Kindergarten know that the Alef Bais letters have numerical value and did the math to find out!



We know the letter Nun!





Paper tearing is a great finger muscle building activity. The Kindergarten Yeladim made trees of all types in honor or Tu B'shvat.















The Kindergarten Yeladim made the scene of Krias Yam Suf. They made the "water" in a ziploc bag using hair gel and blue paint which they put on top of the picture they drew of Bnei Yisrael. Using their hands, they moved the water to the sides to depict Krias Yam Suf. It was a great sensory experience!





















This week Kindergarten learned the letter W. The Yeladim loved Wacky Wednesday. They got to dress wacky, dance wacky and do their work in wacky ways. It was a wonderfully Wacky Wednesday.

Trie Crown Hebrew Day School +* Presents:

Peter Pan with a Twist

Wednesday, February 15th, 2023

Doors open at 6:30

Play begins at 7:00

To purchase tickets email Erevshira ariecrown.org or

Call the front office-847-982-9191 EXT 602.

Ticket sales will close Tuesday, February 7th

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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

 ${\it EMAIL: pogrund family essayart@att.org}$

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 \rightarrow Student Programs \rightarrow Essay or Art Contest or call the ATT office: 773-973-2828

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FOR YOUR TEACHERS. FOR YOUR CHILDREN.

