



Yediot

Where Middos and Learning Are Linked Together

Baruch Dayan HaEmes

With a pained and broken heart,
Arie Crown Hebrew Day School is saddened to inform you of the
petirah of a pillar of our school,

Rabbi Morris Esformes z"l,
past Vice Principal, past President,
and Honorary Chairman of the Board of Trustees.
His legendary half a century commitment to Arie Crown Hebrew Day
School was demonstrated time and time again through his ongoing
support and ever present guiding wisdom.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to his children,
Yechiel Esformes (class of '82), Rivkie Bass (class of '87),
and Ruchie Chavin (class of '93).

Luach

Friday, December 30
Candlelighting Time: 4:09 PM

Shabbos, December 31
Parshas Vayigash
Sof Zman Kriyas Shema: 9:36AM

Upcoming Events

Monday, January 2
No School

Tuesday, January 3
Asarah B'Teves 6th- 8th grade
Early Dismissal at 2:00pm

6th Grade Girls News

The sixth grade girls of Mrs. Dubovick and Mrs. Lichtman have been very busy! We completed the "Rules for Kriah" packets , which help enhance our fluency in Hebrew reading. We completed Parshas Nasso and did beautifully on the test. We had the zechus to learn about Hafrashas Challah and make our own yummy Challos!! Over Chanuka, we made a Chanuka project, and learned about these special days through packets, videos and song. As Chanuka drew to a close - we celebrated with a special breakfast on Zos Chanuka . We are now moving forward in Chumash, Navi, and so many other subjects .



Hot Lunch

Tuesday, Jan. 2- Baked Ziti
Wednesday, Jan. 3 Chicken Fingers
Thursday Jan. 4- Grilled Cheese
Friday, Jan. 5- Pizza



2nd Grade Boys News

Mazel tov! Morah Schwartz's Super Second Grade made a Siyum on finishing Parshas Noach. The boys worked on a collaborative class project building a teivah and labeling its parts from the words of the Pesukim. The boys enjoyed yummy treats related to the the Parsha! Keep up the great work!



Mazel Tov to Morah Cziment's Super Second Graders on finishing Parshas Noach! They had a grand Siyum with a special Teiva cake and ice cream. They played Chanuka Bingo and had a great time.



7th Grade Girls News

On Zos(Zot) Chanukah 🕯️ the 7th grade girls enjoyed creating beautiful chocolate bark with blue and white chocolate that was decorated with sprinkles and Chanukah chocolate coins. After melting and re-refrigerating the chocolate, we broke it into beautiful chocolate bark to take home. The girls also painted beautiful Chanukah paintings in the classroom while they listened to Chanukah music.



1st & 2nd Grade News by Mrs. Matanky

Last week, on one of the days of Chanukah, the First and Second grades participated in our Annual Chanukah carnival. Each student received a bag full of tickets, enough to participate in all the games. In any order they wanted they:

1. Pinned the Shamesh on the Menorah,
2.Flipped Latkes,
3.Watched the Dancing Dreidels,
4.Read and explained letters on the dreidel,
5.Helped Yehudit find the cheese,
6 Guessed How Many Chocolate Coins,
7.Matched Chanukah boxes,
8.Bowled Down the Greeks,
9.Ran to get oil for the Bais HaMikdash,
10."Lit" the lollypop candles,
11.Jellied the "Sufganiyot",
12.Played Chanukah Tic Tac Toe,
13.Matched Chanukah cards,
14.Played the Grand Prize Chanukah Buckets Game,
15."Puzzled" the Greeks with Mitzvos,
16.Discovered the "Miracle" of Chanukah,
17.Spun Dreidels, and
18.Threw dart balls at the Chanukah target!



For prizes the Yeladim got pennies, stickers, a lollypop, and a dreidel! Everyone had a Freilichin (or is it "Fry"lichen for Chanukah) time!!!

Special Thank you to:

- *The Eighth Grade Boys and their Rabbaim, Rabbi Cohen and Rabbi Goykhman for running the booths and helping to clean up.
- *Elisha Neikrug, Adira Isenberg, Rayli Stein, Ezra Isenberg, Kaylie Isenberg, and Libby Stein for staying after school and helping to set up the carnival.
- *Martin and Gabriel for setting up and taking down the tables.
- *Miss Gutstein for her help with the pennies and the music.
- *Morah Richtman for helping to clean up and organize.
- *Mrs. Rosenbaum and Rabbi Kirshner for their support.

Eitan Goldberg in Mrs. Schwartz's class was the winner of the "Guess How Many Chocolate Coins" game. There were 317 chocolate coins and he guessed 320. His class gets to keep the chocolates to use for the year! Yasher Koach Eitan!



3rd Grade Girls News

Mrs. Revah's 3rd grade girls decorated donuts on the last day of Chanukah!



5th Grade Girls News

Morah Turoff's fifth grade girls worked in their station rotation groups to create beautiful posters of the Pesukim and Rashis they learned.



1st Grade Boys News

This week in Morah Rosen's Kitah Aleph, **Simcha Volkowitz** reached Level Two! We are so proud of him!

Art News by Mrs. Rifi Bleichman



Lost and Found



The Lost and Found is filling up with many items - sweatshirts, jackets, winter gear, lunch bags, water bottles, kippahs, etc. Feel free to stop in to look for your missing items. If you need help finding something, please email lostandfound@ariecrown.org. As always, please remember to label everything that goes to school.

Community Announcements

Live your Summer at Camp Maayan (4-10th grade girls) and Camp Matziv (4-10th grade boys)! 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.

All boys in the community are invited to join Chicago Chesed Fund's Shas for Shidduchim through its Shas for Shidduchim Junior program! Boys will complete all of Shisha Sidrei Mishna in 24 hours, from Sunday, February 5 through Monday, February 6. Learning will take place at Agudas Yisroel of West Rogers Park. Following the completion of the Mishnayos, participants are invited to attend our grand Siyum on February 6 at Ateres Ayala. For more information or to sign up, please contact Rabbi Dovid Rifkind at 773-330-1554 or drifkind@gmail.com

Please join us for a Community wide women's evening with Rivky Kleiman. There will be exciting raffles and a light dairy buffet. The event is taking place Sunday, January 8 at Yeshiva Ohr Boruch, 8:00 PM. Entrance fee is \$25.00.

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

ENGAGEMENTS/MARRIAGES:

*Rebbetzin Esther Levin on the engagement of her grandson Yakov Menachem Levin to Batsheva Brudny.

*Mr. and Mrs. David and Shani Aryeh-Kamish and Dr. and Mrs. Serge and Nelly Golber on the engagement of their children, Ari Kamish (class of '14) and Mimi Golber (class of '16). Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mrs. Marlene Kamish, Mrs. Daniella Zipperstein, Mrs. Elaine Golber and Mr. Vladimir Filippov.

*Mr. and Mrs. Shmuel and Talia Mashiach and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan and Robin Loeb on the engagement of their children, Ami Mashiach (class of '15) and Rivka Loeb (class of '16). Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and Phyllis Jaspan, Ms. Karen Loeb and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and Jeanette Shapiro.

BAR/BAS MITZVAHS:

*Dr. and Mrs. Kalman and Rebecca Hellman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Aryeh. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. Barry Hellman and Mr. and Mrs. Avery and Ruth Gould.

*Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Atara Schayer on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Danya. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Steven and Roberta Schayer and Dr. and Mrs. Frank and Hinda Rubin.

*President and Executive Board Member, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel and Rivka Garden on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Akiva. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Board of Trustees and Vaad Hachinuch Member, Dr. and Mrs. Jerome and Phyllis Garden and Mrs. Sarah Frankel, and to the great-grandmother, Mrs. Ibi Weiss.

*Mr. and Mrs. Avi and Lily Bereliani on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Akiva. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David and Shoshana Mehrbakhsh.

CONDOLENCES:

*Our Morah, Mrs. Pearl Gross, our Rebbe, Rabbi Yisroel Moshe Gross, Rabbi Uriel Gross, Rabbi Chaim Gross, Rabbi Shabsai Gross, Rabbi Yaakov Yochanan Gross, Mrs. Shoshana Terebelo, and R' Shua Tzvi Gross and families on the loss of their husband, father and grandfather, Rabbi Reuven Meir Gross, a"h.



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PRE-NURSERY

NURSERY

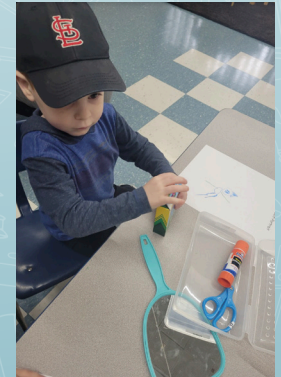
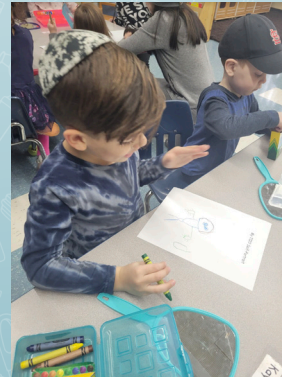
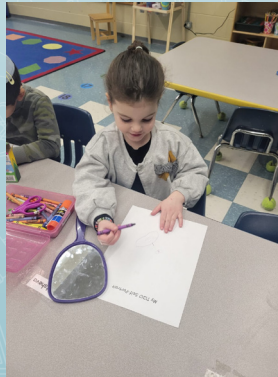
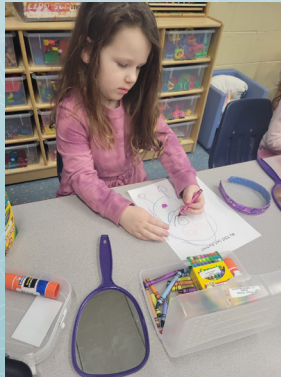
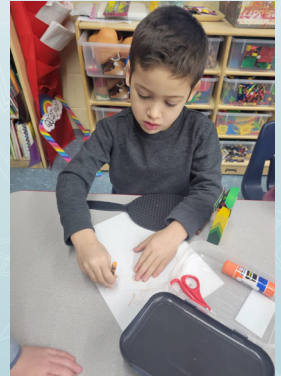
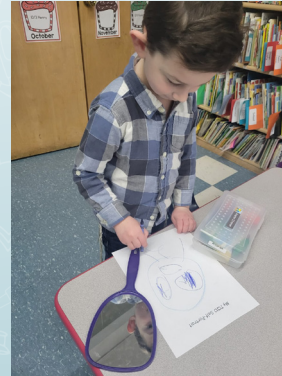
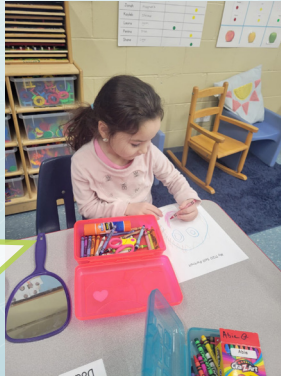
KINDERGARTEN

EC CALENDAR

Monday, January 2
No School

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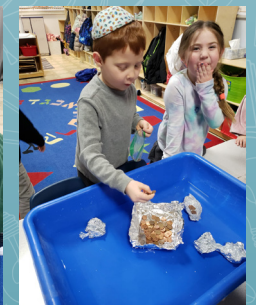
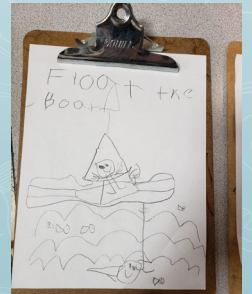
Every Rosh Chodesh, the Nursery Yeladim look in the mirror and draw a new self-portrait. Each month, their pictures become more detailed as they carefully examine themselves in the mirror.



The Pre-Nursery Stay & Play classes have begun our out of this world Space Unit! We've enjoyed playing in a spaced themed sensory bin, doing patterning puzzles, and making straw rockets!



The Kindergarten Yeladim learned that in this week's Parshas Yaakov learned that Yosef is alive and that the news was delivered through music by Asher's daughter. They also learned about different types of instruments. They started their חורף (winter) unit. They are learning the בגדי חורף (winter clothes).



Float your boat—The K4 challenge was to form a boat out of tin foil and see how many pennies it could support before sinking. The students were divided into groups and were given 2 pieces of foil. We first watched a Mystery Science explaining why islands don't float away, and we learned how a boat stays afloat. A new term that was taught was water displacement. The groups had to work together to sketch and design their boat. Everyone's ideas had to be considered. When they tried to float their boats, most floated and supported a few pennies with the winning boat supporting 84, which was all we had! At the end of the activity we met as a group to discuss why we thought some boats held more pennies than others and thought of changes we needed to make to the designs. Finally, we read and illustrated a book called "Row Row Your Boat". What a fun and educational way to learn the /oa/ vowel combination and a great lesson in cooperative learning.

DID YOU RECEIVE STC?

DO YOU WANT STC TO CONTINUE?

JOIN US IN SPRINGFIELD.

DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL TIMES
ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
EXPECTED DEPARTURE IS 6:00 AM
AND EXPECTED RETURN IS 5:00 PM.

LOBBY DAYS

WEDNESDAY
01.04.23

THURSDAY
01.05.23

TUESDAY
01.10.23

COACH BUS
TRANSPORTATION
PROVIDED

WI-FI
AVAILABLE
ON THE BUS

BREAKFAST
AND LUNCH
PROVIDED

DINNER TO
PICK UP FOR
THE FAMILY

PLEASE CONTACT THE AGUDAH FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT


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Super Science Sunday

GRADES
N-6

Join us each Sunday to fuse fun and learning with exciting hands-on experiments in our real science lab.

Winter sessions are now open for registration

Sessions begin January 8, 2023

SCHEDULE

Nursery/K:	10:00–11:00 a.m.
Nursery/K:	1:45–2:45 p.m.
Girls Grades 1–3:	10:00–11:00 a.m.
Boys Grades 1–3:	1:45–2:45 p.m.
Girls Grades 4–6:	11:15 a.m.–12 :15 p.m.
Boys Grades 4–6:	3:00–4:00 p.m.

SAMPLE TOPICS

Optical Illusions
Simple Machines
Is That Physical or Chemical?
Float or Sink
Center of Gravity
Rocket Power
Pressure
The Eye

Cost: The cost is \$105 for 9 spring sessions. Siblings can join for \$80. Need-based scholarships are available upon request.

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



3050 W. Touhy, Chicago IL 60645



After School SCIENCE BUILDERS

Explore and build cutting-edge STEM projects.
Classes begin **January 2**. Registration open now.

SCIENCE: **MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS**

Recreate ancient technologies! Build your own catapult, weave cloth with a real loom, brew inks and dyes, grind wheat and bake ancient bread, press olives, and explore many other technologies of Talmudic times.

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.

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Girls After School **SCIENCE & CODING**

Classes begin January 2. Registration open now.

SCIENCE:

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

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

Recreate ancient technologies! Weave cloth with a real loom, brew inks and dyes, grind wheat and baked ancient bread, press olives, build your own catapult, and more.

CODING & ROBOTICS:

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

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

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

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

The cost of the **8-week** program is **\$120 for twice a week**. Siblings join for half price. Need-based scholarships available upon request. New participants are invited to try the first session free of charge.

Contact us if interested in the virtual class option.

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Introducing Mini Aquatic Lifecycles

Now your kids can experience the wonder
of raising tiny sea creatures!

This winter, students will explore the aquatic life
cycles of snails, crayfish, algae, microbes, and
sea monkeys. They will learn about microscopic life,
study shell structures, and more with our variety
of tiny invertebrates.

Who: Grades 4-6

When: Sundays, January 8 – March 26

Where: 3050 W. Touhy Ave., Chicago

**Girls Grades 4-6
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.**

**Boys Grades 4-6
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Cost: \$105, \$80 for siblings.

Need-based scholarships available upon request.

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

Class offerings and schedule subject to change
depending on program interest. Check website
for the most up-to-date information.



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.

**Instructor recommendation required for Advanced Woodshop.

Cost: \$95 for 8 classes.

To sign up or learn more, visit

www.walderlab.org/wood, or call 773-649-5360