



Yediots

Where Middos and Learning Are Linked Together

4th Grade Girls

Mazel Tov to the 4th Grade Girls on their performance of Shiras Devorah!



Luach

Friday, January 13
Candlelighting Time: 4:22 PM

Shabbos, January 14
Parshas Shemos
Sof Zman Kriyas Shema: 9:38AM

Upcoming Events

Friday, January 13-
Sunday, January 22
No School - Winter Break

Monday, January 23
School Resumes



2nd Grade Boys News

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



6th Grade Girls News

The 6th Grade Girls had a Siyum on Shabbos Tefillos!



After School Clubs News

The girls Drama club met after school for the first time last Wednesday. We had a great time playing improv games and being silly! Looking forward to more fun in the coming weeks!



7th Grade Girls News

Mazel Tov to Mrs. Zytman's 7th Grade Girls on their Sefer Bereishis Siyum. They decorated brownies with different themes that happened in Sefer Bereishis.



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!

Jude Ovitsky • Sara Mermelstein • Yoseph Meyerson • Danielle Gold • Rafi Lev • Dani DeAngelis
Sarah Esther Zayan • Rosie Bernath • Mollie Garden • Shevy Joseph • Savannah Berg • Yehuda Piltz
Ami Rosen • Elichai Engelson • Nina Cohen • Abigail Kleinerman • Eli Halpert • Ella Cohen • Adira Turoff
Tova Goldberg • Maayan Nathan • Eitan Klein • Moshe Grilli • Shlomo Greenberger • Meira Zissman
Shuey Polstein • Dina Goldman • Chaya Piltz • Michoel Goldwag • Ayal Rosen • Eliana Khvilovsky
Yisroel Goldfarb • Ahuva Peikes • Goldie Friedman • Aryeh Hellman • Noam Russell
Chavi Campbell • Tzvi Volkowitz • Mashie Perkins

The 6th-8th Graders were treated to Bubble Soccer and Laser Tag as a reward for their good behavior.



5th Grade Girls News

By Devorah Leebe Landsman and Nava Wengrow

Last week in Mrs. Schur's class we finished Perek Gimmel in Navi. In Mrs. Turoff's class we learned that Yaakov switched hands on Efrayim and Menashe and said Hamalach Hagoel. We also watched 4th grade's amazing Shiras Devora. Last week in art we finished our drawing and we added a little color to our Bais Hamikdash painting. And this week we took a Navi test and all did great in Mrs. Schur's class. We also started our Erev Shira dance. We are the "Storybook" dance. In Mrs. Schur's class we are almost finished with our marble jar and we will be able to pick another reward! We started a "Kibbud Av Vaem" Halacha packet this week in Mrs. Schur's class and we learned how honoring our parents is like honoring Hashem !



Arie Crown Hebrew Day School
The Zira G. Ray PTA

We can't believe the first half of the school year is over!

Before vacation we wanted to take a minute to thank ALL our volunteers who dedicate their time to our various committees and programs. Your participation and efforts are what allow for so many exciting opportunities that benefit the students and school as a whole.

Thank you so much to our Chanukah luncheon committees, at the Main campus, Rivka Garden, Avi Levinson, Lori Miller and Ami Sommer and at the Early Childhood campus Simcha Cohen, Debbie Garfinkel, Channah Lazovsky and Brooke Schneider. Both committees planned beautiful and delicious lunches for our dedicated teachers and staff.



Sweatshirts are still available for sale while supplies last! Please note that orders will be fulfilled once a month. Orders made by the 15th of each month will be filled by the 1st of the following month. Here are the links to order:

Girls:
<https://www.ariecrown.org/apps/forms2/?f=32090>

Boys:
<https://www.ariecrown.org/apps/forms2/?f=32091>

Please reach out to Baila Berkovich with questions! JessicaBerkovich@gmail.com

Have a great vacation!

Atara Schayer, Becky Stark and Malkie Kohn
 PTA Presidents Vice President

Art News by Mrs. Bleichman



Community Announcements

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

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 for more information.

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

BIRTHS:

*Mr. and Mrs. Yecheskel and Malkie Steinfeld on the birth of a grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Yechiel and Chana (Steinfeld) Breuer. Mazel Tov to the great-grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Reuven and Miriam Levinson.

ENGAGEMENT/MARRIAGES:

*Rabbi and Mrs. Reuven and Miriam Levinson on the marriage of their grandson Mordechai Levinson to Miriam Salamader.

CONDELENCES:

*The Brandman, Atkin, Abell and Goldberg families on the loss of their father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Mr. Shmuel Brandman, a"h.



ידיעות קטנות Yediots K'taNote

PRE-NURSERY

NURSERY

KINDERGARTEN

EC CALENDAR

Friday, January 13-

Sunday, January 22

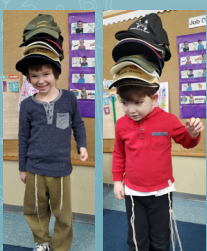
No School - Winter Break

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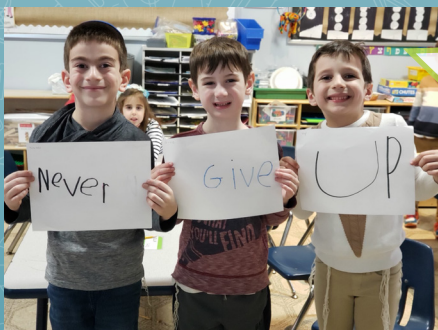
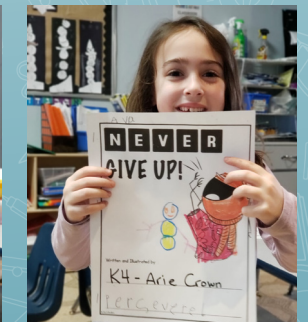
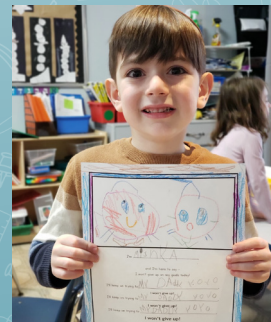
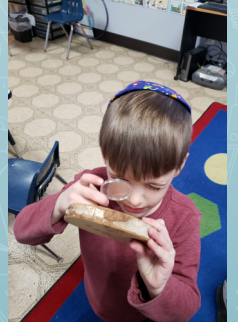
This week the Gold Room finished up their winter unit just in time for winter break! We read the book "Shapes" and created beautiful winter scenes using different shaped paper and using our fingers to rip up white paper to make snow! We also enjoyed freezing paint to make 'paintsicles' and then used them to add another art medium to our monthly canvases!



This week the Nursery Stay And Play were doing "monkey business" as we enjoyed activities based on the book "Caps For Sale". We made Monkey masks to wear when we played Monkey See Monkey Do!!! What a lot of fun to act like a Monkey!! We also had a sensory lesson learning about bananas! Yum!! The Yeladim loved balancing caps on their head. The record was 8 without falling!! Lastly we did crayon rubbing with dimes and quarters to equal \$0.50!! What a blast!!



The Kindergarten Yeladim had a fun time doing Round Robin using different manipulatives to practice forming Aleph Beis letters.



In Kindergarten literacy we learned the vowel team of 'ee' and the general rule that 'when 2 vowels go walking, the first one does the talking'. We added an important word to our vocabulary- perseverance- as we read an adorable book called Sneezy the Snowman, about a snowman that kept melting and getting rebuilt. We composed a class book illustrating things we are not yet able to do but we will keep on trying until we succeed! In Science, the students learned about different types of trees and were surprised to discover that there is even a blue tree! We learned that the bark protects the tree from insects and predators. The weather was beautiful so we went outside to make observations about the different trees in the playground. Using magnifying glasses, the students noted the many textures, colors, directions of markings, patterns, and ridges. They made bark rubbings to compare the different markings and concluded that we have oak and pine trees in our playground. Back inside the classroom, the students continued their observations and compiled a list of the various textures they felt. What a 'tree-mendous' Science lesson!

NEW WINTER GROUPS AT UPWARD^{COMMUNITY} RD!

GIRLS SOCIAL SKILLS GROUP

5TH-6TH GRADE GIRLS

MONDAYS

4:15-5:00 PM

@ UPWARD COMMUNITY

3557 W PETERSON AVE.

BEGINNING FEBRUARY 6TH

\$90/ 6 SESSIONS

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BOYS SOCIAL SKILLS GROUP

3RD-4TH GRADE BOYS

TUESDAYS

5:00-6:00 PM

@ UPWARD COMMUNITY

3557 W PETERSON AVE.

BEGINNING FEBRUARY 7TH

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MOM SUPPORT GROUPS

UPWARD COMMUNITY IS
FORMING 2 NEW SUPPORT
GROUPS FOR MOMS!

SUPPORT GROUP
FACILITATED BY
RACHEL ZIMMERMAN, LCPC

MOTHERS OF CHILDREN
IN 7TH-12TH GRADE
STRUGGLING WITH ANXIETY,
DEPRESSION AND OTHER
MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES

MONDAY NIGHTS
8:15-9:15 PM

JANUARY 23RD,
FEBRUARY 13TH & 20TH,
MARCH 13TH, 20TH, & 27TH

SUPPORT GROUP
FACILITATED BY
LYNN SHYMAN, LCSW

MOTHERS OF CHILDREN
IN 1ST-8TH GRADE
STRUGGLING WITH
ANXIETY

TUESDAYS
9:15-10:15 AM

FEBRUARY 7TH, 14TH,
21ST, & 28TH
MARCH 14TH, & 21ST

\$150/6 SESSIONS
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