



# Yediot

Where Middos and Learning Are Linked Together

## 4th Grade Boys News

Rabbi Gross's fourth grade has been Shteiging away! We finished Parshas Shemos and had a Siyum together with decorating our room Lechavod Adar! WE ALSO MADE ARIE CROWN HISTORY finishing Mishnayos Sukkah before Purim!! We are looking forward to a grand Siyum and to starting our second Mesechta!



## Luach

**Friday, March 3**  
Candlelighting Time: 5:23 PM

**Shabbos, March 4**  
Parshas Tetzaveh  
Parshas Zachor  
Sof Zman Kriyas Shema: 9:15AM

## Upcoming Events

**Sunday, March 5**  
2G Purim Play

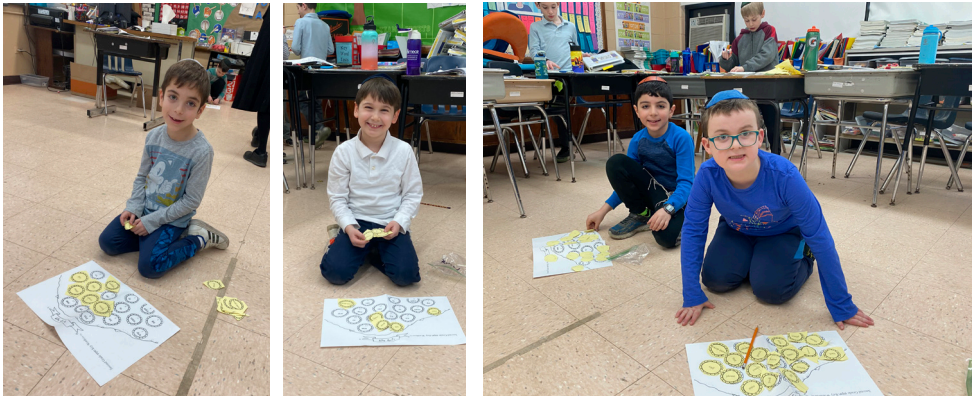
**Monday, March 6**  
Taanis Esther  
6th-8th - 2pm Dismissal

**Tuesday, March 7**  
No School - Purim

**Wednesday, March 8**  
Shushan Purim  
Late Start - Minyan 8:30am  
PN-8th Grade - 9:30am  
Purim Carnival

## 2nd Grade Boys News

Morah Cziment's Super Second Graders hard at work playing their key word game.

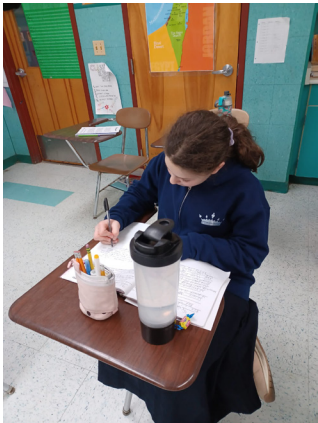


## Hot Lunch

Monday, March 6: Hamburger  
Wednesday, March 8: Chicken Fingers  
Thursday, March 9: Grilled Cheese  
Friday, March 10: Pizza

5th Grade Girls News by Miriam Marshak and Aliza Siegal

In the past couple of weeks in Mrs. Schur's class we have been working on Navi and our Choveret, Chagei Hashana and a Kibbud Av V'em packet. We did a Rosh Chodesh raffle and the winners are Tiki Karsh, Ilana Vladimirsky, Devorah Leeba Landsman, Adira Turoff, Avigail Aronin, Tovi Finkel, Liana Jankovits, Tova Roos Goldberg, Meira Kahn, and Ella Polsky. Two weeks ago we had Erev Shira and we were the fairy-tale dance. Half of us were knights and half of us were princesses. Last week we explored the Beis Hamikdash through virtual reality. We got to see the Aron, Mishkan, and more! In all we have had a great 3 weeks in Mrs. Schur's class.



6th Grade Girls News

Kitah Vav continues to grow and progress. Erev Shira was a wonderful experience as the girls really shone on the stage. All through the practices, the girls, led by their capable, Eighth Grade heads, worked together to produce a colorful, well coordinated dance .

Our Purim learning is underway as we learn the timeless lessons of the Megilla, along with Divrei Torah and reviewing all the pertinent Halachos for this very special day. Look out for our Purim project to help us fulfill one of the Mitzvos of Purim.



Gym News by Mrs. Jedd



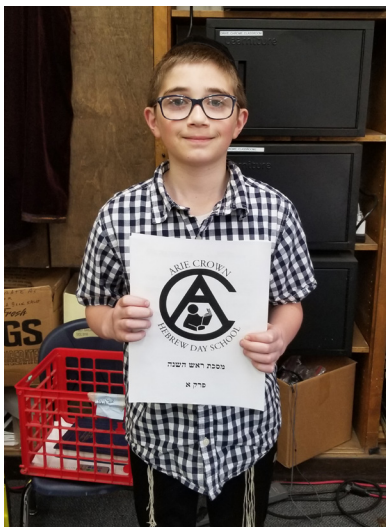
We started a unit of Floor Hockey in PE class this week. The 8th grade girls had a great time passing and shooting for a goal!



1st Grade Siddur Play

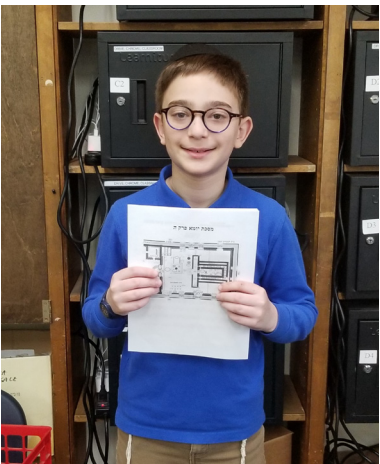


Boys Mishmar Spotlight by Rabbi Gottesman



**5th Grade Spotlight: Dovid Friedman**  
"I like Mishmar to learn extra. When you go, you can find my grade listening intently during Rabbi Gottesman's Shiur and during Seder. I like to think most of us are shteiging. Mishmar is an awesome time and place."

Dovid knows that your attitude can affect your learning. He always comes in ready to learn, ready to chazar, ready to know the Mishna! You can always find Dovid using every moment possible to learn, and it is not surprising when he comes to me saying he just chazared the perek 24 times.



**6th Grade Spotlight: Eitan Rubin**  
"I enjoy learning about the Avodah of Yom Kippur and a regular day. I also enjoy Rabbi Gottesman's method of chazara that really helps me grasp the material."

Eitan knows that learning doesn't just mean going over something once. You can only really say that you have learned the Mishna if you have chazared it over and over and over again. For Eitan, chazaring the perek 24 times isn't going above and beyond, it is just what you have to do.

## 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!

Yossi Richman • Arianna Emanuel • Chana Berkovits • Orli Silverman • Bella Fine  
Yitzi Shacter • Ahron Shapiro • Menucha Strusman • Benayahu Mirizai • Sara Kirshner  
Ruthie Novit • Nava Weil • Maayan Nathan • Reva Lopin • Ashi Karsh  
Yaakov Goldman • Ezra Gottlieb • Ayelet Simkovich • Gabi Lev • Elisheva Seruya  
Evrie Shir • Talia Fridberg • Dovid Yishai Carlsen • Sima Malka Goldberg • Jacob Babani  
Ahuva Peikes • Talia Polsky • Tzivie Miller • Dani Greenland • Yaakov Lehrfield  
Nili Heifetz • Oren Goizman • Talia Rubin • Moshe Scharman

## Announcements

Purim is around the corner and Arie Crown Purim Cards are now available for sale! 10 cards for \$20.00. 90% Give/Get credit will be earned per purchase. Cards are available at either Dena Verderame's (WRP) or Hally Goldstein's (Skokie) homes as well as in the school office. To order please email Dena at [denaverderame@gmail.com](mailto:denaverderame@gmail.com) or Hally at [hallygoldstein@gmail.com](mailto:hallygoldstein@gmail.com) to arrange pick-up or contact the school.

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

### **BIRTHS:**

- \*Mr. and Mrs. Benjy and Elana Kandelman on the birth of a son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Barbara Kandelman and Dr. and Mrs. Edward and Beruria Loew.
- \* Mr. and Mrs. Yitzchak and Avigayil (class of '04) Zabłudowski on the birth of a daughter. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and Sue Klein.
- \*Mr. and Mrs. Shlomo and Arielle Daniels on the birth of a son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Judy Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy and Linda Struhl. Mazel Tov to the great-grandfather, Mr. Michael Nussbaum and Mrs. Alice Struhl.

### **BAR/BAS MITZVAHS:**

- \*Mr. and Mrs. Momi and Nelly Mirzai on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Halely.

### **ENGAGEMENTS/MARRIAGES:**

- \*Mr. and Mrs. Kevin and Adina Greenberg on the marriage of their daughter, Atara (class of '14) to Avi Roth. Mazal Tov to grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and Leonore Greenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Gayla Neikrug
- \*Miss Bina Levitsky on her engagement to Shea Margolis.
- \*Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Shoshana Benditzson on the engagement of their grandson, Jordan Benditzson to Rachel Goldman.

### **CONDOLENCES:**

- \*Mrs. Janice Levitan on the loss of her brother-in-law, Daniel ben Ruven Halevi, a"h.

## Community Announcements

Just can't wait for "TO BE KING"? Hanna Sacks Bais Yaakov presents Erev Shira 2023. Performances Sunday, March 12 – 2 PM and Monday, March 13 – 7 PM at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts. For tickets visit [HSBY.org/ErevShira](https://hsby.org/ErevShira) or contact the school at [tickets@hsby.org](mailto:tickets@hsby.org) or (773)338-9222 . Sponsorships and advertising opportunities are available. Women and girls only.

Netivot Academy for Special Education is growing! Netivot is a new therapeutic day school, serving children with special needs in our community. Now accepting student applications for the coming school year for our preschool (3-5 years old) and high school classes (boys 13-17 years old). Limited spots. Inquire today! To learn more, contact us at (773) 340-1490 [NetivotAcademy@gmail.com](mailto:NetivotAcademy@gmail.com).

Small medical products company in Skokie is looking to hire a customer service associate for our office. If you are personable, with good communication skills and enjoy working in a team environment, we would love for you to join us. 35-40 hours a week. Competitive compensation. Closed for Jewish Holidays. If interested e-mail [Mary@ustep.com](mailto:Mary@ustep.com)

**Another Success!!**  
**Associated Talmud Torahs (ATT)**  
**49th Annual Teachers Conference**  
**Exceeds Expectations!**

**Q:** What happens when over 500 day school and high school administrators and teachers, from pre-nursery through 12th grade, attend the Associated Talmud Torahs of Chicago's Annual Teachers Educational Conference?

**A:** Apparently great things, according to the outpouring of positive feedback the ATT has received regarding Monday's conference filled with 34 sessions and 24 noted national and local presenters ...

- Thank you and Yosher Koach on another successful ATT Day!!
- Thank you so much for all the thought, time and effort put in to producing such a day!! It's truly incredible! The more we fill ourselves up, the more we can spill over to our kids. Thank you for enabling us to grow!
- The classes were magnificent! Please keep up what you're doing! It is great!
- Today's workshop was beautiful, informative, positive, practical and thought provoking.
- Thank you so much for all your hard work to pull today's in-service together. It's extremely clear how much effort goes into it and I am overwhelmed by all the details that must have had to be considered! The sessions I attended were fantastic and year after year I am always amazed at the impressive speakers. Yasher koach!

This annual conference is for all religious and general studies teachers in the ATT's affiliated day schools and high schools, and was held this past Monday, February 20, 2023, sponsored in memory of Irving Weiss - Yisroel ben Dov, z"l.

Teachers found the day to be informative and practical. They were especially grateful for the opportunity to network with their peers and gain chizuk from the offerings of the unique program. The excitement of the day was palpable and teachers commented on the value of the sessions as well as the organization of the day. Sessions included practical methodology and information related to:

- Cultivating a Holistic Classroom
- Games and Exercises to Activate Language Skills
- Spirituality for Teenagers
- Artificial Intelligence

- Healthy Discipline & Behavior Interventions
- Connecting Students to Tefillah
- Giving Talmidim/Talmidos the Gift of Simcha
- Emotional Regulation Strategies
- Neuropsych Testing
- Effective Communication
- Using Primary Sources to Teach the Holocaust
- Grading for Learning
- Teacher Recruitment
- An Interactive Science Expo
- Pesach Make-and-Take Activity
- And the list goes on...

Administrators joined an additional workshop entitled, "How Perception Should Inform A School Leader's Professional Development Planning" which was presented by Rabbi Josh Gold, Principal, HAFTR Middle School.

The Associated Talmud Torahs (ATT) of Chicago serves the greater Chicagoland Jewish community as its Central Agency for Religious Education. Created in 1929, the ATT has provided a quality Jewish education to its Jewish youth through various educational opportunities. Currently, the ATT has an enrollment of 4000 students in its schools. Co-chairpersons of the Teachers Education Conference are: Rabbi Avrohom Shimon Moller and Rabbi Yoni Gold, who worked with a committee of teachers from ATT schools to plan the conference.





# ידיעות קטנות

# Yedirot K'taNote

PRE-NURSERY

NURSERY

KINDERGARTEN

**EC CALENDAR****Tuesday, March 7**

No School - Purim

**Wednesday, March 8**

Late Start- 9:30am

Shushan Purim &  
Purim Carnival**Shoshana Safirstein**

Early Childhood Director

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Purim prep is in full swing in the Olive room! This week the Yeladim enjoyed making hamentashen for their Shalach Manos, decorating and filling their graggers and making their very own Purim story puppets. The Olive room can't wait to celebrate Purim!



This week in Nursery Stay and Play we learned about robots. We made really cool robot vests out of Jewel paper bags. We had fun decorating them and wearing them. We pretended to be robots and walked, talked and moved like them. We made edible robots out of circle and square crackers and pretzel sticks for snack. They were so yummy! The Yeladim helped create a huge robot using various loose parts from the art room. What a cool invention they made!! What a great week we had!



The Kindergarten Yeladim are very busy getting ready for Purim!! They are so excited to tell the story of Purim using their puppets and castle along with their Megillos and to use their graggers when they hear Haman's name!



February is National Children's Dental Health Month. We all know brushing our teeth is important but in Kindergarten we wanted to understand how important it really is. We conducted an 'eggs-periment' to find out! The students poured coffee, grape juice, apple juice, and Diet Coke into cups and added an egg to each cup. They took another egg, covered it with toothpaste, and put that in grape juice as well. Our young scientists made all sorts of predictions of what would happen to the eggs. Some thought they would crack while others thought they would change colors. We left the eggs for a few days and then observed the changes we saw. The first thing they actually noticed was that the color of the eggs was very different than when we began. Some eggs turned different shades of brown, while the most dramatic change was the egg in the grape juice which turned dark purple. The egg covered in toothpaste was slightly protected but turned a very bright purple. Would brushing our eggs after remove the color? The students tried it and while all the eggs got slightly cleaner, none looked like they did at the start. And what about the inside of the shell? Our scientists were curious to see if the color went through so they cracked the eggs to find out. Unlike our predictions, the inside of the shell remained white. All the children took home a toothbrush and toothpaste and will be sure to brush their teeth daily!