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The Arie Crown Motto

Where Middos & Learning
Are Linked Together



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Upcoming Events

- 1-17 Sun. PTA Children's Show Adventure
Doors open 10:15 / Show 10:30 AM
- 1-18 Mon. Soup w/ Bagel Lunch
- 1-18 Mon. Open School Day
Hebrew 9:00-10:15 / English 12:45-1:55
- 1-20 Wed. Pizza Lunch
- 1-21 Thu. Grilled Chicken w/ Rice Lunch

Please join us for Open School Day this Monday, January 18th. Hebrew classes will be open for viewing from 9:00-10:15 AM, and General Studies classes from 12:45-1:55. We respectfully request that parents not bring younger siblings, as they may interfere with the classes in session. We look forward to you shepping nachas!

Luach

- 1-15 Candle Lighting Time-4:25 PM
- 1-16 Shabbos Parshas Va'eira;
Rosh Chodesh Shevat
Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema-9:38 AM



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Announcing "Chezlarious!" featuring Second City

The world's greatest institution of comedy will present a specially produced, multi-stage comedic extravaganza on a scale they have never before attempted in their 50 year history. Join us Saturday evening, January 30 at the new UIC Forum in downtown Chicago. Make your reservations now by calling 847-982-9191, ext. 613. Event chairs: Jeremy & Rebecca Amster, Benjy & Estie Israel, Yaacov & Esther Mashiach, and Ari & Shoshana Shabat.

Attention all Arie Crown Artists: It's never too early to enter artwork for the S.O.A.R. (Student's Outstanding Artistic Recognition Exhibit). You may submit your work to Mrs. Ozmina or Mrs. Pinsky. Please remember: 8x11 unlined paper or a little larger, no 3D artwork. Also, please do not laminate any work. Thank you.



Keep on reading! The Six Flags Read to Succeed Program has begun. Each student in K-6 that reads for 6 hours and returns the log sheet between now and February 5th will earn one free ticket to Great America. Extra log sheets are available in the front office.



PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATE:

Picture Retake Day will be on Thursday, February 18th. If you were absent and are having your pictures taken for the first time, please make sure to bring your order form with you on this day, otherwise you will not be included in this year's class pictures. If you are retaking a picture from the 1st picture day, please make sure to bring in your pictures/proofs. Thank you.

PLAN AHEAD...Lunchroom tickets will not be sold by Louise Mayefsky from her home from Jan. 23rd through February 8th. Please purchase them in advance or order them through the school office.

Arie Crown Assignment Books

Dear Parents: For the past few years we have issued new assignment books each trimester. This year the Arie Crown Assignment Book issued in September includes the entire year, however we understand that some students may have lost, torn, chewed on, or buried their book so a new one is needed. Arie Crown Assignment Books are available for \$5 each. If your child is in need of a new assignment book please send \$5 cash or check made out to Arie Crown, attention Mrs. Eimerman. We will get a fresh copy to your child right away.

Roller skating is here!! Please label any protective gear you send with your children. Parents of students grades 1-4 are encouraged to come and help them put on skates and safety gear. The skating schedule closely follows the GYM schedule, but please double check with your classroom teacher and let them know when you are planning to come. Thank you,



Mrs. Jedd

***Erev Shira 2010
Wednesday,
February 10th!
See attached flier!***

We are looking for women to help with costumes for Erev Shira. We are in need of ladies to sew, repair and/or iron. If you are available to assist us, please contact the front office at 847-982-9191 and leave a message for Mrs. Levin. Give/Get will be given for your time. Thank you!

Attention! Library Volunteers are still needed on Fridays 11:30-1:00. Earn Give/Get! Call Esther Weiner at 773-764-6692.



LINK INTO READING

Thank you to all of our students, parents and relatives who have read books and turned in LINKS to the library.

The following three classes have read the most books:

- Mrs. Nussbaum's boys **469 LINKS**
- Ms. Berger's girls **392 LINKS**
- Mrs. Astor's boys **279 LINKS**

We now have a total of 3508 **LINKS** in grades one through four. We want everyone to read, **READ** and **READ** some more!

Mrs. Elaine Steiner, English Library



We would like to thank all the girls in grades 2 through 7 who participated in a recent Tehillim-a-thon over winter vacation! A tremendous amount of Tzedakah was brought in! How wonderful that so many girls said Tehillim over vacation! Tizku L'Mitzvos, girls! May you continue bringing your families much nachas always!

2nd Grade

- Chaya Dubovick
- Devorah Frank
- Leeby Kompel

3rd Grade

- Rena Goldwag
- Yael Gutstein
- Rebecca Levinson
- Baya London
- Annabella Muchnik
- Sarah Mina Rubin

6/7th Grade

- Dalya Friedman
- Devorah Goldwag

4th Grade

- Kayla Bayever
- Tamar Dimbert
- Adina Drapkin
- Malkie Frank
- Meira Gutman
- Ziva Kompel

5th Grade

- Shoshana Friedman
- Chumi Goldwag
- Shoshana Lichtman
- Leeya Pressburger
- Shira Shicker

Health Corner

Celiac disease is an autoimmune disorder caused by intolerance to (or an allergic reaction to) gluten. It's also known as celiac sprue. Gluten is the general name of the proteins found in wheat, rye, and barley and other grains derived from them. Celiac disease can lead to a wide variety of symptoms in different people. Infants may fail to gain weight and height as expected (a condition called failure to thrive). In older kids and adults, the condition can cause diarrhea, abdominal pain and bloating, weight loss, fatigue, or painful skin rashes. Some people, however, who have celiac disease experience no symptoms at all. The percentage of Americans with this disorder has increased fourfold in the past 50 years and doctors still don't know why.

Symptoms of celiac disease can occur at any time in a child's life. Some kids experience symptoms the first time they are exposed to gluten (introduction of baby cereal), while others develop symptoms later in life after consuming gluten products without a problem for years. Celiac disease tends to run in families, so if one child is diagnosed with celiac disease, his or her siblings, parents, and grandparents should be tested too, as they may have the disease but be symptom free. And celiac disease that goes undiagnosed in adults for a long time can lead to serious health problems (osteoporosis, anemia, diabetes, ADD, arthritis, infertility, migraines, depression, etc.).

Wheat, barley, rye, and related grains should be eliminated from your child's diet.

To avoid these gluten — and prevent triggering your child's celiac symptoms — it's important to carefully read the labels of all foods before you buy them or let your child consume them. And help your child learn to do it too. When in doubt, the safest thing to do is to assume the product contains gluten and leave it out. Most grocery stores carry gluten-free (symbolized by a wheat stalk with a slash through it) bread, cereal, baking mixes, cookies, crackers and other products.

At first it may be hard for the family (and the child) to adjust to a gluten free diet and consulting a nutritionist is highly recommended. There are also support groups to help people adjust to this new diet. There are adults and children in our community with Celiac Disease. If you want more information please leave me a message in the school office.

Chana Goldstein RN CPNP
ATT School Nurse Consultant
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Here are the scores for Mrs. Dubovick's 4th grade girls: in first place we have Ivrit with 100 points. We had our BIG test with all our lists! It was so big! Second place: Chumash with 75 points. We had our siyum for finishing Parshas Shemos. It was such a nice siyum! Aniel, Michal, and Zenna made a game. So did Julie, Karni, and Shayna. Third place with 50 points is Chayeinu. We are really far in Chayeinu. We're learning so much general Yidishkeit information in it! That's all for today folks. Thanks for listening!

By Tamar Dimbert, Chaya Gertsberg, and Hannah Levitan

In Mrs. Litwack's 4th grade girls class we started Erev Shira practice. We already learned two songs. We finished Parshas Shemos and now we are learning Parshas Va'eira. We had a delicious siyum. Everybody brought in yummy stuff. In Miss Berger's class, we are learning factors and multiples. We are also learning about whales. They are so interesting. We are reading, *The Little Princess*. We love learning with Miss Berger. Have a good Shabbos!

By Roni Bell, Siva Albom and Sarah Weiner

Early Childhood

The Early Childhood Book Club has started with great success, energy and excitement. Mrs. Chava Avner visits weekly to Pre-Nursery, Nursery and Kindergarten classrooms sharing a variety of books connected to themes or topics. Each week the children are introduced to different books pointing out the different illustration styles, reflections on different authors and always focusing on building a strong foundation for literacy and the love of reading with the children.

Week #1- Theme- Concept of "Time", and familiar song books.

Titles-

All In One Hour- by Susan Stevens Crummel

When Nighttime Comes Near-by Judy Pederson

Baa Baa Black Sheep-by Iza Trapani

Seals on the Bus by- Lenny Hort

Week #2- This week we read stories about different types of clothing, especially the many winter layers we wear to stay warm.

Titles-

The Jacket I Wear in the Snow by Shirley Neitzel

Has Anybody Lost a Glove by G. Francis Johnson

Jeremy's Muffler by Laura F. Nielsen

New Socks by Bob Shea

Keep an eye out for more titles which are all available at your local library!

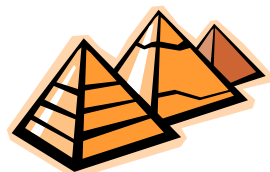
Boys' Rosh Chodesh Breakfast

Even though Rosh Chodesh is on Shabbos, not Sunday, we would like to celebrate the new month with a breakfast on Sunday. Bagels and cream cheese will be served.

MAP Update

On Sunday at the Rosh Chodesh breakfast, we will introduce the new middah. Hint: It has something to do with the month of Shevat

Boys' Student Council Happenings: Look out for the "Know Your Brachos Contest". Being it's the month of fruit, we will zero in on fruit brachos.



Ancient Egypt on Display!

The 6th grade boys did a fantastic job building pyramids like those they have read about in Ancient Egypt. One big difference, the boys used sugar cubes!

Built with mathematical calculations (for the most part), this cross-curricular project was lots of fun!

This week in Mrs. Pauker's 5th grade girls' class, we learned a ton! In math, we learned fractions. We learned how to divide, add and multiply fractions. We have an amazing vocabulary too. Our "Wow Word" is effervescent, which means bubbling and very lively. Example: When men are watching a football game, they are very effervescent. In writing, we're writing poems about our favorite color. They were wonderful! Battle of the Books is going great! The Battle of the Book chart is filling up fast. This week we learned a lot!

By Shira Shicker and Adina Sperling

This week in Mrs. Whisler's class, we learned about Martin Luther King Jr. and his life before he got shot. We had about ten vocabulary words this week. We also had a lockdown drill for half an hour. WE LOVE RABBI LEVINSON and MRS. WHISLER!!!!!! Everybody in Rabbi Levinson's class said at least six mishnayos by heart. A man who is a librarian at the Skokie Public Library came and spoke to us. He even gave us trading book cards at the end that represent books that are in the running for an award. The past few weeks we had sports fiction book presentations that we finished by Friday. Have a good Shabbat.

By, Shmuel Horowitz, Levi Michael and all the students in Mrs. Whisler's 4B class

A Rainbow of Nouns!



We've been studying nouns using colors as our guide,

The list is growing long and our rainbow sure is getting wide!

We learned that nouns can be people, things or places

Such as school, our desks, or students with smiling faces.

Our rainbow reminds us of the many things we see From *star fruit* and *oranges* to *bananas* on the *trees*.

Apples and *sunflowers*, *zucchini* and *birds*

All of these are nouns because they are "naming words".

Our list of nouns grows longer for each color of the rainbow.

We enjoy adding to the list and our rainbow continues to grow!

You'll never believe just how many things we've found-

Come, stop in, and see our rainbow of nouns!

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

C Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weinschneider on the birth of their granddaughter born to Meir and Aliza (class of '01) Katzenstein

N Weddings/Engagements

Mrs. Razie Indich on the marriage of her son, Dovid Rabbi and Mrs. Leonard Matanky on the engagement of their son, Yitzi (class of '01) to Aviva Rosenbaum

Mr. and Mrs. Heshy Wengrow on the engagement of their daughter, Dina (class of '03) to Effie Braunstein

R Bar/Bas Mitzvahs

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Brandt-Rauf on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Kayla

The Arie Crown Family would like to extend condolences to:

* Mrs. Annette Dworkin on the loss of her husband, Mr. Alan Dworkin, a"h.

* Mr. Jim Bohmbach (Debbie) on the loss of his father, a"h.

* Mr. Mark Feinberg (Lynne) on the loss of his father, a"h.

May they be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim and know of no further bereavement.

Mrs. Eason's Art Studio is back for grades 2nd-4th grade girls! It's that time again for Art with Mrs. Eason! The class will work on some new and exciting projects as well as a couple of popular projects from last year. Max Students per session: 14; Session I: Mondays; Dates: Jan. 18 - Feb. 22; Time: 4:15 - 5:15; Cost: \$115; Session II: Wednesday Dates: Jan. 20 - Feb. 24; Time: 4:15 - 5:15; Cost \$115. Register by sending me an e-mail or a letter indicating your child's name, teacher, and the session, you are signing up for. nicholia_eason@hotmail.com or call me at 847-789-6351.

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Save the Date Mikor HaChaim's 7th Annual Chinese Auction. Motzei Shabbos, Jan. 16th 2010. New Venue @ Doubletree Hotel in Skokie. Featuring a fleishig buffet by Hy Life Bistro & live dinner music by Ely Cooper and David Margulis of Even Sh'siyah!! Doors open 8:00 PM. For more info and to purchase tickets, log onto mikorhachaim.org or e-mail Michael @ auction@mikorhachaim.org.

Join Super Science this Sunday! Team Discovery for Grades 1-3 boys and girls; 10:00-11:15 AM – this week's topic is, "Have Heart". "Waves, Energy and Sound" for Grades 4-6; girls-1:00-2:15; boys-2:45-4:00 – this week's project is, "Inventions Unlimited" – long term science project for older students with Dr. Art Friedman. All classes held at IDT, 8180 McCormick Blvd. For info, call 847-745-1706.

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Camp Moshava of Wild Rose announces that there are a limited number of Rabbi Morris I. Esformes New Camper Incentives still available for the 2010 camp season. These provide a \$1,000 camp voucher for new camp families. (4 or 8 week sessions only). Don't miss out on this great opportunity and Don't miss out on this year's great summer of fun and friendship. Register online at www.moshavawildrose.org.

The Taste of Moshava/Bnei Akiva Shabbat on for 3rd-6th graders will take place on Jan. 22-23, Parshat Bo, at Cong. KINS. This educational and fun-filled Shabbaton will be led by Rosh Moshava Yitzi Matanky and feature great ruach, activities, and friendship, in the tradition of Moshava and Bnei Akiva. Amazing Saturday night program. Call 847-674-9733 X12 or go to www.moshavawildrose.org register. The price increases if you register after Jan. 18th.

Camp Moshava of Wild Rose will hold an Open House for all prospective and returning campers and parents at 7:30PM, Sunday January 24th, at the home of Jenny and Joel Jacobson, 2919 W. Coyle, Chicago. Come meet with members of our outstanding Camp Staff and learn more about our exciting plans for Summer 2010.

Apartment for rent: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large kitchen, parking spot available, laundry available, kosher appliances. Vicinity: Granville & Whipple. Phone 773-743-1174. (No Shabbos calls).

SAVE THE DATE! Sun evening, Feb 14, YU Torah Mitzion Kollel Annual Dinner. Mr. & Mrs. Eric Rothner, Yesod Olam Award and Rabbi & Mrs. Shaanan Gelman, Eitz Chaim Award. Skokie Valley Agudath Jacob Syn. Kollel office 773.973.6557 or info@chicagotorah.org.

MOTZEI SHABBAT! YU Kollel's Parent & Child Motzei Shabbat Learning Program thru Feb 20. Led by Kollel members. Hour-long program meets 1 hour after Shabbat ends. Chovevei Tzion, Skokie & Cong. KJBS, Lincolnwood. This week's theme, TERUMAH. Pizza served!

Dr. Lisa Aiken PhD. Lecture/Melave Malka Motzei Shabbat Jan 23rd: The North Shore Jewish Center and Cong. Or Simcha invite the community to a lecture with scholar-in-residence from Israel DR. LISA AIKEN PH.D. on Love and Intimacy the Jewish Way. Hear the secrets of the Jewish way to a fulfilling intimate relationship. Dr Lisa Aiken is a clinical psychologist who specializes in individual and marital therapy. She is a sought after speaker with an international reputation, and has lectured for diverse groups in nearly 200 cities worldwide. She specializes in issues between men and women. She has lectured for Discovery Seminars and many other outreach organizations. Date: Jan 23rd. Location: Wilmette Community Rec. Center 3000 Glenview Rd, Wilmette. Time: 7:30pm Admission: \$20 pre-registered online; \$25 at the door. For information and required reservations call (847) 410-2066; email: info@OrSimcha.com or online at: www.orsimcha.com.

This week Snif will meet from 2:30-4:00. Our amazing Madrichim will put away all their important studying for finals and come to Snif. We wish them all Behatzlacha Raba with all their exams! It's coming- next week is the great Bnei Akiva -Moshava Shabbaton. The last days for registration for this Shabbaton are here. The following week will be the Zach Shabbaton in Detroit. Please return all application forms by the end of this week, and remember this Shabbaton has limited space and spots will be given out based on paid reservations. Also, get ready for a Tu B'shvat carnival! It will take place at Or Torah, on January 31st at 4:00. There will be lots of fun stations and activities for various ages. For those who are still not on the Bnei Akiva parents' e-mail list, please send an e-mail to Bach21.il@gmail.com and you too will get highlights in English, and in Hebrew to practice with the kids, as well as all the information about Bnei Akiva activities straight to your e-mail box. Shabat Shalom!

Beautiful Cape Cod in heart of West Rogers Park features a stunning gourmet kitchen with two work stations, granite counters and an eating area overlooking the yard. For more info please call Phyllis Smith, Coldwell Banker Leader Realty 773-580-0337.