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The Arie Crown Motto

Where Middos & Learning
Are Linked Together



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Upcoming Events

- 11-1 Sun. Shep Nachas Day – Boys Grades 4-8
- 11-1 Sun. through Sun. November 8th
- Conference Sign-Up Days
- 11-2 Mon. Soup with Bagel Lunch
- 11-3 Tue. Shep Nachas Day – Girls Grades 4-8
- 11-4 Wed. Pizza Lunch
- 11-5 Thu. Nursery Hachnosas Orchim Program
- 11-5 Thu. Chicken Nuggets with Corn Lunch
- 11-13 Fri. H1N1 Vaccination Day
- 11-17 Tue. Boys' Student Council Deli Lunch

Join us for
Shep Nachas Day!

4-8 Boys

Sunday, November 1st

Minyan: 8:00 AM

Breakfast: 8:45 AM

Learning: 9:15-10:15 AM

4-8 Girls

Tuesday, November 3rd

9:15-10:15 AM



Moms, Dads, grandparents and relatives are invited to observe their children's classes. This is an excellent opportunity to watch your child in the classroom and "shep nachas"!

80th Anniversary A.T.T. Banquet

"PROUD OF OUR PAST,
FOCUSING ON OUR FUTURE"

Rabbi Dovid Schnell

Community Leadership Award

Mr. Edward Fox

Distinguished Public Service Award

Arie Crown's Rabbi Yosef Cohen

Teacher of the Year Award

November 22, 2009

Westin O'Hare

Luach

10-30 Candle Lighting Time-5:27 PM

10-31 Shabbos Parshas Lech Lecha
Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema-9:58 AM



This past Monday was a historic and memorable day at Arie Crown. Rav Shlomo Amar shlita, "Rishon Letzion", Sephardic Chief Rabbi of Eretz Yisroel, and his wife, the Rabanit, graced our school and left us with life long memories of a Gadol B'Yisroel. Rav



Amar was received by all of the 3rd through 8th grade boys and 1st and 2nd grade boys and girls outside in front of the school. The boys formed two rows and joyfully sang, Ohr Zarua La'Tzaddik and Yamim Al Yimei Melech as Rav Amar walked between the rows beaming with the nachas of seeing the faces of the students displaying true Kavod HaTorah. Rabanit Amar was escorted to the girl's wing where the 7th and 8th grade girls were treated to her words of Torah and hashkafa. After the boys danced Rav Amar into the Beis Medrash, Rabbi Raccah introduced Rav Amar to the 6th – 8th grade boys. Rav Amar spoke to the boys about how precious their Torah and Tefillah are to Hashem and how valuable they are to Klal Yisroel. The Rishon Letzion proceeded to lead the boys in reciting various pesukim of Kabalas Malchus Shamayim. The Rav concluded by blessing all of the students and staff. The boys filed past the Rav and left inspired and energized. Before the 3rd-5th grade boys came into the Beis Medrash to hear Rav Amar give them a bracha and lead them in Kabalas Malchus Shamayim, the early childhood came in with their Moros to receive brachos. With unbelievable love, Rav Amar blessed each class and their moros. Meanwhile, the 3rd-8th grade girls gathered in the gym. Rabanit Amar entered the gym escorted by Rebbetzin Levin to the sweet voices of the girls singing Baruch Habah B'Sheim Hashem. Then the Rishon L'tzion was escorted into the gym and the girls had a chance to stand and give proper Kavod Ha'Torah. The Rav reminded the girls of how fortunate they are to be in a school like Arie Crown and with visible emotion blessed the girls. Every child and faculty member in the school will IY"H always remember the day we were Zoche to experience a true Tzadik in our school.

Attention parents of 1st-8th grade students:

We are mandated by the State of Illinois that all students have a copy of their birth certificate in the school files.

Please send in a copy (does not have to be an original) of your child's birth certificate

to the school office by Friday, November 6th.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Re-registration forms were mailed out. Please hand in your forms by Tuesday, November 17th in order to reserve your child's space for next year. We will then open registration for new parents. Thank you.

Conference Night Update

New this year: 6th through 8th grade conferences will be in the Bais Medrash while PN-5th grades and the Book Fair will continue to be in the gym. When signing up for conferences, if you must go from one location to the other, please leave time in your schedule so that your conference time is not compromised.

Please note: Second grade conferences have been moved to Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Attention all Give/Get Chairpersons: It's that time of year again and we are preparing the first give/get statements for November. Kindly turn in all of your give/get information so that it can be processed for the upcoming statement. Our wonderful volunteers are counting on you! Please leave your completed forms in the front office or you can e-mail them to Miriam Mendelsberg at accgiveget@aol.com. Your timely response is greatly appreciated.

A special thank you to Monday's PTA Lunch mothers for all your efforts in making lunch run smoothly this past Monday!



The PTA Fall Membership Tea was a huge success and everyone enjoyed the evening. Many thanks to the hardworking co-chairs, Dana Gersten and Ellie Merzel, who created a beautiful and elegant event.

We also thank our gracious hostess, Huvie Shabat, for opening her magnificent home for the Tea. The D'var Torah by Morah Leah Shapiro was inspirational and we all learned from her words. Miri Rosenwasser's presentation, "The Art of Tablesetting: Special touches for Entertaining", was informative and included great ideas for entertaining and creating just the right environment.

Thanks also to the many Arie Crown parents who prepared the scrumptious buffet, and special thanks to BBJ Linens for their sponsorship.

Carson's Day Coupon Books for Sale! Support Arie Crown and receive great coupons for purchases at the Eden's Plaza Carson's on Friday, November 13 and Sunday, November 15. Arie Crown gets 100% of the income from the coupon books we sell, and a percentage of sales from the event itself! Coupon Books cost \$5, and include a \$10 coupon, doubling your investment! Contact Jennifer Albom to purchase, or look for us at Parent/Teacher conferences on November 10th!

Announcing the ACHDS

"Food Network" Auction

November 15, 2009

"IRON CHEF" Competition

Parent Contestants Wanted:

2-4 Chefs per Team

Making the "Secret Ingredient/Recipe":

Cold Sandwich/Wrap

(To be prepared & served at ACHDS

Auction)

Have FUN with your "Foodie Friends" and

have a chance to win a great PRIZE!

For more information and to register call

Yehudit @ 773-743-5570

The ACHDS "Iron Chef" Auction will be featuring food from the New Kosher Subway!

Don't miss it!

Arie Crown "Iron Chef" Auction Reminder:

Register by November 1st to receive the

discounted Auction Registration of \$15, and extra tickets in ticket packages! Registration

will be \$20 after November 1st! You can even

register online @ ariecrown.org!

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LINK INTO READING

Our LINK INTO READING program is in full swing again this year. All children in grades 1 through 4 are asked to fill out a "link" for every book they read. Links should be signed by a parent (guardian) and turned into the library. They will be tallied into our computer, stapled into a chain and displayed in the classroom. Children may fill out links for books read from the Arie Crown Library, the public library or books from home. All books should be at/above the student's current reading level. Parents, siblings, relatives, friends and neighbors are invited to participate. We want everyone to be part of the Arie Crown reading community. We look forward to seeing our chains grow as we read, Read and READ some more!

Elaine Steiner, Librarian

Homework Club a.k.a. "After School Study Hall"

The Homework Club is back in session under the supervision of Ms. Nicole Serpico (room 310) on Mondays and Wednesdays and Mrs. Judy Whisler (room 201) on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The cost is \$5 per session for a pay-as-you-go option. A pack of twenty sessions may be purchased for \$80. For each additional child in the family, a 20 session pack may be purchased for \$70. Contact Ms. Serpico or Mrs. Whisler with any questions or concerns you have regarding this program, mrswhisler@gmail.com;

njserpico@hotmail.com.

MAP Update

The past few weeks we worked on the middah of "Being Mesudar – orderly". Look out for this month's MAP certificate winners.

In conjunction with this, we ran an 8-day class orderliness contest. We graded the tidiness of the floors, desks and counters. Rabbi Elbaum's class came in 1st place with 77 points; Rabbi Pomerantz's class came in 2nd with 76 points, followed by Rabbi Yosef Cohen's class. In the girls' wing, Mrs. Gelman's class came in 1st place, followed by Mrs. Gross' class.



EARLY CHILDHOOD

Upcoming Events!

Nursery Hachnosas Orchim

Thursday, November 5th
9:30 AM in the Bais Medrash

Kindergarten Yom Gimmel

Wednesday, November 11th



Kindergarten Literacy Night was jolly fun!!! Please see attached flier!

From Morah Tziporah, K-109:

This past Monday was a memorable day for the yeladim in Morah Tziporah's K109. In preparation for a special visit from the Rishon LeTzion, Harav Amar, Shlita, the children worked on a beautiful, hand painted Bruchim Habaim sign in honor of the occasion. The excitement could be seen on everyone's face as the Rav greeted us and blessed every child with the bracha of Hamalach Hagoel and Yevorechecha Hashem. The children were awed by seeing such a special Talmid Chacham and impressed by the unique dress of the Sephardic Chief Rabbi. We are sure that this experience will remain with them always!

Boys' Council Happenings

* The No TV Commitment was a smashing (not the TV) success! The 57 boys from grades 4-8 were treated to an exciting game of bowling at Brunswick Lanes. In addition, another 35 boys in grades 2-3 participated and received a guaranteed prize besides the grand raffle.

* Deli Lunch Sale in honor of Rosh Chodesh Kislev will take place on Tuesday, November 17th.

Look out for the Kiddush Levanah questions on the walls. Those who take the test will be eligible for a special raffle!

In Mrs. Dubovick's 4th grade girls' class, we started the week with our first Chumash test. Everyone did a great job! On Monday, Rav Shlomo Amar, shlita" came to school to give us Divrei Bracha. What a special opportunity it was! We had Student Council's opening activity, and all of us had to bring in mitzvah notes in order to get into the ballroom. Oh, did we forget to tell you it was fake, because it's COLOR WAR! Blue against green, Ruach and Geshem. Our class is blue. We're having a blast. Have a good Shabbos!

By Shayna Holman, Adina Drapkin & Karni Abell

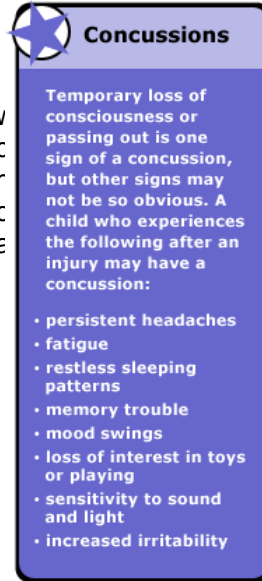


Mrs. Levin's 3rd grade girls celebrated their first siyum of the year! The class completed Parshas Chayei Sarah. In keeping with the "Wellness Program" we drank grape juice, ate apple slices and

Israeli salad. Many brachos were recited on the variety of fruit and vegetables. No siyum is complete without Divrei Torah, as most of the girls wrote a D'var Torah and said it in front of the class. Everyone is proud to have finished a parsha.

Health Corner

Concussions



The term concussion means a temporary loss of brain function. It can happen with any head injury, often any loss of

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can be at risk for

brain damage

and even

disability.

A child with an altered mental status, a bad headache, confusion and / or repeated vomiting should be taken to the emergency room for evaluation even without a loss of consciousness. Other signs that are concerning include:

- * feeling confused and dazed
- * temporary amnesia
- * blurred vision
- * headache
- * slurred speech or saying things that don't make sense
- * difficulty concentrating, thinking, or making decisions
- * difficulty with coordination or balance (such as being able to catch a ball or other easy tasks)
- * vomiting
- * trouble remembering things, such as what happened right before or after the injury
- * feeling anxious or irritable for no apparent reason

Young kids can have the same concussion symptoms as older kids and adults, but changes in mood and behavior may be more subtle.

Call an ambulance or go to the ER right away if, after a head injury, your child:

- * can't be awakened
- * has one pupil — the black part of the eye — that's larger than the other
- * has convulsions or seizures
- * has slurred speech
- * seems to be getting more confused, restless, or agitated

After a concussion, the brain needs time to heal. It's very important for kids to wait until all symptoms of a concussion have cleared up before returning to normal activities. A child diagnosed with a concussion shouldn't participate in sports or other physical activities until the doctor says that it's safe.

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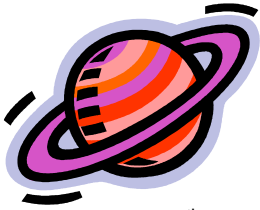


This week grades 1, 2, and 3 all had the chance to play violin, viola and cello with Dr. David Eccles and music students from Vander Cook College of Music. The students had a ball! Next week, instrumental music students from Northeastern

Illinois University will be demonstrating clarinet, saxophone and snare drum for grades 1, 2 and 3.

Mrs. Stickler News from Mrs. Pauker's 5th grade girls' class: In social studies we are learning about the Native Americans. We also started reading Number the Stars in reading, and so far it's great! In math we learned about prime and composite numbers. We also did factorization. Our WOW word this week is loquacious! It is awesome to learn different words. In Battle of the Books, the race is on. We are doing great! Some of us even got letters back from our favorite authors! And that's all for this week's article.

By Rena Levinson and Mala Lipson



This week in Mrs. Astor's 4th grade boys' class we started learning geography. We made a math game with doubles, doubles +1, and make 10. We made balloon maps. We popped them and stretched them out and made them look like maps. We studied the difference between a map and a globe. We learned about all the planets. We also learned another game called The Dice Game. We started learning algebra. We learned a lot about rounding. We colored strips for planets. The strips had squares and we saw how far they were from the sun. In Hebrew, we learned pesukim ches and tes. We also heard a lot of stories about Rebbe and his Rebbe.

By Yosef Dubovick and Yedidyah Rosenwasser

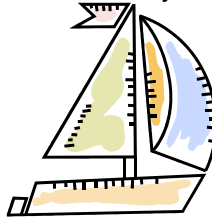
This week Mrs. Whisler and Rabbi Levinson's 4B class was filled with excitement. We had read a story about a raft, and then we did a project about it. Some rafts have already sunk, but many are still floating in the water. We started reading groups and our mystery book presentations. Every day, we use the Smartboard to edit our sentences of the day. We are practicing our cursive then, too. In Rabbi Levinson's, we had a very large raffle. We learned a new Mishna, Mishna Zion. A holy rabbi came to school, the Chief Rabbi of Sephardim, and right when he came, the same time the rain stopped. We received a bracha. Have a good Shabbos!

By Levi Michael, Sruli Silver, and Mrs. Whisler's 4B class



This week in Mrs. Nussbaum's 3rd grade boys' class we finished reading the story, *Max Malone*. We are now working on our Reading Response Journals. Each night we answer a question based on the book we are reading. In Math we are learning to add and subtract very large numbers. We also learned about approximation. In Science we are studying leaves and why they change colors in the Fall. We did an art project with colorful leaves we collected. This week in Music, Mrs. Stickler brought us special guests. A teacher and his students came from a music college and taught us about string instruments like the violin, viola and cello. They even let us try to play them! Have a wonderful weekend! Shabbat Shalom!

Mrs. Pinsky's 3rd grade boys' class learned that Christopher Columbus had three ships; Nina, Pinta, and the Santa Maria. He sailed on the Santa Maria. Christopher Columbus was a real person. He was not the first to discover America. At the end of the day, Mrs. Pinsky gives us math problems.



By Akiva Lafer and Yaakov Mendelsberg

This week in Mrs. Bohmbach's 5th grade boys' class we got pen-pals. We do a lot of Mental Math. We also built and launched rockets. Thank you, Mrs. Bohmbach for being a great teacher.

By Coby Garfinkel and Yoni Rubin

We made leaf rubbings. We collected leaves, dried them out, and then used crayons and paper to rub the side with the veins. We made puppets in art. We are getting our new reading book. We learned how to do number stories in math. We had fun in music.

Mrs. Brooks' 1st grade girls

This Wednesday in Mrs. Ozmina's 1st grade girls' class, we had a special guest. She teaches math. She's very nice. Can you guess who it is? It's Mrs. Arkin. Thanks for the cute pictures next to our articles.

By Pelah Cohen, Baila Kost, Tari Porush

ARIE CROWN

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

C Births

Rabbi and Mrs. Yehuda Nadoff on the birth of their granddaughter born to Tova and Bentzi Treiser

R Engagements/Weddings

Mrs. Rena Dickman on her engagement to Ephraim Kutner. Mazel Tov to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartman

E Bar/Bas Mitzvahs

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kleinerman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Harry

Dr. and Mrs. Dov Shapiro on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Binny. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Jack Shapiro

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Linda's Headquarters has a great selection of winter hats. We also have many human hair wigs ranging from \$149-\$169. We have a big special starting now until November 1 on Freeda European headband and hat falls only \$450. Bring a friend and receive a second fall at only \$400(\$1000 value) with mentioning this ad. We now carry Kiki Riki and Junees shells. Clearance on uniform shirts in stock. Call 847 679-0669 for info.

Super Science Sunday is back! Sunday, November 1st. Team Discovery for Grades 1-3 boys and girls; 10:00-11:30 AM – this week's topic is, "Weights and Density". Team Invention for Grades 4-6; girls-1:00-2:15; boys-2:45-4:00 – this week's project is, "Telescopes and Periscopes". "Inventions Unlimited" – long term science project for older students with Dr. Art Friedman – girls: 1:00-2:15 PM; boys: 2:45-4:00 PM. All classes held at IDT, 8180 McCormick Blvd. For info, call 847-745-1706.

HAVE HEART HEALTHY CHILDREN! Shabbos meals and snacking have your child's cardiovascular health out of the normal range? They will enjoy coming to our licensed dietician for RESULTS and education on being heart healthy. Call 847-486-4140 and ask to schedule with Brooke Schantz to give your child a chance to be heart healthy the rest of their lives. www.NSPT4kids.com

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Looking for some artwork to add some color to your home? Interested in going out on a Saturday night now that we've turned back the clocks? We have the perfect event for you! Come to the Congregation KINS annual art exhibit and auction on November 14th at 8:00 pm. Event includes wine-tasting, an elaborate dessert buffet, and other nosh. Extensive selection of artwork available at great prices. Only \$8 per person with advanced registration at www.congkins.org, \$10 per person at the door. Call the shul office at 773-761-4000 for further details.

Camp Moshava of Wild Rose is excited to announce that the Rabbi Morris I. Esformes New Camper Incentive Program will be available again for the 2010 camp season. This incentive will provide a \$1,000 camp voucher to the first 25 new Moshava families to register for camp (4 or 8 week sessions only). Sign up now so you don't miss this great opportunity and your child enjoys a great summer of friendship and fun. Call 847-674-9733 to register and for more information.

Open Sunday 1-3 2643 Jarlath. Stunning 5 bedroom bi-level that was totally remodeled by Prime Quest will dazzle you with its beautiful high end finishes. This very special home in a country like setting overlooking the park has a gorgeous gourmet kitchen with granite counters and custom cabinetry, 5 bedrooms, two new spa quality bathrooms, and a finished sub basement. All new furnace and air-conditioning, windows, and electrical service-great newly landscaped yard. For more info please call Phyllis Smith, Coldwell Banker Leader Realty at 773-580-0337 or Yosef Ben Zev, 773-425-7861

