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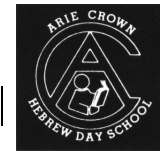
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The Arie Crown Motto

Where Middos & Learning Are Linked Together



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Upcoming Events

- 12-5 Mon. Bagel w/ Tuna or Cream Cheese Lunch
- 12-7 Wed. Pizza Lunch
- 12-8 Thu. Turkey Sub with Veggies Lunch
- 12-8 Thu. K107/K105(1/2) Trip to Skokie Library

Attention parents: Vision/Hearing Screening will be on Monday/Tuesday, December 19th and 20th. Please try not to schedule appointments for your children on those days. Thank you.

Give/Get opportunity available - needed drink mom on Fridays from 10:45 until 11:35 beginning in January. For more information or if you are interested, please call Gail Scher at 847-251-4509.

LINK INTO READING

We are proud of our first through fourth graders who are participating in our **LINK INTO READING** program. Students read books at their level and fill in a "link" for each book read. Parents sign the link and students return them to the library. The links are tallied into the computer for each child, stapled together and displayed in the respective classroom. The students are able to watch the chain "grow" as they read. It becomes a visual depiction of the students' reading achievement throughout the school year.

We invite parents, relatives and friends to participate. Please put the student's name next to yours on the link. The class will get credit for your effort.

Congratulations to the following three classes that have read the most books and turned in the most links:

Ms. Serpico's 2nd grade boys - 359 links

Ms. Rabinowitz's 1st grade girls - 221 links

Mrs. Pinsky's 3rd grade boys - 172 links

To date, we have a total of **1805 links!!**

Mrs. Steiner - Librarian

Luach

- 12-2 Candle Lighting Time-4:00 PM
- 12-3 Shabbos Parshas Vayeitzei Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema-9:21 AM



The 25th Annual Rabbi Isaac Mayefsky Memorial Parenting Lecture will be held on Motzoei Shabbos, December 3, 2011, 8:00 pm at the Associated Talmud Torahs, 2828 W. Pratt Blvd. in Chicago.

The theme of this year's lecture will be "Making a Great Parent Better: Crucial Steps to Better Parenting" and will be presented by Rabbi Ahron Levitansky, noted educator and lecturer. The program will provide parents with the skills and confidence they need to relate to their children – from toddler to teenager. Admission is free.

In addition, Mrs. Rivka Levitansky will present a special session for women on Sunday, December 4th from 9:30am - 11:15am on "Raising Happy Children: Strategies to Foster Healthy Sibling Relationships." This session for women has a \$10 charge payable at the door.

For more information, contact the Associated Talmud Torahs at 773-973-2828.



ATTENTION ARTISTS IN GRADES 4-8 ONLY: SOAR NEEDS YOU!!

(Student Outstanding Artistic Recognition Program)

Please submit original artwork on unlined 8 1/2 x 11 paper by **Wednesday, December 21st** to

Mrs. Wigoda's office. Winners and their families will be invited to a special Mayor's Reception. All entries should have the following info on the **BACK** of the artwork: Student's full name, grade, room number, and teacher's name. Please contact Mrs. Gaynor for further questions. Grades 1-3 will be participating in another Art Show at the Marion Art Gallery in the Spring. Details to follow.

WANTED: YARN NEEDED FOR ART PROJECTS!!

(All weights, except the very thin baby yarn, tapestry, etc.). Any donations will be greatly appreciated!! Please contact Mrs. Gaynor/ Art Teacher (773) 844-1487. Yarn can be dropped off at the school office: Attn: Mrs. Gaynor.

News from the Computer Lab



There is a new bulletin board in the computer lab which has photos of every student at Arie Crown who has completed all 12 stages of the Dance Mat Typing program. This is fun, animated, free, online software which teaches the whole keyboard in a

self-paced fashion. It is quite an accomplishment for the 2nd – 5th graders to finish the whole program and they are very proud to have their pictures up on display.

The 3rd graders learned how to use Powerpoint in the computer lab over the past few weeks by building a slideshow about the Thanksgiving holiday. They all completed and presented their slideshows and were very proud of the features they learned how to use including slide design, clip art and text animation. They did a wonderful job and enjoyed presenting their slide shows to their classes.

The first graders have begun learning how to use Microsoft Paint by using some of the tools on the toolbar and 'painting' objects such as flowers and castles. MS Paint can be a very colorful experience and the students have enjoyed using the paint bucket to fill in objects and shapes.

Debbie Bohmbach



This week in Mrs. Dubovick's 4th grade class we made Ivrit skits for 3rd, 4th, 5th and 7th grades. It was so much fun to act in Hebrew! We all had a chance to be the "teacher" during Chumash. We are getting ready for our 7th Ivrit test! Next week we are having our 2nd Chumash test! We are also having a Navi test soon! We are getting ready for Chanukah by decorating the door and the bulletin board. We are even going to start learning about Chanukah soon! We had Picture Day on Tuesday and everyone was so colorful! We finished Perek Gimmel in Navi. We had so much fun this week. The Rosh Chodesh store was a highlight of our week. We all "bought" many exciting prizes from the store! Have a great Shabbos!

By Devorah Frank, Shayna Michael & Guyli Weiss

Health Corner



There are several kinds of Conjunctivitis (PINK EYE).

Bacterial:

- Most, but not all bacterial cases affect both eyes.
- The discharge from the eye(s) is usually whitish-yellow or yellowish-green and the affected eye(s) may be "glued" shut in the morning.
- The affected eye(s) is usually red or pink especially in older kids.
- Kids complain of a sandy feeling, itchiness and pain.
- May be associated with an ear infection
- Treated with antibiotics.
- Contagious until treatment begins.

Viral:

- Most viral cases only affect one eye but can affect both.
- Discharge from the eye is watery.
- The eye often appears pink or red.
- The child may complain of sensitivity to light.
- Heals on its own within 5-6 days.
- May be treated with antibiotics to prevent a bacterial infection.
- Contagious until all signs and symptoms are cleared up.

Allergic:

- Most allergic cases affect both eyes.
- The eyes are usually pink or red and tearing
- Very itchy.
- Not contagious.

Chemical or Environmental:

- Most chemical cases affect both eyes.
- Red watery eyes.
- Not contagious.

Children with bacterial or viral Conjunctivitis may not come to school until they have begun treatment with antibiotics (bacterial cases) and/ or have a note from a health care provider that it is ok to return to school (viral cases).

Prevent the spread of bacterial and viral conjunctivitis by washing hands with soap and water, using hand sanitizer when soap and water are not available and sanitizing surfaces that may have been contaminated.

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Mrs. Hainsfurther's 7th grade girls and boys social studies classes recently completed a unit on the Revolutionary War and the ultimate independence of our nation. As a culminating project, the students had to research one of three topics: the battles of the war, the Declaration of Independence, or the Boston's Liberty Tree, and then apply their research to create a 5-minute classroom presentation. These are just a few of the creative products of their hard work.

In the 6th great boys' classes, lots of learning has been taking place!!! In social studies, we will soon finish learning about the Cradle of Civilization. We are continuing to work on map skills and will soon begin the fascinating civilization of ancient Egypt. In Language Arts, we have covered seven units in vocabulary and working on our writing skills. The students are in their 3rd book report, and are learning shared inquiry from the Great Book Series. In Math, the students are learning about number patterns, variables and algebraic equations. The boys especially enjoy the daily math warm-ups like mad minutes and brain teasers. In science, we are continuing to learn about the forces within the earth. We learned about the layers of the earth and just finished learning about plate tectonics. Here's to a happy December!!!!

Mrs. Kaplan and Mrs. Spiliopoulos

We have been way too busy to write for the Yediot, so we will try to catch you up. Let's begin! We just had pop quizzes on the skeletal system on and quotation marks. We are starting a new unit in social studies on Explorers and Encounters, but we finished an awesome unit on Native Americans. Last Tuesday, we had a siyum in Hebrew for the 13 Middos. We also just finished our How-to papers which were so much fun to read and present to the class. Some of the creative ideas were How-to: make a panini, use a typewriter, make a bear claw, stay healthy and play football. A How-to essay teaches you how to do something step by step. We also have started Battle of the Books! Here in 5th grade we are learning challenging vocabulary like how to spell hypochondriac! We also are using our wordlywise book that is really challenging; that's why the word wise is in it! Stay tuned for more excitement, because we just started reading *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH!* We have so much more to say, but remember in 5th grade learning is too much fun! Have a great Shabbos!

By: Various Fifth Grade Classroom Reporters



Last week in Mrs. Reiss and Mrs. Whisler's 4G class, we learned the last pesukim of Perek Bais. Next week we are having our first Navi test. Mrs. Reiss taught us that if you set the table for Shabbos and light the candles, you will have the same good Shabbos next week again and again and again. In English we finished the story, *Do Not Disturb*. We all finished our diamante poems and did an acrostic poem on Thanksgiving. We visited the Mayflower on scholastic.com. Hope you had a good Thanksgiving! This week in Mrs. Reiss and Mrs. Whisler's 4th grade girls' class, we had a Chumash test and started Perek Gimmel. Everybody did a great job; we are so proud. Everybody looked so, so pretty for picture day. In English, we had made amazing diamantes that are hanging up on a fishnet. Thank you to Mrs. Wigoda for visiting our class and reading our poems. We read about endangered animals and wrote animal conversations (personification). Everyone is multiplying so well in Mrs. Whisler's math class, and she is very proud of us! In gym, everyone is so good at basketball. Good Shabbos!

By Leeby Kompel and Rachel Phillips
(last week's reporters) and
Libby Friedman and Sarah Zelden (this week's)
and the rest of Mrs. Whisler's 4G class.



We had quite an exciting week in 1st grade! The girls in Miss Rabinowitz's class read a new story called Splash! which helped them learn and practice the new pattern of "short e" words. They also listened to Miss Rabinowitz read The Mitten by Jan Brett. They used their listening skills to visualize what was happening in the story. During math, they learned about the addition, subtraction, and equals symbols and even started solving addition and subtraction problems all by themselves! They finished off the week by going to computers and learning about amphibians!



Punctuation Marks!

This week in Mrs. Zuckerman's first grade boys' class, we talked a lot about punctuation marks and how the period, question mark and exclamation point help us read the sentence. The boys have been practicing reading with expression this whole week! From the afternoon message to our reading groups, these boys have gotten their punctuations down pat! The class even participated in a fun punctuation activity where they needed to write three sentences; one sentence with a period, one sentence with a question mark and one sentence with an exclamation mark. The boys wrote their sentences beautifully, but they didn't just write their periods, question marks and exclamation marks with a pencil! That would be too boring! The boys decorated their sentences with colorful pompoms for the periods and pipe cleaners and pompoms for the question marks and exclamation marks. Fabulous job boys!

ARIE CROWN

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

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ari (class of '99) Kirshner on the birth of their son

Mr. and Mrs. Benny (class of '98) Kirschner on the birth of their daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Igal Zino on the birth of their son

Bar/Bas Mitzvahs

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Loterstein on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Yoni

Dr. and Mrs. David Margulis on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Meira

Weddings/Engagements

Rabbi and Mrs. Yirmiyahu Spector on the marriage of their daughter, Sima (class of '02) to Daniel Borsuk
Mazel Tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Aryeh Raitzik on the engagement of their grandson, Shabsi Brilller (son of Fraidel Devorah and Refael) to Nechama Klein.

The Arie Crown Family would like to extend condolences to:

* Rabbi Aharon Cohen on the loss of his mother, Mrs. Judith Cohen, a"h

* Mrs. Gayle Aronin, Mrs. Lynda Siegman and Mrs. Wendy Ashman on the loss of their father, Mr. Bernard Marcus, a"h.

* Dr. Jeffrey Grinblatt on the loss of his mother, Mrs. Faye Noble, a"h.

* Dr. Harvey Abramowitz on the loss of his father, Mr. Abraham Abramowitz, a"h

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

Do you love arts and crafts???? Bnos of Chicago is hosting a Sunday Enrichment Program consisting of two groups, one for 1st and 2nd grade girls and one for 3rd grade girls! Learn how to draw with pastels! Sundays, December 11, 18, 25, January 1 and 8 from 10:30-12:00 at the Pirchei Youth Center, 3540 W. Peterson. Light refreshments will be served. Cost for members: \$18; non-members: \$25. For more information, call Rabbi Bider at 773-315-7255.

BOYS OF ALL AGES, and their fathers, are invited each week after Shabbos from 7-8pm for TNT "an hour of learning, stories and inspiration from your favorite Rabbeim, pizza and prizes" at the Skokie Kollel, 3732 Dempster. There is no charge for this fantastic program – just come and bring your friends! For more information, contact Rabbi Sukenik at the Kollel: 847-674-7959 or ds@skokiekollel.org.

GIRLS IN 3RD-5TH GRADE are invited each Sunday from 11:30-12:30 for BESAMIM at the Skokie Kollel! Join leader Adina Schreiber and girls from across the community for games, crafts, activities, awesome guest speakers, pizza and prizes! There is no charge for this fantastic program – just come and bring your friends! For more information, contact Rabbi Sukenik at the Kollel: 847-674-7959 or ds@skokiekollel.org.

A Shloshim Memorial will be held as we mourn, together with Klal Yisrael, the loss of the Gaon and Tzaddik HaRav Nosson Tzvi Finkel, zt"l, Rosh HaYeshiva Mir Yeshiva, Yerushalayim. One of the greatest builders of Torah in our generation who loved and treated every talmid like his own child and every Jew like his brother. Thursday, December 8, 2011 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm at Beis HaMidrash LaTorah, Hebrew Theological College, 7135 North Carpenter Road, Skokie. Maspidim HaRav Avraham Chaim Levin, Shlita, Rosh HaYeshiva, Telshe Yeshiva, Chicago; HaRav Avraham Friedman, Rosh HaYeshiva, Beis HaMidrash LaTorah, Skokie; HaRav Aaron Lopian, Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshiva of Greater Washington (brother-in-law of Rav Nosson Tzvi); HaRav Gedalia Finkel, RaM, Mir Yeshiva, Yerushalayim (brother of Rav Nosson Tzvi). Men and women invited.

Chanukah Family Funland will be open this year in Buffalo Grove Town Center -314 McHenry Rd (only 30 minutes from the city) on Sunday, Dec 18, Thursday, Dec 22 and Sun-Mon, Dec 25-26. Only 30 minutes from the city. Chanukah Family Funland will be a ton of fun for the whole family and will include Chanukah crafts and activities, carnival, music and entertainment, raffles, prizes, cartoonist, tot room, photo opportunities, gift vendors, food court and much more. You can purchase advance discounted tickets at www.Chanukahfamilyfunland.com. Special offer for friends of Arie Crown- use coupon code ACHDS20 for an additional 20% off already discounted tickets. For more information e-mail chanukahfamilyfunland@gmail.com. Please let all your Jewish friends know about this great event!

For the first time in Chicago, world renowned comedian Leah Forster will be here to make you giggle, laugh and raise your spirits before the winter blues! Tickets are going fast and we only have a limited amount of seats! Event will be held December 6th, 8PM at Shaare Tzedek Mishkan Yair. Reserve today by calling 773-338-1425 or online www.jewishtickets.com. Sponsorships welcome as all proceeds will be going to Tzeddaka.

POWER UP ELECTRIC INC. Licensed, Bonded, & Insured. - Call Chaim Kalman for all your electrical needs @ 773-547-7800. Mention this ad to get 10% off labor. *** Whole home surge protector installed at the panel. Starting as low as \$265.00.***

Transform your home from a pressure to a pleasure! New Live Teleconference Workshop with Rabbi Brezak, once a week for mothers, once a month for fathers, beginning December 6, '11. The A-Z's of Successful Parenting Join now and receive over \$50 in benefits. For more info, please call: 641-715-3800 ext. 45325 Endorsed by Gedolei Yisroel.

Join Super Science Sunday this week on December 4th. There will be 1 class this week for 1st-4th grade boys and girls from 10:00-11:15 featuring, "Air and Weather". Classes held at IDT, 8180 McCormick Blvd. Contact info@walderlab.org or 847-745-1706 for registration and costs.

Linda's Headquarters at 3339 W. Dempster in Skokie has a large selection of Kiki Riki shells CHILDREN and adults. We also carry larger sizes from jacomino and ou designs. We continue to carry hardly worn custom European wigs, such as Shevy's, Kiki's, Freeda's, Milano's, Eli's and many more. We have EXTREMELY happy customers who bought many of these wigs. We continue to carry beautiful Shabbos and casual hats. We have berets with sequins made only at Linda's and fascinators. If you mention this ad you will receive a Free Kiki Riki shell with a purchase of \$100.00 or more. Also 20% on one winter hat. Please continue to bring in your hardly worn wigs for cash or credit in store. We can pick it up at your house. For more info. Call 847-679-0669.

Chanukah is just around the corner!



Teachers' Chanukah Gifts



Every year, we present each teacher with Chanukah Gelt collected from their students.

The suggested gift is \$10.00 per full day student and extended Nursery, and \$5.00 per half day student (Pre-Nursery and Nursery).

Children enrolled in the Nursery Extended Program are considered full day students. Please send your gelt to the school office in an envelope marked "Chanukah Gelt" as soon as possible. Thank you.

Student Name	Grade	Amount (\$10 or \$5)
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Dear Arie Crown Parents:

We are pleased to share some exciting news about a new additional way to fulfill your Food Coupon/Arie Crown Exchange obligation for the year. It is called ShopWithScrip.com and this program allows you to order gift cards from a multitude of stores (including Sam's Club, Walmart, Target, Kohl's, Old Navy, etc., etc.) and for a multitude of goods (such as gas) and services.

The specific instructions for how to get started are enclosed with this letter. Please go to ShopWithScrip.com to discover the thousands of businesses that you can shop with to earn money for our school.

When you place your gift card orders please be aware of the following:

1. We will be filling orders once a month on the last Monday of the month. They should be available for pickup in the school office on the first Monday of the next month. You will be able to pay for and pick up your gift certificates at that time. You may pay for the gift certificates with cash or a check. No post dated checks will be accepted.
2. Please continue to order your Jewel and other grocery gift cards through our original Food Coupon program as we get a larger percentage of those sales than we will get from ShopWithScrip.com. However, please feel free to order your Home Depot gift cards through ShopWithScrip.com.
3. The "Reload" and "ScripNow!" options described on the enclosed instruction sheet are not available at this time for our program.

We hope that this new program makes fulfilling your Food Coupon/Arie Crown Exchange obligation easier. Remember that the more you order, the more we earn for the school. Help support the school and keep our tuition costs down by using ShopWithScrip!

For any questions, please contact the ShopWithScrip coordinators:

Tiffany Fedida 954-410-2634 or Cathy Horwitz-Campbell 847-894-7701

or email ACHDSScrip@gmail.com

Getting Started at ShopWithScrip.com

ShopWithScrip.com is the online ordering system that our organization will use to gather your scrip orders. This site offers you convenience – you can now order scrip from any internet-connected computer at home, school, or office.

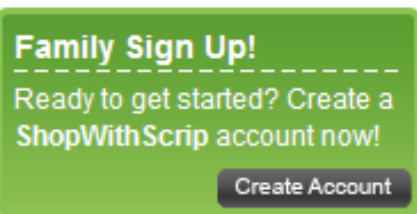
Who Can Use ShopWithScrip?

Any family can use ShopWithScrip – however, to place orders, **you have to create a free account at ShopWithScrip.com.**

How to Register

To register with ShopWithScrip, first open up your web browser, and go to www.shopwithscrip.com. To register a new account, go to the green **Family Sign Up** box on the left side, and click “Create Account”.

Follow the simple registration instructions and accept the terms and conditions of using the site.



Select two challenge questions and provide answers. These answers will be required if you forget your password. They are case-sensitive.

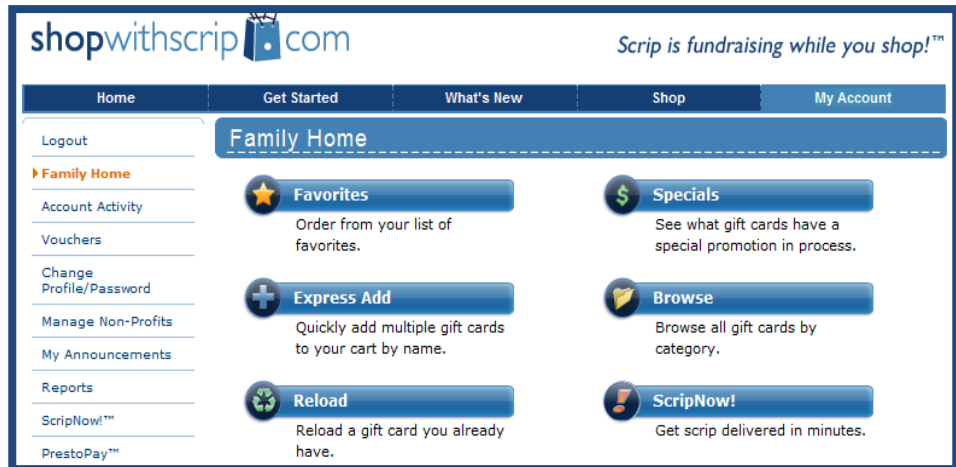
Before you can place an order, you must enter our organization’s enrollment code, listed below. By associating this code with your newly created account, the ShopWithScrip system will correlate your shopping activity with our non-profit organization.

Using ShopWithScrip.com

You can manage your account through the Family Home page. To access this, click “**My Account,**” at the top of any page.

From here, you can check your account activity, change your profile and password, add, remove, and modify organizations you belong to and read coordinator and site announcements.

You can also run your own order and rebate histories and view or print any ScripNow! eCards that you’ve previously ordered.



Six Easy Ways to Order

To place an order, you can shop right from your Family Homepage!

Favorites: Order the same products each week? Add these items to your Favorites list for easy ordering in the future.

Express Add: Know exactly what you want? Quickly add the items to your cart using this feature.

Reload: Don’t want to wait for your card to be shipped? Easily add funds to selected cards here.

Specials: Want to order items with special rebates available for a limited time? Add these items to your cart directly from the specials list.

Browse: Looking for a gift? Not sure what’s available? Use this feature to shop by category.

ScripNow!: Want to print an eCard to use at the retailer or for online shopping? Order ScripNow! eCards and you can print directly from your ShopWithScrip account.

ShopWithScrip Enrollment Code:

Scrip Program Coordinator: