

English News & Facts



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The Arie Crown Motto

Where Middos & Learning
Are Linked Together



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Upcoming Events

- 2-8 Mon. Soup w/ Bagel Lunch
- 2-10 Wed. Pizza Lunch
- 2-10 Wed. Erev Shira for Women and Girls only
- 2-11 Thu. Late Start for Girls Grades 1-7: 10:30
8th Girls: 1st Period English: 12:30
- 2-11 Thu. Grilled Chicken w/ Rice Lunch
- 2-12 Fri. through Sunday, Feb. 14 – No School
- 2-15 Mon. No School – Teacher’s Institute Day
- 2-18 Thu. Picture Retake Day – Don’t forget to bring your order form/pictures

Luach

- 2-5 Candle Lighting Time-4:51 PM
- 2-6 Shabbos Parshas Yisro
Sof Z’man Kriyas Shema-9:32 AM



We’re almost sold out!!!

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

We are all excited about the upcoming Erev Shira performance! IY”H it will be a night filled with great pride for the children, and much nachas for the parents and grandparents. Sharing in your child’s “special moment” by being present and applauding appropriately greatly enhances the evening. Bringing presents creates unnecessary feelings of jealousy among others. It only diminishes your greatest gift to your child – yourself! Therefore, we respectfully request that you do not bring any gifts (e.g. flowers, balloons, etc.) to the Erev Shira. Let us all be zoche to continued true yiddishe nachas!

Ladies and girls interested in helping with hair and makeup the night of Erev Shira, please contact Mrs. Jaffe or Mrs. Litwick at the school at 847-982-9191.

Please note: Late School opening on Thursday, Feb. 11th for girls in grades 1-7: 10:30 AM. 8th grade girls: 12:30 PM.

Mazel Tov!

63rd Anniversary Banquet
Steve and Malka Miretzky
Guests of Honor
Rabbi Leizer and Debby Robinson
Torah V’Chesed Awardees
Monday, June 21, 2010

1st Day of 2010-2011 School-Year

Tuesday, August 31

Winter Vacation

Thursday, December 23-Sunday January 2nd

Last Day of School

Wednesday, June 15

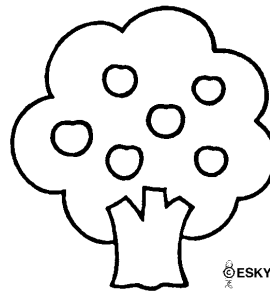
The Six Flags Read to Succeed Program for grades K-6 deadline has passed. If you have not handed in your form, please send it in to the office by Monday. Thank you.



We are looking for donations of flat panel computer monitors – any size. Please contact Ellen Wigoda at school or via email (eswachds@gmail.com) so we can arrange pick up. Thank you.

Change of Date – Arie Crown Artist Alert!

Who will step up to the palette? Last year we had awesome artwork! We’re looking for art to exhibit at Centre East (S.O.A.R.) Please make sure your name, grade and room number are on the BACK of your work. Please DO NOT laminate work. Most forms of art are acceptable and will be considered. Try your hand at pastels, watercolors, pencil sketches, etc. Be creative! Drop your entries off in room 303 or room 308 no later than February 8th. Let’s see Arie Crown SOAR!



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In honor of Tu B’Shevat, the 1st and 2nd graders had a special station game activity last Thursday. At one station, Morah Feigenbaum read, “The Giving Tree” and “The Carrot Seed” and everyone ate carrots. At another station, Morah Grinblatt taught the song, “Hashkeidiya Porachas” and the yeladim did a crossword puzzle. At the final station, Morah Rosen talked about the Shivas Haminim and how they are special to Eretz Yisrael. At that station, everyone was given a page of Shivas Haminim stickers to decorate a basket. Everyone had a great time and learned something, too! Happy Birthday, Trees!

Purim is coming! It is not too early to purchase your Purim cards! Cards are on sale in the school office, or call Sue Dimbert at 773-856-0658. Cards are sold 4/\$5 or 8/\$10. 90% give/get credit given!

EARN GIVE/GET CREDIT

Two volunteer opportunities are available in the English Library to earn give/get credit:

Help is needed on Friday mornings from 11:30 A.M. until 1:10 P.M. Duties include checking out books and shelving books.

Help is needed with the implementation of a special reading program called Book Adventures, sponsored by Sylvan Reading Center. Duties include checking availability of books in our library and marking these books with a special sticker.

DAYS AND HOURS ARE FLEXIBLE. YOU choose your available times. This program cannot begin until we do the initial start-up procedures. Please help!!

Elaine Steiner, English Library

Health Corner

I wanted to share this information regarding the McNeil recall in case you were unaware. Some of the medications included are Tylenol, Motrin, Benadryl, St. Joseph Aspirin. The recall only applies to certain lot # due to packaging so you have to check each bottle. I have listed the link so you can check your cabinets.

http://www.usatoday.com/money/industries/health/2010-01-15-tylenol-recall-expands_N.htm
<http://www.mcneilproductrecall.com/>

How to treat a burn

For a first degree burn make sure that the child is far from the source and remove clothing and jewelry from the affected area. Run the burn under COOL (not cold) water or cover with a clean cool compress for 3 – 5 minutes (no ice). Aloe gel or cream is safe to apply after the cool water. DO NOT apply butter, grease, powder or anything else to a burn because it can cause infection. It is recommended to cover with sterile gauze or bandage for the first 24 hours to prevent infection. Acetaminophen or ibuprofen is recommended for pain.

For second and third degree burns get emergency medical care. Keep the victim lying down and elevate the affected area until emergency help arrives. Follow the recommendations for first degree burns while you're waiting. Do not remove clothing that is stuck to the burn and be careful not to pop any blisters. Keeping the affected area covered with a clean WHITE cloth helps reduce chance of infection.

Prevention tips next week...

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Monday, February 8, 2010

This is an event for members who realize davening is all about talking...Talking to Hashem

(*formal dress is appropriate*)

Early Childhood

Pre-Nursery and Nursery Afternoon Stay & Play Registration for the 2010-2011 school-year is now open! Your child can now enjoy afternoons at Arie Crown in our thematic, child centered program for Pre-Nursery and Nursery children!
Monday-Thursday 1:00-3:55pm
Sign your child up today! Limited spaces available!!!

A special thank you to the Steinberg family for the lovely donation of books to our early childhood library. If you have gently used or new children books to donate, please contact the early childhood office. We appreciate your support!



The Early Childhood Winter Gear Chased Project has been a wonderful success. So far we have donated over 65 coats as well as other warm winter gear to the Chicago Chased Children's Gemach. There is still time to clean out your closets and give to others in need...The Winter Gear collection box is located in the Early Childhood wing. Thank you for your gently used and new winter gear donations! We appreciate your ongoing support!

In Yoga we practiced our tree poses in honor of Tu B' Shevat. We grew from a seed into a big strong tree. Then a storm came and blew some of us down. We have been reading and doing poses from all sorts of books such as "Mr. Brown Can Moo Can You?" and "I want to be Somebody New". We are going to continue to work on our breathing, poses and relaxation!

Did you know that chocolate grows on trees? Well, not exactly, but in honor of Tu B'Shevat the kindergarten classes saw the cacao tree and the cacao seed at the Botanic Gardens! They learned about and sketched a plant from the roots to the flower, planted their own mint plants and toured the greenhouses. They looked through a magnifying glass to identify and compare a seed to its plant. Thank you to all of our chaperones! We hope you enjoyed celebrating Tu B'Shevat in a most fascinating way!

Cabin Fever: Keep your Children Energized

(Taken from Chicago AEYC Article)

Children are less active in the winter-especially on cold, snowy days here in the Chicagoland area.

As parents we want to keep our kids' bodies moving, their minds engaged and limit time in front of "Screens" (TV, video games..etc.)

Here are some ideas to help you keep them healthy and active:

- Children love to dance even the little ones. Turn on some music and watch them move to the beat. Play "Freeze Dance". Join them-it's more fun that way!
- Go on a scavenger hunt! Write out a list of 5-10 items (depending on the age of a child) and send them off to find the listed items!
- Bundle up and go out in the snow! Make snowmen or go skating. Your child can even help shovel a portion of the sidewalk!
- Simple games like Simon says, Red Light/Green Light, or Twister keep them moving!

La la la la la la la la la. We're learning such great tunes for Erev Shira next week, Wednesday February 10! We also are having our 10th Ivrit test this Friday. We are also learning about the Makkos in Parshas Va'eira. In Chumash we finished Perek Zayin! For Erev Shira, our costumes look great and thank you to all the people who sewed for Erev Shira! We are learning a new Rashi in Chumash! Have a good Shabbos!

By Kayla Bayever, Marli Gutman and Elisabeth Turok



This week in Mrs. Greenberger's 3rd grade girls' class, we finished a perek in Chumash. We are writing the final draft in our mishpacha stories. We went to the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts for the first time to practice Erev Shira! Our hot chocolate cup is filling up for good davening!

By Rebecca Levinson and Annabella Muchnik

School Times by Atara Bachrach

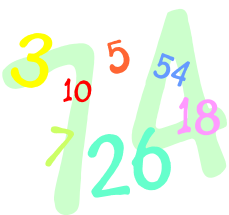
Mrs. Greenberger's 3rd grade girls' class

In school we wander, have fun, play,
We're gonna have some fun today
Learning Rashi's so much fun
Watch out Rashi here we come
Recess, Chumash, Erev Shira
Singing songs la, la, la
Lunch, more learning, recess is fun
Watch out learning here we come
Another practice for the end of the day
Indoor dismissal – yay! Yay! Yay!

This week in Mrs. Whisler's 4B class, most of us finished our HAIKUS in the computer lab. We talked about the PRIMARY ELECTION, how it is different from the GENERAL ELECTION, the candidates who were running and their campaign promises. We used the Smart Board to review the results for the different parties and then discussed how our form of state government compares to the U.S. government. This week in Rabbi Levinson's class, we are almost done with Parshas Va'eira in Sefer Shemos. This is Sruli Silver and Avraham Meyers and the rest of Mrs. Whisler's class closing up and saying Shabbat shalom and goodbye.

In Mrs. Pinsky's 3rd grade boys' class, we have lots of birthdays in February: Ephraim Garfinkel, Ami Mashiach and Yaakov Mendelsberg. We went to the computer lab and learned about honest Abe. We learned the letter "Y" in cursive. A lot of people are voting for the New Orleans Saints.

By Ephraim Garfinkel and Akiva Lafer



This week in Mrs. Camras' 3rd grade girls' class, we had our multiplication and division test. Now we are starting functions in math. In cursive we are doing the letters "y" and "x". We are also doing a creative writing about

how a "Quilt Never Forgets". Finally, on Election Day we voted on reading and doing Around the World Multiplication and the math won. This week was a blast! Have a good Shabbos!

Reported by Dinah Goldstein and Adina Matten

Every Tuesday, Hadassah's Mom, Mrs. Greenberg, comes to help us. She helps with math, phonics, and catching us up on our work. She is so nice! Thank you Mrs. Greenberg.

Room 303, Mrs. Ozmina's 1st Grade Girls

ARIE CROWN

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

Births

C Mrs. Roz Oren and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schultz on the birth of their grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Shmuel Oren

Weddings

R Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brody on the marriage of their son, Zev (class of '99) to Sara Nechama Ackerman

N Rabbi and Mrs. Chaim Sherman on the marriage of their daughter, Ita to Yossi Hartman

E Tamar, I am so incredibly proud of you! You have an amazing capacity to care about other people. Not only do you feel compassion, you act upon it. Your Middos shine! And, I couldn't be happier that you have chosen a quality friend who shares your thoughtfulness! Hatzlacha Rabba!

Mommy

Registration is now open for the 2010 Nathan and Shirley Rothner ATT Summer Program. Brochures will be available shortly and registration is now available online at att.org. Click "For Students". We are planning an awesome summer experience for your children. Register before March 15 and qualify for our Free Early Bird Bonus trips! Free hot lunches and snacks for all campers. For more information call Susan Feuer or Shelley Stopek 773-973-2828.

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Are you thinking "outside the box"? Join us at Telshe Yeshiva Women's Annual Food Fair, Monday, February 8th at Cong. Sha'arei Tzedek, 2832 W. Touhy Ave.; 7:30-9:30 PM, featuring a pareve/milchig buffet. Admission of \$20 includes a cookbook. Can't wait to see you there!

Tired of doing your own taxes? Missing out on deductions, credits, and refunds? Take action now and call Deborah Schwimmer @ (773)856-5554. Confidentiality guaranteed.

CHICAGO YACHAD in celebration of North American Inclusion Month on February 12-13th Shabbos Parshas Mishpatim and, in conjunction with the Jewish Special Education Int'l Consortium proudly presents special guest speaker Judge Daniel Butler who will speak on the theme of "Building an Inclusive Jewish Community". Danny has amazed audiences around the globe with his own life's story and his powerful message. Come laugh, cry, learn and be inspired! He will be speaking at different shuls over Shabbos and at a community wide Melava Malka Motzai Shabbos.

Danny will be speaking at KJBS on Friday night, at an Oneg Shabbos at the home of Jo and Jonah Bruck 6253 N. Saint Louis at 8:00 pm catered by Srulie's and graciously sponsored by the Brucks. Shabbos morning before Mussaf at KINS. Shalosh Seudoos at Adas Yeshurun. Melava Malka at Shaarei Tzedek 8:00 pm no admission fee, catered by Bagel Country. All taking place on February 12-13th Shabbos Parshas Mishpatim. For More Information please contact Chaim Suss at 847 674 9470 or chicagoyachad@yahoo.com.

Wanted-Responsible 7th or 8th grade student to supervise two 5th graders for an hour a day (Monday through Thursday) from about 4:30 to 5:30 in West Rogers Park. Should have time to do homework. Will pay well for the right person. Experience preferred. 773-764-6266 or jbergman@idtdna.com.

Leona Molotsky, of West Rogers Park, is an experienced piano teacher, who is currently available to teach new students...children and adults. She has taught piano students from Arie Crown Hebrew Day School, Ida Crown Jewish Academy and other Grammar and High Schools for many years. She now has some available times for new students, either during the day or in the evening. Mrs. Molotsky was the Music Director at the Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School for many years and a Music Consultant for the Board of Jewish Education. Please contact her directly at 773-764-0336.

CAMP PANIM YAFFFOS!!! A 7 week summer camp for boys currently in nursery and going into Kindergarten. June 23rd - August 11th. 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Located in Skokie. For more info, please call Tzvi Yaakov Pike (847) 721-0818.

Congregation K.I.N.S. presents our annual concert: Uncle Moishy and the Mitzvah Men! Sunday, February 14, 2010, 2:00 PM, 2800 W. North Shore, Chicago. Advance ticket sales, \$12 adults and children. At the door, \$15 adults and children. Sponsorships available. For more information or ticket sales call the shul office at (773) 761-4000 or visit our website at www.congkins.org.

It's time to think summer and Junior Gan Israel Day Camp, with quality programming for kids ages 1½ to 6. Options include: Tots Club, Expanding Horizons, or Hebrew Immersion Camp, as well as half and full day programs, hot lunches, and transportation. Special features include sports and gymnastics with "Stretch and Grow" certified coaches, for the ultimate in fun and skill building. Go to www.juniorganisrael.org, or call Mrs. Zeesy Posner, 847-679-1684.

Nefesh B'Nefesh MEGA Aliyah Event: Join Nefesh B'Nefesh staff, Israeli government representatives and professionals from various fields for a range of Aliyah related seminars! **Thursday, March 11th** 7:00pm-10:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 5300 Touhy Ave in Skokie. **For more information and to register, please visit <https://www.nbn.org.il/megaevent/>.**

Start cleaning out your closets. The Bigdei Yisrael Drop off date is coming soon. Get ready to donate your gently used clothes to be shipped to the poor in Israel. More details to follow soon. Thanks and Have a great Shabbos.

Linda's Headquarters at 3339 W. Dempster in Skokie is having the best sale of the season. Buy one winter hat get the 2nd Free!! Also extra bonus if you mention this ad and spend \$50.00 or more you will receive a coupon to Malibu Pizza FOR a FREE pasta plate or at Ken's Diner a FREE quarter burger and fries. Spend \$75.00 or more get a Free Burger Buddy. Also continue to bring in hardly worn wigs for cash or credit in store. For info. call 847-679-0669.

Register now for Morah Rose's Kinder Care! - A Fun & Nurturing Playgroup for 2-Year Olds with an **Experienced** and **Licensed** Teacher and Assistant. **2** teachers for **8** children guarantees your child will get the attention he or she deserves! Davening, Singing, Projects, Outdoor Play, Swing Set, Letter Recognition, Parsha Stories, Unit-Based Learning & More! Ask about the new optional lunch program! Sign up now for Fall 2010 and Kinder Camp! Morah Rose: (773) 465-0238 or rosevadnai@hotmail.com.

IN 1 WEEK! YU Torah Mitzion Kollel Annual Dinner, 6:30PM Sun. Feb 14th. Mr. & Mrs. Eric Rothner-Yesod Olam Award; Rabbi & Mrs. Shaanan Gelman-Eitz Chaim Award. Skokie Valley Agudath Jacob Syn. Make your reservations today! Call Kollel office at 773.973.6557.

SAVE THE DATE! Sun. 8:45AM, Feb 21st YU Torah Mitzion Kollel's Aron & Rivka Friedman Kollel Yom Rishon at Or Torah. Light breakfast. 9AM-Rabbi Zvi Sobolofsky, Rosh Yeshiva, YU-RIETS & Rabbi, Cong. Ohr HaTorah, Bergenfield, NJ: "Drinking on Purim: Parameters and Perils." 10AM-Rabbi Zvi Engel, Rabbi, Or Torah "With Open Arms or Clenched Fists: Could Haman Convert to Judaism?" For info e-mail Kollel office at info@chicagotorah.org.

Bnei Akiva News: What a wonderful time we had with Zach in Detroit last Shabbat! We had lots of Tu B'Shevat activities and went ice-skating on Saturday night. We look forward to the next Zach activity which will be a big surprise that we are working on for you! Details will follow. Snif this week will be 2:30 - 4:00. At snif, all of Chevraya Alef will enjoy wonderful activities about Israel's trees and fruits! The age group that has the most people will receive a special surprise- so remember to bring all your friends with you! Shabbat Shalom!

Join Super Science this Sunday! Team Discovery for Grades 1-3 boys and girls; 10:00-11:15 AM – this week's topic is, "Microgravity; Part 2". "Homemade Batteries" 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.