

# English



## News & Facts

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### The Arie Crown Motto

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### Upcoming Events

- 9-18 Fri. through Sunday 9-20  
No School – Rosh Hashanah
- 9-21 Mon. Tzom Gedaliah Fast Day  
School in Session; No Hot Lunch  
6-8 Grade Early Dismissal 2:00 PM  
No Mishmor
- 9-23 Wed. Healthy Choices Meeting - 11:30 AM
- 9-24 Thu. Grilled Chicken w/ Rice
- 9-25 Fri. Begin 1:00 early Friday Dismissal  
PN/N Dismissal: 12:00 Noon
- 9-27 Sun. through
- 9-28 Mon. No School – Yom Kippur
- 9-29 Tue. Late School Opening-9:30 AM  
Minyan begins at 8:45 AM
- 10-2 Fri. through
- 10-12 Mon. No School – Sukkos Vacation

#### Children leaving school early

If you are picking up your child early from school for scheduled appointments, please send a note to your child's teacher indicating when you will be picking him up so that the teacher can make any preparations necessary. Your child must stay in his classroom until the office calls the teacher. The parent must come into school and sign the child out. At that time, the office will call your child's teacher to send your child down. Children may not go out to meet parents in the parking lot. If you are picking up your child after 3:30 p.m. you may not park in front of school on Main St. and on the West side of Kenton. The buses start lining up and if your car is parked there you will be ticketed. Please allow yourself enough time to follow these procedures. Please be advised that removing your child from school for routine doctor or dental appointments is strongly discouraged as it disrupts your child's class work.



Olomeinu subscription forms were handed out to students this week. Please fill out your order and return it to the office to begin enjoying this wonderful magazine! Thank you.

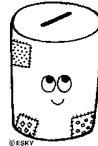
Bus Notice: For safety reasons, Arie Crown cannot allow children to switch busses without arranging it with the school. Many of the busses are too full to accommodate extra passengers, and the school needs all students to be accounted for each day. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Luach

- 9-18 Candle Lighting Time-6:35 PM
- 9-19 Shabbos – Rosh Hashanah  
Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema-9:40 AM
- 9-19 2<sup>nd</sup> Night of Rosh Hashanah  
Candle Lighting Time-7:43 PM
- 9-20 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of Rosh Hashanah; Tashlich



During this Yom Tov season, help make money for ACHDS. This season's Jewel Shop 'n Share days are September 28, 29 and 30. Just give a Shop 'n Share slip (attached to the Yediot) to the cashier at checkout time, and Jewel will donate a percentage of your purchase to ACHDS. What an easy way to give Tzedakah and help Arie Crown! Thank you and K'siva Chasima Tova!



The PTA presents our Tzedakah Drive which is being held now through October 16<sup>th</sup>! During the month of Tishrei, it is an important Mitzvah to give Tzedakah. A dollar, quarter, dime or even a nickel a day, will make our Pushka Drive the best yet. Please give generously, and actively collect tzedakah as our goal is purchase audio-visual equipment for our students. *Let's make it a great year!* 100% Give/Get credit will be given for monies collected for the Pushka Drive!!!! Please return checks only (no cash) by October 16th. Please return any unused cans to the office. Any questions? Please call the chairwomen: Miriam Aberman at 773-743-3145 or Becca Magence at 773-973-2731.

While both Chicago baseball teams are struggling to stay in contention for the playoffs, Arie Crown took care of business at the annual softball game at Thillen's stadium. A fun time was had by all who participated. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys were victorious over the 7<sup>th</sup> grader in game 1 by the score of 4 – 1. In game 2, the Chicago team continued their recent winning ways over the suburban parents by the final score of 22 – 7. Thanks to all who participated. Thanks to Adam and Cindy Freed, Michelle Bulgatz, and David Kamish for handling the admissions, raffle and food. Thanks to Sid Berger, Shaya Goldmeier and David Warso for coaching the games, umpire Arnie Levitan and Rabbi Doug for announcing the games. A special thanks to our sponsors Dr. Justin Gordon, Dental Professionals of Illinois, Rine Photographics, Richard's Body Shop and Great Chicago Food and Beverage. To view pictures of the event, you can go to the website [rinephoto.com](http://rinephoto.com).  
Joe Bulgatz

# Health Corner

It's time again to sing "Dip the apple in the honey..." and it's time again to remind everyone that apples and honey SHOULD NOT be fed to babies under the age of one year. [Honey](#), [corn syrup](#), and other sweeteners may contain spores of the bacteria *Clostridium botulinum*. These spores cannot grow in a highly concentrated sugar solution; however, when a sweetener is diluted in the low oxygen, low acid digestive system of an infant, the spores can grow and produce toxin (poison). Small pieces of apple present a choking hazard to small children so apples, honey and babies DO NOT mix.

## Important Reminders:

1. Completed health forms (new students, Kindergarteners and SIXTH GRADE) and vision forms (new students and Kindergarteners) are now overdue. Please turn them in to the school office immediately. Children 6 and under who live in Chicago are required by the State to have a lead test.
2. If your child takes medicine during school we must have a Physician's Authorization form on file signed by a parent and the physician.
3. If your child has an allergy that we should know about and / or if your child has asthma, please fill out the appropriate action plan and get it signed by your child's health care provider and return it to the school office immediately.

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## LUNCHROOM TICKETS

There are three ways to purchase hot lunch and drink tickets.

1. Tickets may be ordered through the school office. Fill out a Lunchroom Ticket Order Form available outside the office and in each week's Yediot and enclose with a check in an envelope marked with your name. Envelopes received by 3:55 pm will be ready for parents to pick-up two days later.
2. Tickets may be purchased (checks only) from our West Rogers Park Lunchroom Ticket Seller, Louise Mayefsky (773-338-5616) by calling her between the hours of 9am and 9pm to make arrangements. Also see Louise to purchase the *Crowning Elegance Cookbook* (\$34.95 – checks made out to *Crowning Elegance*).
3. Tickets are sold at school events throughout the year.

## **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.

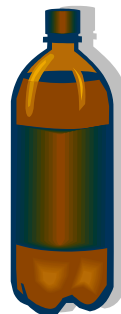
Participating students report to room 310 or 201 at 4 PM with their assignment books and homework materials. Students are to be picked up at 5 PM in front of the school. Parents should contact Ms. Serpico and/or Mrs. Whisler at school to confirm their child's participation. The cost is \$5 per session 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. This is not a private tutoring session: however, the teachers will assist students in organizing their materials and getting started on their homework assignments. When students forget materials, they are just a brief walk away from retrieving the needed items.

Students often feel more motivated to complete their assignments at school so that they can have "free time" when they go home. This relieves the parents from the need to nag their children about their assignments as well. For those who don't complete all of their work in the time allotted, they can go home focused on putting the finishing touches on what's left.

Parents should feel free to contact Ms. Serpico or Mrs. Whisler with any questions or concerns they have regarding this program. School phone number 847-982-9191.

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Please join us at our Healthy Choices meeting! It will take place at Arie Crown on Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 11:30. We will be reviewing the progress we made last year and planning new and exciting programs for this year. If you have any questions, please call Judy Brenner or Huvie Shabat.



**Bottle cap Collection:** Start saving your bottle caps! Once again, I will be collecting bottle caps (approximately the size of a pop cap or a milk cap) for a future project. I am especially looking for brown caps. There will be prizes for those who collect the most caps. Please give them to Morah Matanky in Room 314, labeled with your name and room number.

Thank you, Morah Matanky

**Wanted: Library Aides-** Looking for Give/Get opportunity? The library still needs a few volunteers for any hours you have available – morning or afternoon. Please call Esther Weiner at 773-764-6692.

This week in Mrs. Lichtman's and Mrs. Spiliopoulos' 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls' class, we had our first test and we did our best. In English, we made comic strips about the books we read over the summer. We also made layers of the Earth globes. We're having a mystery book report that will be due on October 1<sup>st</sup>. We're making a poster to banish boring words. We have to take a boring word and change it to make it more exciting. We also learned "Please excuse my dear aunt Sally" order of operations in math. We started a novel called "Holes" and are really enjoying it. On Fridays we also have SQUIRT times (Super Quiet Un-Interrupted Reading Time). Mrs. Spiliopoulos brought in brain teasers for class to do when we have time, for extra credit. Have a good Shabbos and Rosh Hashanah.

By Adina Goldblatt and Tova Wechsler

This week in Mrs. Litwack's 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls' class, we learned about Rosh Hashanah. We also learned Chumash. We made a honey dish in class. We know everything in the Machzor. We had our first Ivrit test and everyone did great. We also learned two new Rashis.

By Elinoa Draiman, Shani Fedida and Noa Chana Malkin

Check out what's happening in Mrs. Lichtman's 6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. We have begun Parshas Bamidbar; ask any 6<sup>th</sup> grade girl how many people were counted in Perek Aleph! Minhagim of Elul and the explanation of Rosh Hashanah tefilos are a big part of our day. Not to mention our surprise Ivrit project... shh! We wish everyone a Shana Tova U'mesukah!

## EARLY CHILDHOOD

All the Kindergarten students had a "blast" participating in a most fascinating and informative educational program – the Lubavitch Shofar Factory! This "hands-on" workshop began with a discussion of the two signs which make an animal kosher (it has split hooves and chews its cud) and included viewing a model of a ram and colorful posters showing the different animals whose horns are permitted for shofar-making. The children learned that the Shofar must be boiled in order to soften the inner bone for removal; the tip is then sawed off and a hole is drilled. Everyone received their own Shofar to sand and polish. Wake up Jewish people!

Rosh Hashanah is just a few days away and PN103 is busy finishing up all of their preparations. We've painted with brushes and marbles creating beautiful Honey Mats and Y'hi Ratzon apples. We even made a "Stained Glass Apple" that will be a great decoration for the Succah. We've learned some songs and finger plays and read several stories about this Yom Tov. As you can see we've accomplished quite a lot in just a short amount of time. Wishing everyone a Shana Tova.

Morah Rachele, Morah Debbie and Morah Michal

**It was nice to see so many parents attend the Open House this past Monday. As promised, we began the Jolly Phonics Program. The children were very excited to meet "Snakey" and learn the sound and motions of "S" and "A". We also are incorporating Handwriting without Tears. L'Shana Tova!**

**Rosh Hashana has finally come,  
I am all ready, my preparations are done!  
I painted a red apple, did round challah  
bake,**

**And made the aroma of fresh honey cake!  
For me the shofar was so hard to blow-  
But Rabbi Cohen came by and put on a  
show!**

**Apples and honey were so good to eat,  
Sugar cone shofars, a sumptuous treat!  
For honey and apples I made a dish,  
A sweet New Year is my wish!**

**Teshuva, I'm sorry, I'll try to be good,  
In the year to come, I'll behave the best that  
I could!**

**The Aric Crown Nursery Yeladim**

**JUF Right Start is opening enrollment again this year to the PJ Library program for preschoolers. This program is designed to help build a Jewish library of children's books for families. Each month your child will receive a children's book or CD to help build a library of Jewish books at home! To be eligible for this program your child must be at least 2yrs old, and in a program that meets 3,4, 5 days a week. If you are interested in signing up for this free program, please call the early childhood office for more details.**

*A special thank you to Rabbi Yaref Cohen for coming in to each classroom this week to blow shofar!*

*The Early Childhood Staff would like to thank our early childhood parents for their generous donations to our Early Childhood Library. On Orientation night we were able to benefit from over \$400 dollars worth of books donated. Many of those books have already been put to use in classrooms and incorporated into themes to support curriculum. We thank you again, and value your continued support!*



**Save the Date!**  
**Kindergarten Family**  
**Literacy Night**  
October 28<sup>th</sup> - 6:00-7:10pm

## **Nursery Hachnasas Orchim** **Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

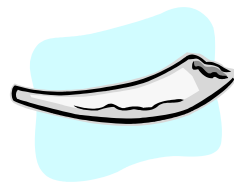
We are off and running with JOLLY PHONICS... here is a cautionary note for you...

1. If your child comes home and starts to talk about Snakey, Inky and Bee, be assured that are not new students added to our class roster but rather the adored puppets who drive this jolly phonics odyssey
2. If a repetitive tune about a snake is ever present... not to worry... we are not singing about a poisonous reptile but rather are reciting the jingle that is associated with the phoneme...SSS
3. If you notice a magic finger making oversized gesture in the air...it is not some crazy hand waving motion but rather the prescribed action illustrating the fluency with which our letters can be written. As a matter of fact to carry our theme further, Mrs. Chana Goldstein, our school nurse will join our class in pointing out the T zone on their faces....the phoneme "T" is our third lesson. The talk could not be more timely so come and bring your child (no siblings, please) and join us on Family Literacy Night Wednesday October 28th from 6-7:10 PM. This will be a special night for you and your kindergartner. Look forward to seeing you there! Wishing everyone a jolly new year!

Morah Zimmerman, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Kotler and  
Morah Schayer

Tekiyah, toooooo, wake up! Rosh Hashanah is here! In Mrs. Dubovick's 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls' class, we're learning Chayeinu and it's fun. We're also learning L'david Hashem Ori by heart. All of the girls are collecting Nachas notes. We are also bringing Mitzvah notes into Mrs. Dubovick. We're learning Chumash and we are up to passuk Yud and preparing passuk yud-alef. Have a good Shabbos and a good Yom Tov!

Written by Michal Feiler, Aniel Goldberg  
and Hannah Levitan



This week in Mrs. Whisler's and Rabbi Levinson's 4<sup>th</sup> grade boys' class, we learned grammar, Mishnayos, spelling, vocabulary and math. We studied cacti and saw a real cactus. Sometimes, we studied in the Bais Medrash because they were fixing the electricity in our room. We played football and kickball in gym. For Rosh Hashanah, we got honey and apples. We also got Tzedakah cans. We wish everyone Shabbat Shalom and a happy New Year!

By Simcha Finkel, Shmuel Horowitz and the rest of Mrs. Whisler's 4B class

The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade girls in Mrs. Horowitz's and Mrs. Edelman's class have been very busy. We are reading, doing math, planting lima beans, and learning map skills. We are also practicing handwriting. Best wishes to our families for a happy, healthy, sweet Shana Tova!

Mrs. Horowitz, Mrs. Edelman and our girls



Last week in Mrs. Ozmina's 1<sup>st</sup> grade girls' class, we made butterflies and flowers. Martin put them up and hung them from the ceiling to make our room look pretty. On Monday, our parents came to school to meet our teachers. They saw the flowers,

butterflies and other decorations.

Room 303

This fall, students in Mrs. Stein's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade boys' class have pledged to read 100 books as part of Scholastic Book Clubs' ClassroomsCare program. The philanthropy-based literacy campaign is designed to teach children about the joys and importance of reading and giving. To participate, classrooms join either "Team Peyton" or "Team Eli" and keep track of their progress using an oversize ClassroomsCare poster. A companion Web site lets classes share and compare their achievements with other participating classrooms around the nation. The Web site also provides activities, motivational videos featuring the Mannings, e-cards, a sweepstakes, and details on ClassroomsCare's charity partners.

"Scholastic Book Clubs' ClassroomsCare lets both students and teachers demonstrate our spirit of service and sharing while also instilling a passion for reading," said Mrs. Stein, teacher.

## ARIE CROWN

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

### **C** Births

O Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fishman on the birth of their granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Yechiel Fishman

R Mr. and Mrs. Chaim Suss on the birth of their daughter

N Mr. and Mrs. David Abell on the birth of their granddaughter born to Stephen and Tali Wohlgelenter

E Mr. and Mrs. Elan Magence on the birth of their son.

### **R** Engagements/Weddings

■ Rabbi and Mrs. Reuven Gross on the engagement of their son, Uriel to Shoshana Rowner

Mr. Bruce Herst and Mrs. Beth Herst on the engagement of their daughter, Ariella

Rabbi and Mrs. Elisha Prero on the recent marriage of their daughter, Avigayil to Ari Strulowitz

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schayer on the engagement of their daughter, Liora.

## **Bar/Bas Mitzvahs**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bulgatz on the recent Bar Mitzvah of their son, Daniel

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Ray on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson.

Forming a Tae Kwando class for 6-9 year old boys on Sundays at 11:00 am. If you are interested please call Chani 847-525-0104 or 847-983-0177.

Kesher STaM is your direct source for all your sukkah needs from easelock sukkahs to all types of Schach we have you covered. Long-Lasting Bamboo poles, Bamboo mats, Kaynus Mats and greens are still available - Remember Sukkos starts Friday night October 3rd.

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"Sukkah Depot" is back again to Chicago! We invite all of you to come and to choose the Sukkah for you! The opening is on Sunday - we will give 5% off! 7524 St. Louis Ave. in Skokie. 847-675-8302.

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