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ARIE CROWN'S SHARE OUR FUTURE:

Spotlight Series

DIGITAL NEWSLETTER



The Share Our Future Campaign presents a historic and exciting opportunity to ensure the viability of Arie Crown Hebrew Day School now and for the future. Throughout the year, we are highlighting the ways in which our school excels and how our new space will allow us to enhance our education even further!













A CLOSER LOOK AT ARIE CROWN'S STEM PROGRAM

Arie Crown is on the cutting edge of education. We have found innovative ways to incorporate a number of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) activities in our middle school science department despite lacking a dedicated space for these educational opportunities.

Working in teams to meet challenges is a central principle of our STEM curriculum. We currently incorporate problem solving and team building educational exercises through a myriad of programs for students in 1st through 8th grades, with a focus on our middle school grade students. This includes "escape room" learning experiences which promote critical thinking in a team setting, and various engineering activities that challenge teams of students to build physical structures like model roller coasters. These projects help implement the use of various materials to meet certain criteria and allow students to evaluate their results through the study of science, math, and engineering principles such as density and the exploration of surface tension.

Our Math program also integrates hands on education outside the pages of standard "textbook learning" through activities such as students creating 3-D dodecahedrons pentominoes, tanagrams and other hands-on puzzles. In addition, parents and their children are thrilled to participate in our popular annual Family Fun Math Night - a special

evening where families come together to experience STEM projects led with the guidance of our teachers. "Students tell us that they love the scope of the projects they encounter at this program, including creating prototypes and then making necessary adjustments to their work as they learn more helpful information that assists them in their task," Mrs. Janice Levitan, Head of Technology and 8th Grade Science Teacher has said of the current program.

As we prepare for the move to our new campus, we are excited that we will be able to launch an enhanced and expanded robust STEM program in our new space as a way for students to continue experiencing real world applications through multiple disciplines. We have seen the success of STEM within the Arie Crown community, and look forward to elevating our existing curriculum through additional initiatives in new dedicated spaces specifically designed for this program.

We are currently hard at work behind the scenes on this curriculum development with the help of our partners at CIJE (Center for Initiatives in Jewish Education) in order to implement these exciting changes. Our new space will enable our students to utilize brand new, state-of-the-art STEM labs to incorporate STEM as a weekly component of our science curriculum. These areas will allow more consistency for the upper grades while also expanding our regular programming to younger students with age-appropriate STEM programs throughout the school year. The plans for the space include 3-D printers, iPads, Chromebooks and SMARTBoards for presentations. This expansive space will allow room for building, testing, and collaborating and will allow us to incorporate virtual reality viewers, rocketry and drones. These are just a sample of some elements that will be incorporated into the program. The layout of the STEM lab will be designed to encourage both cooperative and individual learning and will give students inspiration for their own inventions. We are thrilled to travel down this path that will encourage the further development and growth of our students in a setting that will enable them to flourish.

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