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## HEADLINE NEWS

### Fourth Grade Holds Original Business Sale

By Avigail Shavalian

Earlier this month, Ms. Dror's 4th grade class ran a business sale. They first read a book called *The Lemonade War*. It was about a sister and brother who both made lemonade stands and had a war (competition) to see who could make the most money.



We did a business sale based off that book. We used the business principles in the book to create our own businesses such as value-added,



advertising, and goodwill. We sold stuff such as nail polish, lip balm, rainbow loom, slime, how to draws, jewelry, hair accessories, balls, and much more. Each group had to make at least one thing by hand. When 4th grader, Jordan Livera, ran out of things to sell for his business, Jordan and Chris's Toy Store, Jordan created a Lego Contest for his customers, pictured above. This attracted a lot of business. Our sale ran for a week from April 4-8 during lunch. We had to keep track of our profits each day. The students of AEA were very excited to come to our sale each day! We raised over \$900 for sick children at St. Jude Children's Hospital and animal shelters.

## Fourth Grade Creates the 22nd Mission

By Ilan Teboul

After all the work done on the 21 missions, Mrs. Dror's 4th grade class is



creating their own mission! Our mission is being put together by the 4th grade. We split into groups for different parts of the mission. Our mission will have a church with a priest in it. It will also have a courtyard. The facade will be painted a great color of gold and brown. The bell towers will ring every day. Father Odyssey Einstein will welcome you. The founders

will build it themselves, not the Native Americans, who will have freedom.

## FEATURE ARTICLES

What is Anime?

By: *Bella Lee* and *Ambrielle Aylton*

What is *anime*? Anime is the style of a Japanese comic similar to Manga. If the comic is very popular it sometimes gets turned into a Japanese film such as "Spirited Away", "Ponyo", and "My Neighbor Totoro". "Spirited Away" is a fantasy about a girl named Ponyo and her parents who find an abandoned amusement park and are kept hostage. "Ponyo" is about a goldfish princess that wants to go to the surface. She meets a boy named Sosuke. Ponyo and Sosuke's friendship becomes stronger, until Ponyo's father takes her back to their ocean kingdom. Last, "My Neighbor Totoro" is about twin sisters that move to Japan and meet Totoro.

Anime is usually recognized by the style of the eyes which is simple and sparkly but always shows the character's inner personality and feelings. Most of the movies include magic like talking animals and magic spells. The creator of Anime is Osamu Tezuka. He was a cartoonist, animator, film producer, and activist. He was born in Osaka Prefecture November 3, 1928 and died February 9, 1989. His last words were: "I'm begging you, let me work!". He created many movies, all of them animes. He earned many awards such as the 1975 Japan Cartoonists Association Award which is a special award. He also won the 1977 Kodansha Manga Award for his movie *Black Jack* and *The Three-Eyed One*. He

earned many more awards and prizes but there are too many to talk about them all. Anime is very popular in Japan and at least 40 new anime shows or movies are produced every week. Anime is a very interesting subject.

## **The T In FLIGHT : Technology In Aviation**

**By Jonas Offer**

Have you ever wondered what an airplane has to do with technology? Or what technology has to do with an airplane? Consider this. There's a big word for airplanes. It's AVIATION. Aviation technology has evolved over the years. Some of the evolution examples are the Herrier gr-9 It's engineering is amazing. The main thruster is on the back and there are 2 small thrusters on the side so it can amazingly take off and land vertically. Same with the Lockheed Martin f-35b it's owned by Brittan like the Herrier but the Lockheed. But... there only one thruster that moves. The big one of the back exceeding 1200 mphs the other 2 thrusters are for stability.

Here's the Lockheed Martin f-35b. This is a beautiful piece of engineering.



## **TECHNOLOGY FOCUS: FUN WEBSITES FOR YOU**

1. 8 Science Youtube Channels for Kids:

<http://www.whatdowedoallday.com/2014/08/science-youtube-channels.html>

2. National Geographic Kids

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

3. Lego Builder

<https://www.buildwithchrome.com/>

4. Be President For a Day

<http://pbskids.org/democracy/be-president/>

5. Discovery Kids

<http://discoverykids.com/>

6. For Animal Lovers

<http://www.kidsplanet.org/>



## OPINION SECTION

**Editor's Note:** Let's see what some of the 4th graders that wrote this newspaper think about using technology in school,

**By Ilan Teboul**

Technology in school is helping critically . Videos and websites such as Sumdog and Memrise motivate young learners. These websites turn education into a competition, which results in more learning. Ask yourself, would a 3rd grader rather sit in a boring math class for 2 hours or play a fun math game for 2 hours? Pretty obvious right. So this is why we should allow tech at AEA.

**By Avigail Shavilian**

I think technology is great for education, but on a limited basis. For instance, if you let some kids go on it for too long they might get bored of the educational website they are on. Websites like RMcity.org are helpful, which is a website to practice for the Smarter Balance test in May. Also Mrs. Dror has a website where she posts our homework and if we have projects she posts what the prompts are for that project. There is one more page on her website with a bunch of educational websites we can use at home for learning and enrichment.

**By Bella Lee**

In my opinion computers in school are good, but not every day. These computers can let us research to find the answer to a question. The internet can also help us see things physically instead of just imagining them. Some websites that are good for Scholars are rmcity.com because this helps you with math. RM City helps you prepare for smarter balanced testing. Another website that is good is called ABCya, which is a website that can teach math, writing, and language arts to two different grades . Websites like these turn education into a game and makes kids want to learn more. *Editor's Footnote: These opinions are very intelligent and hopefully they will come true*





# F A S H I O N

BY: AMBRINE DENIS



Hello My name is Ambrine and I want to talk to you about fashion. Fashion is an important issue to some girls. They think it's the end of the world if their shoes don't match or they forget to put lipstick on. Take it from me, you don't want to insult a diva about her clothes. Fashion is a sensible thing. You can't just throw something on and say, "Look everyone I am so fashionable!" That will make people wonder. Take a weekend, go shopping with your mommy, and

spend a couple of hours in the mirror. Go to school and let everybody admire you. Don't stay in the bathroom feeling bad that you don't have matching shoes or designer brand lipstick. Don't go trying to be who you're not. To all the girls out there that feel totally out of style I recommend you to go H&M and Justice, go get a new style and see how you like it! **#girl integrity!**



## Fashion in Picasso's Time By Lana Melamed

Her eyes are the color of the sky  
Her lips the color  
of the just sprouted rose.  
Her hair the color of a cheetah  
ready to pounce

# **Interviews about Technology at AEA**

## **Conducted by the Editors in Chief**

Neta Oranim is in Ms. Lin's 1st grade class. She says that she uses iPads for spelling. Her access to tech is not expanded but this will change when Mr. Fishler allows tech in school. Neta uses Mr. Pike's computers to build using a mathematical format. She also uses puzzles on iPads to help with spelling.

We caught Shiloh Klyman during some free time and we're going to talk to him. They are using tablets for math and division. He also uses computers for Sumdog. He is doing iPads for Hebrew and volleyball in PE. Ben Amsellem says that that he is not using computers much. But his mom uses them. Ben uses phones to play Fifa and learn Hebrew. Benjamin Banks is using computers to do Mathcraft. They use a Smartboard and they do BrainPop. Ben uses iPads at Hebrew and at home. Ben's favorite part about computers are everything.

Today we interviewed Ariel in 3rd grade and this is what he had to say. His class is doing many projects, most currently a diorama about Native Americans. Ariel already knew how to speak Hebrew before he came here. He is fitting tech into his learning with computers and Kindles.

Gary in Ms. Fortner's Kindergarten says that they use tablets to learn and to play. Gary did a project on a bear and enjoyed it. Gary really likes to learn which is helpful in life. In Hebrew Gary is learning the Hebrew aleph-bet. Gary enjoys using technology for learning. So far he has not used a chromebook. Gary is looking forward to learning how to read.

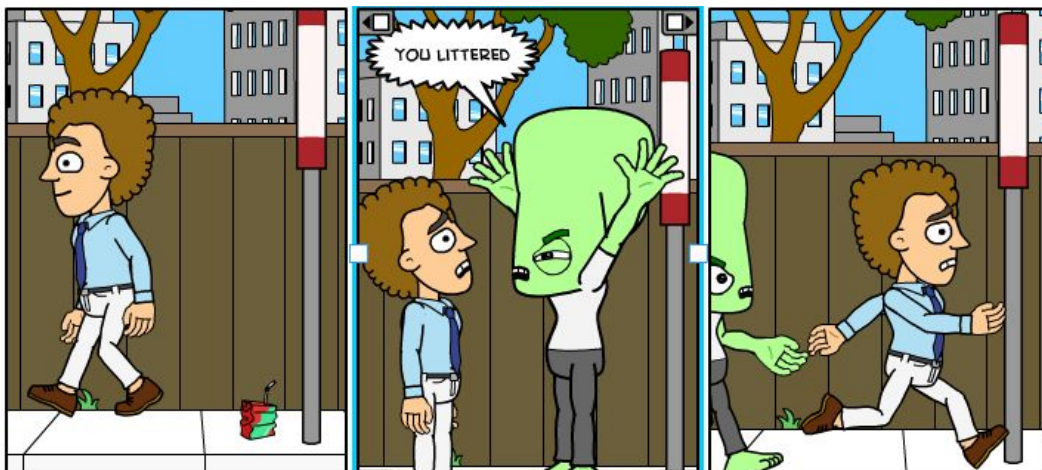
Mr. Pike uses a lot of technology with the 5th grade. Right now his class is writing a movie script that is a cross of Titanic and Rockie and filming it in Minecraft.

Next we got the opportunity to interview Mr. Fishler our principal. Mr. Fishler said that iPads are really helping education. He thinks that when he allows kids to use their own devices in school, it will help them grow in the area of technology.

# JINC COMICS

by Jonas N, Ian, Nnabugo, and Chris

Technology was used to create these comics at bitstrip.com





# SCHOOL NEWS

## It Takes A Heart To Be A Hero!!!!!!!

By Jonas Nissanoff and Aaron Villanueva

Our school is helping out kids who have a sick heart. The association our school signed up with is called Jump Rope For Heart. Below are some things you get by donating. Last of all is how to donate. You need a slip that looks like the one below on the right Then you need to look on the back. There a little pocket. Tear the other side off and take that pocket. Put how much you're donating right in where it says and give it to Mrs.C and she will give you the prize you earn on Friday. It ends soon so don't delay!



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