

## Prepared to Find 21st Century Solutions

In the robotics lab, middle school students are engineering a shelter that is resistant to the extreme forces of a tornado. In the vegetable garden, fourth-grade students are problem-solving ways to increase yield. In the prairie, third-graders use iPads to identify native Missouri wildflowers and grasses.

Throughout Mirowitz, the integration of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) is becoming part of a purposeful plan to prepare students to solve the problems of the 21st century.

STEM has been a priority on President Obama's education agenda in an effort to move American students from the middle to the top of the pack in fields involving science and math.

"Our curriculum has always empowered students to be diligent stewards of the earth," says Cheryl Maayan, head of school. "We also want them to have the skills and knowledge to find solutions to environmental challenges, to be able to take leadership in frontier occupations like alternative energy, biotechnology and green transportation. We can prepare our students by integrating STEM experiences now."



STEM fits nicely with Mirowitz's constructivist philosophy because it involves experience-based inquiry and problem solving. "In the garden, we face a problem because the wildlife that grazes on campus has an affinity for our harvest," says Laura Pupillo, 4th grade teacher. As a STEM project, her students are engineering a barrier that will be converted into a cold frame for winter.

They also have researched ways to increase plant yield, tested soil samples, added missing nutrients and plotted fall vegetables using their knowledge of botany. "Garlic has an odor that keeps some insects away, so we're planting it near the vegetables most vulnerable to insects," says Micah Frank, 4th grader.

The students are energized by the opportunity to use their analytical skills to solve real-world problems. "Our robotics team is engineering a model shelter that, if built larger, would have a real practical value," says Louis Taxman, 8th grader. "That makes learning fun."★



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CHERYL MAAYAN, HEAD OF SCHOOL

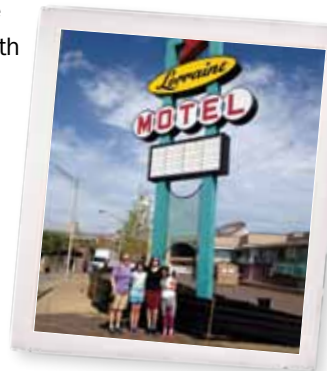
## Headlines

### Choosing Kindness

In the city where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I've Been to the Mountaintop" speech, our middle school students learned about ethical leadership, about being an ally, and about challenging accepted norms when they are out of sync with our values.

They were not surprised to learn that many Jewish leaders and citizens participated in the Civil Rights movement, withstanding discrimination to move America forward in its treatment of the African American. The opportunity to revisit this ugly time in American history gave them resolve to participate in the ongoing Jewish pursuit of justice and righteousness.

All children will inevitably find themselves in situations where the right thing to do is ambiguous. At Mirowitz, we go to great lengths — in this case, all the way to Memphis — to prepare our students for those moments. We provide them with a Jewish blueprint for an ethical society where people treat one another with kindness and respect. When it comes to being right or being kind, they will choose kindness...and our future will be better for it.



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# What's Jewish about a Butterfly

Wondering how Mirowitz students know so much about Judaism? Some of their Jewish learning happens during the time dedicated each week to lessons about Torah, Jewish holidays, history, ethics and values. Sometimes, though, they gain Jewish knowledge during math, social studies, literacy or science class.

Take our second-grade students, for example. In science, they witnessed the maturation of pupae into *parparim*. (That's Hebrew for "butterflies".) They carefully recorded data about the pupa diet, body parts and the dramatic physical changes as the pupa matures. They celebrated when their pupae

morphed into chrysalises, and again when orange wings emerged through the cracked chrysalis shell.

As they were preparing to release their winged friends, they read a midrash which explained that caring for butterflies, in nature or in the classroom, is part of the partnership between God and people. With a *shehecheyanu* and great fanfare, they released 29 adult butterflies into the prairie.

Our intention is to help Mirowitz students see the world through a Jewish lens. We hope they will feel compelled to make this world a more beautiful place, that they will lead with confidence and

make decisions based on their Jewish values.

As it turns out, all of that can be reinforced in a science lesson. ★



# Inspiring Artists



That sound coming from our fourth graders playing their brass, woodwind and percussion instruments for the first time is music to band director Gene Rauscher's ears. Come to our concert on December 16. You'll hear 30 students playing concert music, and you'll think Mr. Rauscher is nothing short of a miracle worker!

While many schools are cutting their arts budgets, Mirowitz continues to round out its curriculum with art, music, band, drama, circus arts and dance. Why? We are committed to doing more than simply preparing students for success on standardized tests. The arts develop originality, inventiveness and poise, and prepares children for success in life.

# Another Sweet Year



## Afterschool...

▼ After school, Mirowitz students choose from Tae Kwon Do, chess, equations club, fencing, art, gymnastics, yoga, and other activities that expand skills and strengthen community.



## ▲ Simchat Torah

Mirowitz students had an up close and personal look at the Torah with Rabbi Andrea Goldstein and Rabbi Suzanne Brody. You should have heard their excitement as they spied the first letters of their own names and learned about the painstaking work that goes into writing a Torah.

## Mirowitz 2013



## Walk to School Day

Mirowitz students, parents and teachers braved a little drizzle and were rewarded, like modern day Noahs, with a rainbow when they walked two-miles to school on October 3. The two-mile walk was part of a week-long environmental initiative. "Project Noah gives us an opportunity to remind ourselves why we are vigilant environmentalists year round," says Lizzie Berkowitz, third grade teacher and one of the organizers of the walk.



## Tributes in Honor of

### 3rd Grade Prairie Garden

3rd Grade Girl Scout Troop #499

### New Year Greetings to Joan Abrams

Hadassah and Buddy Lebman

### Speedy Recovery for Mel Appelman

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### Ed and Rita Balk's Contributions to Mirowitz

Ariela and Dan Shachar

### Maxwell Banashek's Brit Milah

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### Dr. Robert Becker's Upcoming 70th birthday

Alice and Howard Handelman

### Speedy Recovery of Shirley Becker

Alice and Howard Handelman

### College Graduation of Abby Bennett

Marsha Grazman

### New Year Greetings to

### Rabbi Jim and Amy Bennett and Family

Hadassah and Buddy Lebman

### Bob Bernstein's 70th Birthday

Alice and Howard Handelman

### Susie and Bob Bernstein's 50th Wedding Anniversary

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### Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Bloom

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Galia and Milton Movitz

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### Anniversary of Ellen and Henry Dubinsky

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### Speedy Recovery for Beverly Einstein

Barbara Mirowitz

### Harvey Gershenson's Special Birthday

Rachel and Maurice Guller

### New Year Greetings to

### Rabbi Andrea and Brett Goldstein and family

Hadassah and Buddy Lebman

### Bar Mitzvah of Macey Goldstein

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### Bobby Greenberg's 80th Birthday

Alice and Howard Handelman

### Kitty Gross' 60th Birthday

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### Natalie and Neil Handelman's

### Wedding Anniversary

Alice and Howard Handelman

### Bar Mitzvah of Koby Hartman

Betsy and Joel Dennis

Merle and Martin Oberman

Ann and Alan Spector

### Bar Mitzvah of Ryan Hearst

Ann and Alan Spector

### Bar Mitzvah of Josh Horwitz

Susan Bosse

### Lynsie Balk Kantor's Speedy Recovery

Faith and Bruce Waxman

Ann and Alan Spector

### Bruce Karsh named Ladue Distinguished Alumni

Cheryl and Jon Maayan

### Speedy Recovery of Mrs. Paula Kipnis

Alice and Howard Handelman

### Special Birthday of Karen Knopf

Marcy and Rick Cornfeld

Leanne and Harvey Schneider

Jamie and David Sentnor

### Rick Kodner's Speedy Recovery

Faith and Bruce Waxman

### Sue Lapp named ISSL Distinguished Teacher

Betsy and Joel Dennis

Rozella and Jerry Lapp

### 65th Wedding Anniversary of

### Hadassah and Buddy Lebman

Evelyn and Lou Myers

Ann and Alan Spector

Marcia and Mel Tash

### Bat Mitzvah of Adina Levy

Susan Matlof

## In Honor of *(continued)*

### Bar Mitzvah of Ari Maayan

Susan Bosse  
Galia and Milton Movitz  
Merle and Martin Oberman  
Leanne and Harvey Schneider  
Ann and Alan Spector

### 20th Wedding Anniversary of Cheryl and Jon Maayan

Susan Bosse

### New Year Greetings to Cheryl and Jon Maayan

Hadassah and Buddy Lebman

### Sue Matlof's Retirement from Mirowitz

Susan Bosse  
Cheryl and Jon Maayan

### Dorothy Mayer's Special Birthday

Ann and Jack Eisen

### Galia & Milton Movitz' Wedding Anniversary and Receiving Kranzberg Visionary Award

Faith and Corey Berger

### Special Birthday of Gaila Movitz

Jane and Ken Rubin  
Pam and Ron Rubin  
Nancy and Alvin Siwak

### Birth of Max Ryan Oberman

Susan Bosse

### Bat Mitzvah of Marni Oberman

Susan Bosse  
Galia and Milton Movitz  
Merle and Martin Oberman

### New Year Greetings to Brenda and Joe Pereles

Hadassah and Buddy Lebman

### Speedy Recovery of Edie Perlmutter

Alice and Howard Handelman

### Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Pomerantz

Melissa and Andy Pomerantz

### Rick Recht named Ladue Distinguished Alumni

Cheryl and Jon Maayan

### Birthday of Olivia Riutcel

Paulie and Carmie Rose

### New Year Greetings to Carol Rubin

Hadassah and Buddy Lebman

### Engagement of Hannah Rubin-Schlansky and Andrew Terkel

Nadine and Stephen Cohen

### Marriage of Hannah Rubin-Schlansky and Andrew Terkel

Hadassah and Buddy Lebman

### Bar Mitzvah of Nathan Rubin

Susan Matlof

### Marriage of Rebecca Rubin Schlansky and Michael Vredenburg

Marsha Grazman

### Carol Rubin for tutoring Will Cohen for his Bar Mitzvah

Emily Coen

### Bar Mitzvah of Nathan Rubin

Kristi Meyers Gallup and Ted Gallup

### Graduation of Jamie Sachar

Ann and Alan Spector

### Marvin Schenk's 75th Birthday

Susan Bosse

### Special Birthday of Leanne Schneider

Hadassah and Buddy Lebman

### Speedy Recovery of Buzzie Schukar

Alice and Howard Handelman

### Bar Mitzvah of Ari Singer

Susan Matlof  
Merle and Martin Oberman

### Speedy Recovery of Marsha Soshnik

Linda Wallace

### Speedy Recovery for Alan Spector

Susan Bosse

### Ann Spector

Marcia and Joel Levy

### New Year Greetings for Arlene and Jeffrey Stiffman

Suzanne and Bill Bierman

### Appreciation of Dr. Arlene Stiffman

Jennifer and Ted Houser

### Bar Mitzvah of Sam Stiffman

Beatrice Borenstein

# Adventure Blogging

At Mirowitz, the world is our classroom. Students learn about the political process by lobbying their elected officials, about Civil Rights in Memphis and about sustainability at Heifer International Ranch. A unit on our local biome includes hikes in the prairie, restoration of the prairie and overnights in the prairie. Students study Missouri geology in caves, head to the woodlands to study biotic and abiotic components and adopt streams to understand erosion.

The following are excerpts from stories and blogs our students have created about their journeys.



## From Haifa

*Today we attended a Yom Hazikaron ceremony in Haifa. Soldiers wore white uniforms, sang the most beautiful songs, and talked about friends and family members who had died. I have been so touched by this experience.*

**Shakked, 8th grade**

## From the Heifer Ranch in Arkansas

*When you go to the global village, you see that you have all the privileges and all the things you need. You see there are others who are less fortunate than we are, and that has a huge impact on you. Instead of being a little bit ungrateful, I understand. I'm honored and blessed that I HAVE."*

**Reggie, 7th grade**

## From Jefferson City

*This afternoon, we each met with our own elected officials about bills currently being debated in the 2013 general assembly session. I met with Rep. Donald Gozen about a Thanksgiving labor bill.*

**Faith, 4th grade**



## From the Ozarks

*We hiked to the back of a dolomite cave, noticing the calcite and the different formations. At the back, we turned off our flashlights. We could not see anything. It was a little scary at first, but your eyes really do adjust after a minute.*

**Lucas B., 4th grade**

## From Memphis

*You can learn about civil rights in a book, but nothing is more powerful than standing where Martin Luther King stood. It made me think of all the brave acts people did to bring about change. Sometimes they seemed small, like sitting at a counter, but added together, they made a big difference.*

**Adina, 8th grade**



## From the Prairie

*In the prairie, we went on a hike to find native Missouri grasses that are used to cure illnesses. We found big bluestem, which treats stomachaches; mountain mint, which helps coughs; aster, used to treat earaches; and about 10 other kinds of healing plants.*

**Idan, 3rd grade**

# The Difference is the Teachers

The faculty at Mirowitz includes an herb gardener, a saxophone player, a salsa dancer and a TV chef...a national forest ranger, a botanist, bicyclists and hikers.

Above all, they are advisors, mentors, coaches and leaders, and they know that the job responsibilities exceed the job description. "Teacher quality matters," explains Cheryl Maayan, head of school. "It is among the strongest indicators of student achievement, and the reason we are so choosy here at Mirowitz."

Recently, two members of our faculty were recognized by regional organizations for their merits.

**Sue Lapp**, third-grade teacher, was named a "Teacher of Distinction"

by ISSL, the Independent Schools of St. Louis. Sue also will receive the prestigious Emerson Excellence in Teaching Award.

**Val Toskin**, kindergarten teacher, received the 2013 Stuart I. Raskas Outstanding Day School Teacher Award, and the national Grinspoon-Steinhardt Award for Excellence in Jewish Education, which recognizes teachers around the country who demonstrate exceptional achievement. ★

## We also welcome these new members of the Mirowitz Faculty and Staff:

Laura Johnson  
*Kindergarten Teacher*

Laura Pupillo  
*4th Grade Teacher*

Aura Kavadlo  
*Middle School  
Language Arts Teacher*

Rachel Deutsch  
*Judaic Studies  
and Hebrew Teacher*

Margo Newman  
*Development Associate*

Gene Rauscher  
*Band Director*

Tommie Green  
*Maintenance*



## Learning from our Leaders

Every week at Mirowitz brings opportunities to learn from knowledgeable and passionate Jewish leaders in our community. Rabbis and cantors spend time in the classrooms inspiring our students to think deeply and to practice Jewish ethics as a habit. On Fridays, a surprise guest – a rabbi, educator, often even a Jewish rock musician – brings Shabbat songs and stories.

We extend heartfelt gratitude to the following community clergy and educators who shared their time with our students during the past year:

**Liessa Alperin**  
**Rabbi Jim Bennett**  
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**Rabbi Brad Horwitz**  
**Rabbi Ari Kaiman**  
**Rabbi Andy Kastner**  
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**Moreh Russel Neiss**  
**Rick Recht**  
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**Rabbi Roxanne Shapiro**  
**Rabbi Lane Steinger**  
**Rabbi Jeffrey Stiffman**  
**Cantor Seth Warner**



## In Honor of (continued)

**40th Wedding Anniversary of Marsha and Mel Tash**  
Hadassah and Buddy Leberman

**Val Toskin being named 2013 Outstanding Jewish Educator**  
Hadassah and Buddy Leberman  
Marilyn and Marty Levison  
Ann and Alan Spector

**New Year Greetings to Dolly Uhrmacher**  
Hadassah and Buddy Leberman

**Special Birthday of Mitch Waks**  
Kristi Meyers Gallup and Ted Gallup

**New Year Greetings to Cantor Seth and Shayna Warner**  
Hadassah and Buddy Leberman

**Marriage of Matt Sharon and Kim Wicken**  
Susan Bosse

**Aaron Wolf's Wedding**  
Susan Bosse

**Dr. Elan Simckes on the occasion of Sam Weisenberg's Bris**  
Judith and Brian Weisenberg

## In Memory of

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Elisa and Rick Recht

**Arthur Ansehl**  
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# Destination: MIROWITZ

ROAD TO SUCCESS

More than 400 Mirowitz supporters embarked on a road-trip adventure that turned the ballroom of the Ritz Carlton into "The Road to Success."

The Destination Mirowitz gala raised more than \$200,000 to fund annual operating costs and financial aid for Saul Mirowitz Jewish Community School, and celebrated the road we have traveled together, combining two day schools into a world-class Jewish independent school. Seven members of the faculty and staff were honored for their years of service: **Patty Bloom, Beth Manlin, Val Toskin, Mary Winslow, Leiba Levine, Betti Blumoff and Virginia Horwitz.**

► **Karen Smoller and Lori Sheinbein** co-chaired the "road trip," and brought along many volunteers for the ride including: **Cynthia Vickar** (decorations chair), **Tina Rafael** and **Arlene Stiffman** (sponsorship chairs) and **Ann Mayer Eisen** (graphic design).

► Students **Mark Vishnevetsky**, fifth grade, and **Adina Levy**, seventh grade, shared their perspectives. "The knowledge and skills I have acquired have given me confidence, but the lessons of kindness, generosity, responsibility and respect are the most meaningful. I will carry them with me forever," Adina said.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
**Mirowitz Gala**  
 at the Ritz Carlton  
**APRIL 6, 2014**



► An auction at the gala raised more than \$50,000 to fund 21st century learning at Mirowitz. The dollars will fund cutting edge programs in technology, the arts, Israel engagement and professional excellence.

► The gala honored **Galia and Milton Movitz** who were among the first to envision a robustly-populated, financially sustainable Jewish community day school, and **Alan Spector** whose passion for process directed the development of our strategic planning, merger action plan and school policies. From left: **Michael Rubin**, president of the board; **Cheryl Maayan**, head of school; **Barbara Mirowitz; Galia and Milton Movitz**, recipients of the Meyer and Marcelle Kranzberg Visionary Award, and **Alan Spector**, recipient of the Community Service Award.

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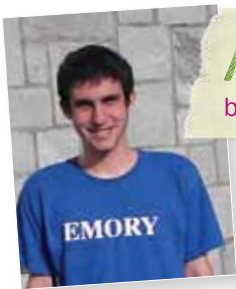
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# A Graduate's Perspective

by Noam Kantor

One of the skills day school gave me was self-efficacy and the ability to engage teachers on a personal level in the best way possible. Indeed, the scariest moments of academic life are precisely those that require a human interaction with a teacher: a forgotten paper, a misrepresentative grade, a poorly understood concept. I have found that the willingness to approach a teacher at these times is a consistent marker of

academic success.

The development of this skill in me and in my day school classmates could not have occurred without small class sizes and incredibly genuine teachers. I'm glad to know that Mirowitz continues this standard, and feel privileged to be part of an academically accomplished alumni network of Schechter, RJA and Mirowitz scholars. ★

*Noam Kantor is a freshman at Emory University where he has been awarded full academic scholarship.*

## Like Noam, alumni from Mirowitz legacy schools are using the skills they attained during their day school years to succeed at these fine universities:

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|-------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Barnard College         | Ohio State University  | University of Miami                      |
| Binghamton University   | Princeton University   | University of Michigan                   |
| Boston University       | Purdue University      | University of Missouri                   |
| Bradley University      | Stern College          | UMKC Medical Program                     |
| Case Western University | Truman University      | University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill |
| DePauw University       | Tufts University       | University of Pennsylvania               |
| Emory University        | University of Arizona  | University of Pittsburgh                 |
| Harvard University      | UCLA                   | University of Southern California        |
| Haverford College       | University of Chicago  | University of Wisconsin                  |
| Indiana University      | University of Florida  | Washington University                    |
| Ithaca College          | University of Kansas   | Yale University                          |
| Northeastern University | University of Maryland |  |

# Calling All Alumni

At a kick-off event of the new Mirowitz Alumni Association, high school students from both legacy schools gathered for a barbecue picnic, and a chance to feel connected to the school created out of the merger of RJA and Solomon Schechter. The general consensus was that Mirowitz students today are pretty lucky. "They have such nice facilities and access to so much technology," says Abraham Bluestone,

a senior at Clayton High School. "Plus, they get to spend their days at a Jewish day school. They'll really appreciate the value of that when they are older."

If you or someone you know attended either RJA or SSDS, please complete the contact form on the Alumni page of the school's website, or contact Margo Newman, alumni outreach director, [mnewman@mirowitz.org](mailto:mnewman@mirowitz.org). The first 100 graduates to join the Mirowitz Alumni Association receive a new Mirowitz t-shirt. ★



## In Memory of (continued)

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**3 p.m.**  
Visit with teachers and families while your children enjoy enrichment activities.

**4 p.m.**  
Hear administrators explain Mirowitz's unique approach to elementary education.

**4:30 p.m.**  
**School House Rock** with Rick Recht at a free community concert.



Now accepting applications for grades K-8.

To RSVP or schedule a tour, call Patty at 314-576-6177 or [pbloom@mirowitz.org](mailto:pbloom@mirowitz.org).

There are many reasons parents choose Mirowitz. Among them are the opportunities for students to explore the world. In the classroom, on the prairie or in offices of elected officials, lessons prepare students for the world they will encounter and empower them to make a difference. Learn more about this and other aspects of Mirowitz's challenging and innovative curriculum at Open House!

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A vibrant, socially responsible and inspired Jewish community led by educated, capable, energetic, joyous, compassionate, ethical and inquisitive leaders



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In an ideal world, the middle school years are joyful ones. They are about gaining skills and knowledge, and also strength of character and self confidence. They prepare students for academic rigor, and also for ethical leadership. They allow young adolescents to focus on personal growth, yet understand their responsibility to the world around them.

Come see for yourself that the ideal middle school experience is possible... at Mirowitz.



**Middle School Show & Tell**

Choose from these dates:

**Wednesday, November 20 at 11:30 a.m.**

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Music, Mitzvot and a little bit of Messy

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