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Tu B'Shvat Extravaganza Was a Fun-Filled Afternoon

By Berta Straz

On Sunday, February 7, the school held a Tu B'Shvat Extravaganza. We had children of all ages attend and enjoy themselves tremendously. Marlene Fuerstman was in charge of all the children's programming for the special afternoon's events. They sang, danced and even watched a special movie on VHS about the holiday of Tu B'Shvat. Fruit of the trees sundaes were made and everyone ate to their heart's desire. The afternoon also featured children enjoying wooden instruments which are symbolic during this

special day; various other games relating to the holiday were featured.

At the same time that this was going on, parents of the school children and interested young parents of prospective students were invited to meet the faculty of the school and the new kindergarten teacher for the '88-'89 school year. It was a most productive afternoon for both young and old. Nature, science, ecology and plain fun was incorporated into this Tu B'Shvat Extravaganza. Thanks goes to Debbie Telem for planning this event.



(L to R) School Staff: Barbara Arnold, Helen Bronson, Berta Straz, Ziva London, Roz Cooper (Ktg. '88-'89).



CJDS students show future students various musical instruments.



Parents meeting with future CJDS parents.

All photos/Roger Meyers

Happy 200th Birthday, Australia!

The students have designed cards for the children of Australia, wishing their country a happy 200th birthday. The students have included their personal note and have stated their sincere wishes to their young friends abroad to enjoy this most joyful celebra-

tion just as we enjoyed our birthday here back home. They are hoping to receive replies from their new Australian friends and find out how this glorious festivity went. Yom Huledet Sameach to the Australians!

Special Raffle to be Held

A fund raising raffle, to help the Day School continue its high level of secular and Jewish education, is being held. Four prizes will be awarded: first prize is a beautiful diamond and sapphire woman's ring, donated by Samuel Spil Co.; second prize is weekend accommodations at Crescent Beach (3-bedroom condo), donated by Condo World, N. Myrtle Beach; third prize is a fine man's watch by Speidel, donated by Brownlee Jewelers; fourth prize, dinner for two at Riccio's, donated by the restaurant.

Raffle tickets are \$1 each;

book of 12 for \$10. Drawing takes place April 1 at Shalom Park. You do not have to be present to win!

Checks to be made payable to the Charlotte Jewish Day School and mailed to P.O. Box 13053, Charlotte, N.C. 28211. The appropriate number of stubs will be filled out for you and dropped into the raffle box. CJDS thanks everyone for their generosity.

Thank You!!

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When Do We Get To the Equator?

Students at the Day School have entered a contest sponsored by the *Weekly Reader*. They are monitoring the "Eagle," a Coast Guard sailing ship used to train cadets. The students have to figure the time of arrival in Honolulu sometime in early March. They must also estimate when this ship will be passing the Equator. It left Pago-Pago, and from there to Honolulu is where they will be making their calculations. In order to win this contest, the students must estimate the exact time and date it will be crossing the Equator. The winner will receive a t-shirt, sweatshirt or medal. Onward we go to sail for the gold.....

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