

Charlotte Jewish Day School

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CJDS Represented at County Science Fair

Students in Mrs. Bronson's class have been working very hard and diligently on their entries for the Mecklenburg County Science Fair. Each child had a wonderful presentation and it showed by their results. We had Mr. Noel Bronson, a former science teacher, come and hear the students present their projects. Mr. Bronson then had the task of picking a first place winner to represent the school at the Science Fair which was held at UNCC on March 11 and 12.



Sara Seiferheld, presenting her Science Fair project.

After much deliberation, Mr. Bronson chose a project entitled "Blockage of the Coronary Artery." This project was a combined effort made by Mischa Fuerstman and Ory Warshenbrot, fifth graders.

In their presentation, the students explained their hypothesis, background information, the how and why of a heart attack, the experimentation and investigation process,

procedure, results and their conclusions. In evaluating the exhibits and selecting a winner the judges had to consider creativity and originality of the project, the scientific thought process, thoroughness and the effective presentation of the demonstration. We were delighted to participate in such an endeavor, and look forward to many more opportunities to include our students in local fairs in the Charlotte Mecklenburg area.

Students Compete In Various Contests

Our first and second graders entered the Children's Dental Health Month Poster Contest. The children made posters that dealt with the theme about dentistry and the how and why of caring for your teeth. Our representatives and winners chosen to represent the CJDS were Adele Telem, a first grader, and Joe Fuerstman, a second grader.

Their original and creative works were on display at Outlet Square. All the children enjoyed showing and sharing their thoughts about dental care.

Creating Inventions

Mrs. Bronson's class has also entered the Weekly Reader National Invention Contest. For this the students had to think up useful and innovative inventions. The purpose of this contest was to stimulate creative thinking skills in all of the students through the invention process.

With this in mind, the students were determined to invent the unexpected. Michelle Straz, a fifth grader at CJDS, was chosen as the winner of the invention. Her idea is called an "Automatic Plant Feeder," which can be used by everyone. If and when she patents this invention, you will enjoy using one of these in your own homes or offices. The students are always determined to create and use their ingenuity.

Spelling Bee

The Charlotte Observer has announced its 34th Annual Regional Spelling Bee. Champions from public, parochial, independent and private schools from the 24 counties will be competing on April 8 at Discovery Place.

Each school has held its own spelling bee. The private school competition took place at Charlotte Christian Academy on March 17. We are delighted that Ory Warshenbrot, the Charlotte Jewish Day School's first place winner, was the CJDS's representative.

Pre-Kindergarten Program

We have become aware of an increased community need for a Pre-Kindergarten program. With this in mind, we at the Charlotte Jewish Day School and at Temple Israel Pre-School have decided to combine our expertise, and thus provide a very highly motivating and educational Pre-Kindergarten experience.

We are presently accepting children who are older four-year-olds, and whose birthdates fall before December 31. We are also accepting boys and girls who are five-years-old into this program. Testing will be required of those children whose birthdates fall after October 16.

We will be having a meeting with all interested parents in the very near future. Should you have an interest in this new program, please contact us, 366-5007, so that we can put you on our mailing list.

With your help and determination, we can make this Pre-Kindergarten a truly marvelous experience for your children!

School Celebrated Purim



Making Hamantashen ("Oznei Haman") in Hebrew.



Mrs. Bronson assists children designing Shalach Manot baskets.

Children Do Torah Reading



Cantor George Ackerman does "Torah Reading" with students.

Calendar of Events

- Apr. 12 - Mint Museum: "Looking and learning tour, with hands on in the gallery."
- April 21 - Tarradiddle Players: "Under the Rainbow Show."
- Apr. 22 - Kabbalat Shabbat Services at Temple Israel; Oneg Shabbat.
- Apr. 29 - Visit to the Blumenthal Home for Yom Ha'Atzmaut.
- May 9 - Seminar with Sharon Blair on Child Development
- May 16 - Celebration of Jerusalem Day!
- May 19 - Trip to Kings Mountain.

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