

# 18th Century Revisited by Lubavitch Day School

Students at Lubavitch Day School took a journey through time on Friday, Jan. 11 with a special tour from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Historical Association.

The children explored the life and experiences of early America with the help of Lisa Tappy who was dressed in Colonial garb and guided the children through this fascinating world which helped found our country.

The children examined the tools and crafts of the early settlers and watched a demonstration in carding wool and eventual spinning into thread. The children were amazed by the hand-crafted toys and also by the important role children played in sustaining the household.

Susan Doobrow, kindergarten teacher at Lubavitch Day School, took her students on a tour of the Polk house where they experienced life in a restored log house, played with antique toys and viewed the simple furnishings.

Mrs. Doobrow made homemade strawberry jam in the old colonial fashion and dressed in the garments which helped them better understand the days of old.



Children experimenting with artifacts of the past under supervision of Lisa Tappy.



Lisa Tappy (L) helps Gregory Lapushin (center) and Leah Groner with colonial garb.

# "Earthy Event" Held at School



Children preparing "edible food" at Earthly Event.



Preschoolers at the Shabbat table.

Sunday, Jan. 6, was a special day at Lubavitch School. Children and their parents from the Jewish community joined Lubavitch School teachers in crafting "worldly treasures." Boys and girls made creative critters, twig twisters, trash totes and bird

feeders using only recycled materials. In addition, the children had opportunities to make delicious "edible dirt," mix goop, and create the Shabbos queen. The school's computer lab was available for children to experiment with different kinds of software. The school's music specialist used rhythms and movements with songs about nature and the world.

When the children did not want to leave the school, the teachers knew the program was a success!

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