

Pre-K at the Charlotte Jewish Preschool

The Charlotte Jewish Preschool Pre-K program is designed to meet the needs of both the older four-year-old children who are ready for an extra challenge, and those children who would benefit from the "gift of an extra year." We offer enriching experiences to help strengthen the academic and social skills that are necessary to enter and succeed in kindergarten. Crafts and writing activities revolve around themes and the "Letter of the Week." Our Pre-K learning centers allow for a combination of quiet and active play and give each child the opportunity to make discoveries and experi-

ence success. Pre-K children use their vivid imaginations to travel to many different lands while learning about various cultures, languages, foods, and crafts.

Judaica is made a vital part of our Pre-K day by incorporating Jewish music and books, Hebrew blessings and vocabulary, as well as holiday craft projects.

Eligibility for this enhanced program is limited and based on the following criteria: Age (must be five by January 1),



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maturity, and social interaction skills. Placement is also based on teacher recommendations and the discretion of the director.

Our Open House and registration will be on January 18 for all new students. If you are interested in our program or would like further information, please

call the CJP Main Office at 704-944-6776. ☆

Pre-K Enjoys Their Annual Fiesta



Bagels and Blocks with Our Dads at CJP



Now Introducing "YES," Young Energetic Seniors

By David Wahlberg, President
"YES" has been in the planning stage for many months and now we are operational with by-laws, a Board of Directors (listed below) and many exciting activities on the horizon. Our club is under the umbrella of the Jewish Community Center, providing social, educational, cultural and health and wellness programs for the 50 plus age group. "YES" is open to all people regardless of religious affiliation.

Our first event, a kick-off dinner at the JCC on September 9, was a huge success with over 100 people in attendance. Seventy-four people attended our next activity, a trip to The Levine Museum of the New South followed by dinner at Rock Bottom restaurant on December 2.

If sports are your thing, Pickle Ball is in full swing. Pickle Ball is a cross between tennis and badminton where you hit a "wiffle" ball over a tennis net. Come to the gym at the JCC every Tuesday and Thursday between 10:00 AM and 12 noon and see for yourself. It's fun and it provides a great workout. For more details you can call Bob Peltzer at 704-540-8555.

What's next? Saturday,

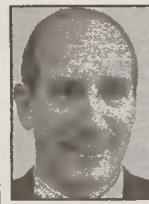
February 9, is our "Fifties Fling" with food, fun and blue suede shoes. Dance the night away with Elvis, Sinatra and all the oldies played by the hip-hop DJ.

2002 is going to be a banner year for "YES" and you are invited, the more the merrier. Membership is \$15.00 per person per year. For more details call Eleanor Turk at 704-366-7182 or Selina Banner at 704-341-8513.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon.

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Registration for Fall 2002 Begins
For children ages 2-5 (by Oct. 16th, 2002)

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