

## JPS Keeps Getting Better

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\* Parent education series: Knowledge is power, especially when it comes to parenting. The newly-created position, Parent Education chair, filled this year by JPS mom Lori Rosenthal, provides moms and dads with opportunities to create well-rounded and happier children and families. Programs have ranged from challah baking to an early childhood expert speaking on easing childhood anxieties. Beginning in February, we will be offering the Love and Logic parenting class. Every parent who has attended a seminar has walked away with a least one piece of knowledge that will enrich their home.

Rest assured, there are always more good things on the horizon at JPS. Here at JPS we are always striving to be the best we can be. Scientific research has proven that the most important components of a high quality program are the educational levels of the staff and the activities that occur on a daily basis. Being a five-star rated preschool, parents can feel confident that they are leaving their children in an environment where every staff member is a NC-certified Lead Teacher with a degree in Early Childhood Education or a related field. As far as activities, children master concrete skills through play. It's how they expand their language skills,




"Chef" Trevor Lan loves taking cooking after school.

practice number concepts, and explore what it means to be a member of the classroom community and the greater world. Every classroom needs to offer a balance of ritual and spontaneity, structure and free choice, learning and fun, and language rich examples, but to be most successful a classroom must provide countless opportunities for play. JPS masters providing this recipe for success.

One really big change for 2010: Current JPS families who refer a family to the school receive a free month of tuition. ☆





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*Recommended for ages 13 and older.*



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