

## Winter Camp for Children with Special Needs to Debut at Friendship Circle This December

At the Friendship Circle Winter Camp, children with special needs can have their winter break transformed into an exciting social experience in a relaxed and safe atmosphere. This fun-filled camp will feature a variety of activities, games and sports, as well as exciting field trips. Of course, our dedicated volunteers will be there to assist the children throughout the day.

### Camp Highlights:

-Music and Movement with Laura Hancock \*

-Individualized Art Training with Eileen Schwartz

-Chanukah Olive Press and other Chanukah activities

-Visit from the Mad Scientist

-Daily trip to include life skills activities at *ImaginOn*, *The Little Gym*, and a *Fire Station*

### Schedule:

-Sunday, December 25: Family Chanukah Party 5-6:30 PM

-Monday - Wednesday, December 26-28: 10 AM-3 PM

Location: Lubavitch Educational Center, 6619 Sardis Road

To register your child or if you would like to volunteer, please call 704-366-5983 or email info@friendshipcirclesc.org. ☆



Friendship Circle participants learn how to plant a garden during Friendship Circle's summer program.

## Ohavim BBG – A Month of Sisterhood - What a Great Start to the Year

By Mimi Brown

September was an amazing month for Ohavim BBG. We started off the month with a fantastic joint program with our sister chapter, Chai Chaverim BBG. This was our first program with the current MIT (Members-In-Training) class, and it was a huge success. The following week, we had the annual chapter visit program. All of the MITs spent 45 minutes with Chai Chaverim and 45 minutes with Ohavim. This way, they could get a feel for each chapter and have a better idea of where they would like to be. The following week, September 20, we had a joint games program with Chai Chaverim BBG.



The girls of Ohavim BBG.

her own chapter, so now we can really get started with an amazing year of bonding and friendship. Our schedule has been planned for the rest of the term through January.

Our October program, planned by Abby Ehrlich and our very own

September was a month filled with loving sisterhood and amazing programs with our sister chapter. By the end of the month, every new member had been assigned to

Sh'licha, Emily Johnson, was a mother daughter dinner in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness. We are off to a great start and look forward to a promising year. ☆

## Charlotte Jewish Preschool

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child. However, when you stop to think about a great preschool, one would have to think of the overall goal for developing children. Parents, educators, and administration would tell you that the goal is to develop strong, independent people whom have good faith, self confidence and worth, the ability to make good choices and have a love for learning that guides them throughout their

lives. To accomplish such a colossal task, the entire pre-school and community need to encompass the needs of the whole child. It should be an environment that is enriching and exposes the children to all kinds of experiences; especially ones that light up your senses and stimulate your mind. As I wander the halls, I now know how a preschool should be. ☆

**“A leader who doesn't hesitate before he sends his nation into battle is not fit to be a leader.”**

– Golda Meir in Joseph Telushkin's Jewish Wisdom



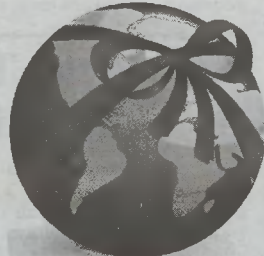
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