## AVAILABLE SUBSIDIES FOR JEWISH EXPERIENCES

<u>Jewish Experience Fund</u>: Need based subsidies are available for families meeting at least one (1) of the following criteria:

- Household gross income not to exceed \$75,000 Change in household circumstances within the last 6 months necessitating financial assistance (ie: medical concerns, job loss, change in family status, etc.)
- Multiple children attending camps and/or Jewish programs Extenuating chronic family circumstances (ie: special needs children; disability, etc.)

For more information, please contact Jewish Family Services. 704.364.6594.

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For more information, please contact Tal Stein, Director of Israel Affairs and Community Relations, 704.944.6751 | tal.stein@jewishcharlotte.org

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## 2016 Shalom Park Freedom School a Continuing Success

This year's Shalom Park Freedom School was the best yet. The six-week literacy and character building camp had the most scholars in its history, with 85 elementary-school kids making special memories of summer fun.

The scholars started off each day with "Harambee," an uplifting pep rally featuring a guest reader from the community or Shalom Park. They enjoyed swimming and drama lessons several times a week, along with regular visits to the Levine-Sklut Judiac Library where they could choose a book to take home and keep each week of camp. Afternoon activities included rocketry, sketch noting, Brazilian Zumba, working in the Shalom Park Community Garden, music, Mimematics, computers, science, puppetry, making linocuts, granola, and rain sticks, soccer, and chess.

The scholars also went on several field trips, including taking in performances of the *Wizard of Oz* at Blumenthal Performing Arts





Center and *Aladdin Jr.* at CPCC, Monkey Joe's, Ray's Splash Planet, bowling at Roll Ten Lanes, Kate's Skating Rink, Wing Haven, the Nature Museum, Discovery Place, Morrison Library, and Sky High Trampoline Center. They showed their competitive spirit at Providence Day, where they spent the day competing in outdoor games for Freedom School Partners' Field Day.

Fostering a love of reading was a constant theme for SPFS scholars this summer. In addition to Harambee, weekly times at the Levine-Sklut Judiac Library, a



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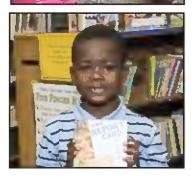
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field trip to Morrison Library and a Scholastic book fair, scholars were treated to a visit from Hugo of the Charlotte Hornets. The Hornets brought their Book Bus and Hugo's House of Reading to Shalom Park in mid-July, where Hugo performed an entertaining and interactive program and the children were able to select a book of their own.

Thank you to all who volunteered this summer to ensure these children have opportunities for a fun-filled summer at SPFS that not only entertains but inspires and teaches them.  $\Rightarrow$ 



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