

Infant/Toddler Nursery Gives Excellent Care

From one mom to another mom. Plain and simple. We may be persuaded to compromise when our kids choose the chocolate chip cookie over the apple, but when it comes to choosing a preschool program there is no compromise. We want the best. It seems easy to say, but let us ask ourselves exactly what makes a preschool program the best.



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- Frequent interaction between caregivers and infant/toddlers
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- A safe, clean, bright and happy environment

Gifted & Talented Camp Made Lunchboxes For Diane Keaton

Art students from the JCC's G&T summer camp had an exciting opportunity to become part of a made for TV movie, "Wildflower," made for the Lifetime channel. It was filmed in and around Charlotte in August and aired in November. The director, Diane Keaton, was anxious to maintain artistic continuity in her movie, and wanted original lunchboxes actually made by children for a particular scene about an Easter lunchbox auction. Within one week, art instructor Judith Plough and her team at the JCC had devised five of the prettiest papier mache lunchboxes. Students included Josh Rosen, Rene Ryan, Shelly Brodsky, Sarah Bailey, Kimberly Burrows and a Japanese exchange student. Production manager Gareth Stover, from Los Angeles, visited us at the JCC and was amazed to find a Jewish facility of this size and excellence in Charlotte. Our students were happy to receive pictures of Miss Keaton with the lunchboxes as a memento of a job well done.

- Stimulating, inspiring and original age-appropriate activities (including play and exercise time in our full-size gym)
- Outdoor fully equipped playground

Does all of this sound too good to be true? Well, it is true and the best part is that it is all right here at the Jewish Community Center's Infant/Toddler Preschool. Our program's qualified staff go out of their way to make you and your child feel confident, safe and secure in

your decision. We understand that you are trusting us with your most valuable possession. And we want you to understand that we never cut corners when it comes to providing your child with the best possible care. From one mom to another mom. Plain and simple.

So come on and join with a winning program. Call us today at 366-5007 to schedule a tour or to speak with one of our staff. Your child must be at least six months old to be eligible to begin the program.

Adult Classes

- Tues., Feb. 4-Feb. 23 — 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Enhancing Self-Esteem Through Assertiveness
- Wed., Feb. 5-Mar. 11 — 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Cake Decorating
- Mon., Feb. 10 — 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Friendly Plastic Jewelry — Instructor: Beth Mattos
- Tues., Feb. 11 — 10:00 a.m.-noon
Lap Quilting
- Wed., Feb. 26 — noon-1:00 p.m.
Tax Workshop (no charge)
- Fri., Feb. 28 — 10:00 a.m.-noon
Spring is Just Around the Corner — Instructor: Beth Mattos
- Call Fran Rosenberg for more information, 366-5007.

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Dr. Lyman Johnson—Dept. of History, UNC Charlotte
- Feb. 25 - *Middle East After Desert Storm: As the Dust Settles*
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- Mar. 3 - *The AIDS Pandemic: Global Scourge, U.S. Challenge*
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- Mar. 10 - *The Refugee Crisis: How Should the U.S. Respond?*
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