



The Jewish Community Center



JCC Children

JCC School Of Ballet

Ms. Amanda Sheppard-Robbins is a registered teacher with the Royal Academy of Dancing and has entered a number of students for the Royal Academy of Dancing Examinations this Spring.

The Royal Academy of Dancing is an international organization whose aim is to provide the teachers of Classical Ballet with a framework upon which to structure their classes with regular exams through the Grades Syllabus.

The natural delight in dancing is combined with knowledge and self-discipline gained by the study of Classical Ballet. Annual examinations are not compulsory. Nevertheless, they are an invaluable yardstick by which parents and teachers can measure the student's progress and level of achievement. Above all, the Grades Syllabus is designed to be enjoyed. It should bring pleasure as well as a sense of achievement to the student who progresses from one grade to the next.

The following students have been recommended for the Royal Academy of Dancing Examinations:

Grade 1

Ginger Edwardsen
Victoria Ajemian
Mary Elizabeth Tinervin
Amanda Sale
Paula Kearney
Karen Mesoznik
Hope Johnson
Ginny Crowder
Natalie Sink
Amber Byrum



Grade 2

Kristina Straple
Rebecca Stockin
Jessica Hood
Mary Kate Walthall

Grade 3

Bethany Manley
Mallory Clark
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News From The Early Childhood Department

By Debra Rosenberg Bernanke

BABY-SITTING

The newly redesigned policies and procedures for the Baby-sitting program are going well. The prices have been reduced and there are even limited "standing appointments" offered on a first come first served basis. If you haven't received a copy of the new policies, please contact Sally Williams at the "J".

And don't forget—MORE is LESS!! The more baby-sitting coupons you buy, the more you'll save. There is even a "Frequent Sitting Club". No, it doesn't earn you tickets to Hawaii, but you will receive coupons for FREE Sittings! And with our "Frequent" club you don't get jet lag.

CLASSES FOR 3'S AND 4'S

Mom, there's nothing to do!" Oh, contrer mon frere! Four classes are currently in session at the J. Nutrition and Cooking will teach your youngster that a 'BIG MAC' does not constitute the 4 food groups; in What is Science? (a question I often ask myself), the children will learn observations, exploration and problem solving skills. Just the thing for your budding 'Einstein'; Games, Games, More Games 'nough said; And my personal favorite, Open Art and Crazy Crafts, where your child will learn the fine art of fingerpainting with pudding plus many more activities that will tap into each child's creative impulses.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PURIM CARNIVAL

Do your little ones get overwhelmed at the Purim Carnival? Have them visit the Early Childhood Department's Mini Carnival for 5 year olds and younger. There will be special booths, games and prizes for all

RESOURCE LIBRARY

The Early Childhood Department announces the opening of their resource library in early spring. The library will offer on loan a variety of books and periodicals dealing in the many aspects of child development, child rearing, working parents, etc.

And finally... Shame, shame on all of you who listened to gossip! To put your minds to rest- the Mother's Morning Out and the Infant Toddler program WILL run through the summer months. Now, don't you feel just a little silly? Sorry I had to fuss.

Until next month...

JCC Early Childhood Department

By Sally Williams

The Early Childhood Department offers many pre-school enrichment classes. One of our more successful classes was "Mom & Tot Art" for children two years old. This class encouraged young children to explore the world of art and to expand their imaginations with the help of their Moms. Liz Mann did a wonderful job teaching the children new ways of being creative.

This class will be repeated at a later date. Call Sally Williams for more information and check the J-Update for a listing of the pre-school enrichment classes offered.



Moms' and Tots' Art

Fall 1994



Children's Theatre At The JCC

The CHARLOTTE CHILDREN'S THEATRE and the JCC are offering two exciting classes for kindergartners through sixth graders beginning February 13th.

Children grades k-3 will have a great time exploring the wonderful world of puppet making and puppet theater in A PACKAGE FULL OF PUPPETS. They will learn how to create their own puppets and what goes on behind the scenes. Parents will have an opportunity to see their creations come to life at a live performance given on the last class. It promises to be a great experience for all.

Children grades 4-6 will plunge into a world they are already very familiar with, VIDEO! IN LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!, children will have the opportunity to learn about what goes in to making a video. They will create their own story boards and write, act, and produce their own video. Parents will be able to come to the premiere screening at the last class. Who knows how many future actors and directors will be discovered!

A MINIMUM OF EIGHT PARTICIPANTS IS REQUIRED FOR EACH CLASS. \$35.00 MEMBERS/\$50.00 NON-MEMBERS

A PACKAGE FULL OF PUPPETS—K-3
WEDNESDAYS, Feb. 13-MARCH 6; 3:45-5:00

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION—4-6
MONDAYS, Feb. 15-MARCH 8; 4:00-5:15

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