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Charlotte Jewish Preschool and the Jewish Preschool on Sardis

According to current research, the first five years of a child's life are a time of enormous growth of conceptual, spiritual and social competence. Experiences during these early years lay the foundation for a Jewish life. As such, the Jewish Federation is proud to support the Charlotte Jewish Preschool (CJP) and the Jewish Preschool on Sardis (JPS).

With the Federation's support, CJP is able to grant scholarships to families in need, provide unmatched flexibility in programs - from two to five days a week, half-day or full day, and provide enrichment programs in physical education, music and Judaica.

Federation dollars at JPS allow for the purchase of materials with the latest developmentally appropriate and enriching activities used directly by preschoolers in the secular and Judaic programs. The dollars they receive also support continually required educational training for staff and teachers - and parent education programs, both of which they feel are essential. ☆



The Charlotte Jewish Preschool (CJP) is a joint venture of Temple Israel, Temple Beth-El and the Jewish Community Center. With its new building scheduled to open this fall, CJP is looking forward to increasing its preschool family. Here two-year-old Rachel Kimball learns about Passover at CJP's school wide Seder last month.



Believing that young children are the gateway into the Jewish community, the Jewish Preschool on Sardis (JPS) is open to all Jewish children and provides a warm, happy environment where each child's unique style of living, learning and developing is valued and nurtured. "We're so appreciative for the Federation's financial commitment because we, like most nonprofits are always stretching the dollars." - Fern Sanderson, Jewish Preschool on Sardis Director

For eight wonderful years, Barbara Osborn has taught at the Charlotte Jewish Preschool (CJP). Here she is shown teaching Sydney Torcellini and Rebecca Swerdlow how to make 'monkey bread' (banana bread) following story time. Both girls are enrolled in CJP's five-day program for four-year-olds. Home to over 190 children, CJP's talented staff has over 200 combined years of dedicated teaching at CJP.

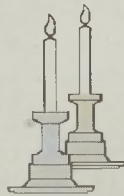


Jen Lahn became a three-year-old teacher this year at the Jewish Preschool on Sardis (JPS). "The nurturing and love that emanates from the teachers at the Jewish Preschool on Sardis are contagious. Now that I have established a place for myself as a parent, volunteer, and as a professional teacher, I cannot imagine not being a part of JPS. My own children attended or do attend the JPS, and this is the ultimate compliment!"



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