The Charlotte Jewish Preschool (CJP) began in the 1950’s as Temple Israel’s nursery school. In 1988, Temple Beth El joined with Temple Israel to more formally create the CJP. Our ability to successfully bring together different religious traditions continues to make CJP distinct. In 2002, the Levine Jewish Community Center joined the synagogues as a partner to strengthen and enhance community resources.

CJP fosters a life-long love of learning and joyful attitude towards Judaism in our young students and their families. Our motto is “LEARN • GROW • CONNECT”. Each and every day our teachers provide a caring and nurturing Jewish environment for children and their families to connect with learning, personal development, and the community.

LEARN
At CJP, we provide high quality preschool programming through a developmentally appropriate learning approach, rooted in Jewish tradition. Whether painting with apples at Rosh Hashanah, building with their Dads at Bagels & Blocks, or preparing passports for a “trip” to Israel, CJP children participate in creative and meaningful activities designed to teach the whole child intellectually, emotionally, physically, academically, and spiritually.

GROW
The spirit of cooperation and inclusion between Temple Israel, Temple Beth El, and the Levine Jewish Community Center has lent itself to a dynamic and energetic atmosphere that benefits CJP children, their families, and all of Shalom Park. Since we began, CJP’s enrollment has grown to over 200 children, which is largely attributed to our high quality of teachers and staff. Their creativity, experience, and training ensures a quality education for every child. And to help meet the needs of working parents, 40% of our students attend a full day program.

CONNECT
CJP works to connect our learning to our community with amazing teachers and community leaders who make it all possible. Whether through Shabbat at Temple Beth El, a party in the sukkah at Temple Israel, making matzo at The Charlotte Jewish Day School, or running around the gym at the Levine Jewish Community Center, the children at CJP are connected with the community on a daily basis.

For more information about how to create your Jewish legacy, contact Brooke Amo, 704-944-6776 or brook.amo@charlottejewishpreschool.org

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