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HEPHZIBAH CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATION DAY CARE NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2009



## WELCOME, DAY CARE FAMILIES!

Fall After-School Program acceptance letters have been mailed out to our currently-enrolled families. Unless we have heard otherwise from you, we are assuming that your child will continue with us when school starts. Please notify us **immediately** at (708) 649-7140 if you will be withdrawing your child from the program. Be sure to call Annette Anderson, Administrative Assistant, or Jan Maxson, Day Care Director, if you have any questions or if you have not yet received your letter.



### FALL STAFF TRAINING AND SITE SET-UP WEEK

Please remember that Hephzibah will be closed from Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup> through Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup> for Fall Staff Training and Site Set-Up.

### SCHOOL BEGINS...

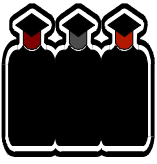
The Oak Park schools will resume classes on **TUESDAY, August 25th**, a half day of school. **Hephzibah's after-school programs will also begin on TUESDAY, AUGUST 25TH for children in first through fifth grades. However, the kindergarteners will begin the next day, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH.**

*Please be aware that all District #97 schools will begin their school days at 8:00 a.m. and dismiss at 2:55 p.m. each day. Hephzibah's day care programs will be in session from 2:55 - 6:00 p.m. each day. Please remember that Wednesdays are early dismissal day; with dismissal at 1:55 p.m. Hephzibah's day care programs will be combining our Kindergarteners with our 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> graders. The District #97 schools no longer have separate spaces to offer our program, with the exception of Beye School. The Beye Kindergarten will have classroom space in room#101, separated from older children. Their telephone number is 383-2119.*

Our day care sites this Fall are:

BEYE SCHOOL	230 ONTARIO , former art room	386-3670
HATCH SCHOOL	1000 N. RIDGELAND, multi-purpose room	524-1250
HOLMES SCHOOL	506 N. KENILWORTH, multi-purpose room	386-9176
IRVING SCHOOL	1125 S. CUYLER, mini-gym	763-0881
LINCOLN SCHOOL	1111 S. GROVE, mini-gym	386-4820
LONGFELLOW SCHOOL	715 S. HIGHLAND, mini-gym	383-4883
MANN SCHOOL	921 N. KENILWORTH, mini-gym	386-4848
WHITTER SCHOOL	713 N. HARVEY, mini-gym	848-6070

Each site is equipped with voice mail, so please feel free to leave the day care staff messages at the site.



# So Long, Farewell, Auf Wiedersehen, Adieu... to Summer 2009!

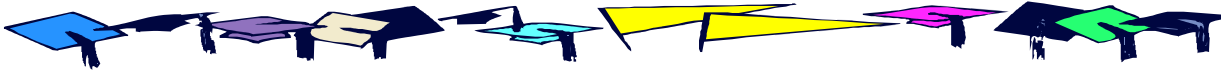
We would like to take this opportunity to thank the children, the staff, the volunteers and the parents for a wonderful summer program at Longfellow School. Thanks to each staff member's contribution of time, talent, and concern for children, Hephzibah has been able to provide a summer full of enriching and enjoyable experiences.

It is a pleasure working with your children! Involving them in activities, watching their friendships grow, and seeing their enjoyment of the field trips, special events, happenings, carnival, playshops, swimming and play time has been truly rewarding. Many thanks to all of our sixth graders who worked so hard in organizing the very successful Hop-A-Thon, "Hephzibah Hops...for The Love of Marty", on August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## SUMMER PROGRAM ENDS

The last day of the summer 2009 program at Longfellow School will be Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>.

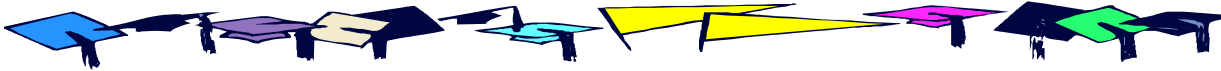
## Good Bye & Good Luck... to our Graduates:



*James Cousin  
Austin Donatone  
Jaylin Goss  
Shaina Harris*

*Shauna Harris  
B.J. Hoshell  
LaMarc Jackson  
Griffin Keating*

*Isaiah Kibir  
Jaelon Sykes  
Morgan Watson  
Simone Watts*



*Stop by to visit us...good luck in middle school and beyond... and happy trails!*

## GRADUATION CELEBRATION...

- for our day care 'graduates' moving on to 6<sup>th</sup> grade!

Parents, children & staff, please join us:

on

Thursday, August 6, 2009

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Longfellow's mini-gym

715 S. Highland, Oak Park

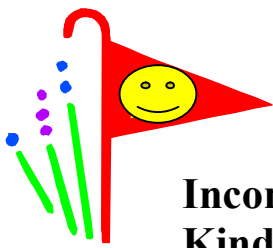
for

Pizza & pop dinner...

graduates' & their parents' remarks

congratulations, some smiles and maybe some tears.





## Incoming Kindergarten families & families transitioning from Kindergarten to first grade....

All incoming families are welcome to stop at our day care sites during our Fall Staff Training & Set-Up Week on Thursday and Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. to see the day care space as it is being set-up, and to see the staff. Please feel free to call Annette Anderson or Jan Maxson at (708) 649-7140 with any questions or to set up an individual meeting.



### Labor Day Holiday

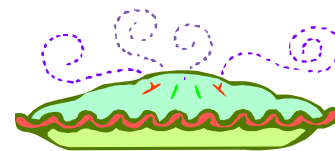
Hephzibah will be closed on Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> for Labor Day.

Have an enjoyable weekend!



### Fall @ Hephzibah = Family Potluck Dinner Season

Please watch your Parent Sign-out Area for your site's Family Potluck Dinner date and sign-up sheets!





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