HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

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I just wanted to take the opportunity to thank all of you for letting me be a part of your life. I got a new job at Texas Tech in the Registrar Office, so my last day is July 10th. I have enjoyed each and everyone of you, both staff and families. I am going to miss all of you, especially my babies.

Delores Sanchez

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER……………………………..

Friday, July 3 – Center Closed for 4th of July Holiday

No Policy Council Meeting scheduled for July.

Monday – Friday, July 13 – July 17
Center will be closed for staff Development

Tuesday, July 28 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Parenting Meeting/Arts & Crafts Project

Thursday, July 30 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
3rd Annual “Winnie The Pooh” Awards Dinner for Parents and Children

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Christopher Dial
Jae”Ante Hasting
Chelby Sims
Sienna Skief
Zhali Basaldua
Andre Britt
Policy Council News

Policy Council met on June 16, 2009 to discuss and vote on updates to the Parent Code of Conduct. A copy of the updated Parent Code of Conduct is included with the newsletter. The updated version will be included in the Parent Handbook for 2009-2010 which will be given to parents at Open House during the month of September.

PARENT REPRESENTATIVE NOMINATIONS IN JULY

We will be asking for nominations of parent representatives to represent the four classrooms and the Parents as Teachers Program. We need two parent representatives from the Bumble Bees, two from the Butterflies, two from the Ladybugs and two from the Frogs. We need three representatives from the Parents as Teachers Program. We will post nomination signs outside of the classrooms during the month of July. You can have someone nominate you or you can nominate yourself.

The Policy Council meets 8 times a year, usually on the second Tuesday of the month. Policy Council members make decisions concerning the operation of the program.

PARENTING WORKSHOP

We have scheduled a workshop for parents on “Parenting Tips for Parents of Infants and Toddlers” on Tuesday, July 28 at 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. During the first part of the workshop we will discuss parenting tips and then we will have an Arts & Crafts Project. More information will be sent to parents later in the month.

BIRTHDAYS

Glen James - 1st
Angela Owens - 5th
Madeline Hewett - 4th
Gayla Harwood - 6th
LaDelton Porch - 18th
Aniyah Jones - 10th
Javien Morrison - 12th
Haylee Neloms - 10th
Parents As Teachers

**Family Fun:**

July 1st - Dallas Puppet Theater > Patterson Library @ 2 pm
July 8th - South Plains Wildlife > Patterson Library @ 2 pm
July 15th - Mad Science > Patterson Library @ 10-11:30
July 22nd - Motivation in Motion > Patterson Library @ 2 pm
July 29th - Texas Star gazing > Patterson Library @ 2:30pm

**Special Activities:**

July 10th - Stamp Pad Art > PAT Classroom @ 10-11am
July 23rd - Play-dough Creations > PAT Classroom @ 2-3:00pm

**Playground Opportunities:**

July 1st, 7th, 22nd & 30th > TTU-EHS Playground @ 2:30-4:30

**NO Home visits:**

July 13-17th - Parent Advocates will be in Staff Development.

**Other Events in Community:**

July 6th - Family Movie Night > Patterson Library @ 6pm
July 9th & 11th - Melodrama in the Park > Maxey Park @ 7:30pm
July 21st - Free Immunizations w/ City Health Dept. > Patterson Library @ 4 to 6pm
July 21st - Share a Book/Recycled Art > Patterson Library @ 6pm