Dear CDC Families and Friends,
Welcome to the 2012-2013 school year! We are thrilled to welcome approximately 46 new families to CDC-PCC and welcome back 60 returning families. We still have a few openings in some classrooms and our goal is to be at 100% full! If you know of anyone that might be interested in enrolling, please have them contact a member of our administrative team. The highest compliment you can give us is to refer family and friends.

My goal is to send out a brief email once per week that includes news, updates, etc. and you are receiving this email because you signed up on one of our email roster sheets. We are now in week two of the new school year and the children all appear to be adjusting to their classrooms and settling into routines. Here is a link to an article about the preschool experience that you may enjoy and find helpful: http://www.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=1372

Our 2012-2013 staff (and people you may see around every day) are as follows:

**Pod en Fuego (Rooms C1 and C2)**
Debbi Watts, Lead Teacher
Leslie Martinez, Teacher
Natalie Perez, Teacher
Diana Ramos, Child Care Assistant
Barbara Devall, Child Care Assistant
Nimol Mean, Child Care Assistant
Star Hillman, Child Care Assistant
Debby Trumbo, Child Care Assistant
Mackenzie Evan, Child Care Assistant

**Pod Tierra (Room D1)**
Carolyn Jura, Lead Teacher
Sottheavotey Soeung, Child Care Assistant
Catryna Shaw, Child Care Assistant
Jasmina Sarres, Child Care Assistant
Petra Crane, Child Care Assistant

**Pod Viento (Room D2)**
Sylvia Velasquez Lawrence, Lead Teacher
Karen Clay, Teacher
Vanessa Contreras, Child Care Assistant
Darlene Woodson, Child Care Assistant

**Pod Agua Dulce (Room D3)**
Margaret Eslava,
Mary Jo Ludka Palmer*, Teacher
Denise Harlin, Child Care Assistant
Shen’na Lowe, Child Care Assistant

*Mary Jo is off indefinitely right now, tending to a personal matter. Andrae Quamina is her long-term substitute

**Federal Workstudy Students**
Passian Jones
Taisha Williams
Custodial Team
Aaron Anderson (AM)
Ryan Thomas (AM)
Alex Rodriguez (PM)

Child Development Department Faculty
Dana VanSinden
Kristin Pierce
Fran Ragland

Nutrition Program
Diane Uyehara
Shonya Jackson

Admin. Team
Linda Brett, Administrative Assistant
Soledad Burton, Accounting Technician
Stacey Smith-Clark, Center Manager/Director

If you have not yet attended a new family orientation, please come on over at 4:00 PM today or at 8:45 AM on Thursday, 8/30. Our CDC Parent & Family Handbook is available online on our website http://www.lbcc.edu/ChildrenCenter/documents/CDC-HandbookRev-7-11.pdf A hardcopy can be requested at the front desk.

The September calendar and menu will be available by weeks end. We have a lot of great activities planned next month and will start our annual Fresh & Easy Shop For Schools fundraiser. You can help us raise money by simply collecting fresh&easy receipts from Sept. 12 through Dec. 31. For every $20 receipt collected, $1 will be donated to the CDC - it's that easy! Each school that raises $500 or more, gets an extra credit $50 bonus.

Reminder: The CDC and the College will be closed on Monday, 9/3, for Labor Day. Have a wonderful holiday weekend and hopefully parking won’t be such a nightmare next week! ☺

Have a great rest of the week!
Sincerely,
Stacey

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