

Early Childhood Education News

It's that time of year! You know summer is about to officially begin when ECE has their year-end Barbecue! The BBQ got off to a shaky start but we endured thanks to you wonderful parents who brought your contributions. (The taco salad was pretty good!)
The last day of school for our Head Start Part Day children is *Thursday June 8, 1995.*

OTHER EVENTS

Thursday June 8th- 4-year old Graduation Ceremony and Reception at the Agency Longhouse @ 10:00am.
Friday June 9th- ECE **CLOSED** for teacher inservice
Monday June 12th- Latchkey Summer hours begin 7:30am-5:30pm.
Thursday June 15th- Deadline for Transition registration. Including: HSF->Kindergarten, and Strider->HSFD.
Friday June 16th- LK North Field Trip to Trout Lake* Leave ECE @ 9:30am Return @ 3:00pm.
Wednesday June 21st- K South Field Trip
Thursday June 22nd- K North Field Trip to KNT 9:30am-2:00pm.
Friday June 23rd- LK South Center Field Trip
Monday June 26th- LK North Center Field Trip
Tuesday June 27th- HSF 4's Graduation & Reception 10:00-1:00
Site to be Announced
Wednesday June 28th- G-Pod "Sneak Day"
Friday June 30th- LK Open House 12-5pm.
Monday July 3rd- ECE **CLOSED** for Transition Preparation
Wednesday July 5th- Children begin in new classrooms

PARENTS OF THE MONTH- MAY 1995

Dempsena Polk Marcia Simtustus
Georgette Keo Marcia Minthorn
Saphronia Katchia Shirelle Thomas
Agnes Wolfe Flossie Wolfe
Sheilah Wahnetah Sylvia McCabe
Nettie Dickson Dempsey Polk
Sandy Henry Lois Smith
Esther Culpus Randy Thomas
Sena Wolfe Roberta Tufti
Archie Caldera Annette LeClaire
Gene Sampson Maria Minthorn
Gayleen Adams Pat/Minnie Red Dog
John Katchia Sr. Noree Guerin
Danielle Switzer Patsy Lenbek
Louise Hellon Bill Yeo
John Brown Barbara Poncho
Joni David

ECE TRANSITION DAY

All Early Childhood Education full day programs will transition on July 5, 1995. The full day programs include Infant Center(Babies/Crawlers/Toddlers/Striders), Head Start Full Day, Kindergarten & Latch Key. The children will begin in the next classroom on July 5th. For a child to transition the following criteria must be met: 1) ECE account balance must be current; 2) Both or single parent(s)/guardian(s) are 80% employed, or involved in a verifiable training or education program; 3) Good Attendance (That is 85% of the time or 17 out of 21 days per month); 4) All required paperwork completed; 5) Physical and immunization record submitted.

Those children transitioning into a new program (Striders->Head Start Full Day & Head Start Full Day->Kindergarten) need to complete a new registration packet and turn in a current physical and immunization certificate, and sign a new "Financial Agreement" with Lynn Tanewasha. Parents of children in ALL ECE programs will be asked to fill out a new USDA form. The ECE program receives reimbursement from the Department of Agriculture for food served to children based on family income. This reimbursement helps to fund the Food Service program which feeds the children each day. Parents are not charged for the 2 meals and 2 snacks their children receive daily.
All parents of children in any ECE program will need to fill out a new Emergency Contact and Authorized Pick up form.

INFANT CENTER TO HAVE OPENINGS

There will be openings in the Infant Center Toddler area beginning July 5th. The Child must be one year old or before September 1, 1995. Interested persons may pick up a registration packet at the front desk at ECE. The child will need a physical before they begin. Payment is \$200 per month and there must be no past due child care bills or outstanding accounts from any previous Early Childhood Education service.



Very young ladies display the Butterfly Dance at the Warm Springs Early Childhood Center's End of the year pow wow at the Agency Longhouse Friday, June 2.



Rudy Clements presented checks to Sheilah Wahnetah for the 4th of July Planning Committee, Mona Baez and Foster Kalama for the Victims Assistance Program, and Pierson Mitchell for the Veterans. Chevy has come to Warm Springs once again to make a commercial. Money was donated to Warm Springs and distributed to these three organizations.

MADE IN WARM SPRINGS RAFFLE RESULTS

The drawing for the Made in WS raffle was held @ ECE beginning @ 4pm on May 25th. Here's the list of those lucky winners!:

ITEM	WON BY
Wall Hanging	JOANNE CASEY
Blue Doll Board	ROSE ALY
Orange Doll Board	LOIS SMITH
Cloth Bag	SUE MATTERS
Beaded Barettes	URSULA LITTLE
Heart Dream Catcher	MAVIS SHAW
Heart Dream Catcher	LOIS SMITH
Butterfly Earrings	ADRIENNE FRANK
Dream Catcher Earrings	GLADYS SQUIEMPHEN
Necklace&Bracelet	ARTHUR LEWIS
Money Clip	JESSIE ADAMS
Shadow Box	ORLANDO TEWEE
Round Dream Catcher	LOIS SMITH
Quill Earrings	EVALLINE PATT
Beaded Barette	BOBBY AHERN
Beaded Barettes	LAWRENCE POLK
Necklace	GLADYS SQUIEMPHEN
Shadow Box	GLEN BOBB
Yarn Bag	TINA AGUILAR
Earrings	ASHLYNNE DANZUKA
Yarn Bag	RENA SUPPAH
Beaded Earrings	GAYLEEN ADAMS
Beaded Earrings	ALLEY DAVID
Basket Earrings	GLADYS SQUIEMPHEN
Yarn Bag	MAVIS SHAW
Baby Quilt	KATHY PURINTON
Baby Vest	GLADYS SQUIEMPHEN
Embroidered Pillow Cases	LERONN TOM
2 Pair Earrings	KATE JACKSON
2 Pair Earrings	HARVEY ANN TOHET
2 Pair Earrings	TINA AGUILAR
Earrings	OSCAR QUEAH PAMA
Basket Earrings	MARTINA OLNEY
2 Pair Earrings	PHILLIP EARRINGS
2 Pair Earrings	PAM JACKSON
Earrings	KATHLEEN HEATH
Earrings	EDNA DAVID
Earrings	LOIS SMITH
Baby Quilt	JOANNE CASEY
Baby Quilt	JOE SHADE
Child's Wing Dress	KLIFFIE VANDEWEIGH
Boy's Outfit	CHARICE MCCONVILLE
T-Shirt	MICHAEL BAILEY
T-Shirt	BENSON HEATH
T-Shirt	KELLI WINISHUT
T-Shirt	EVA HEATH
Sweatshirt	INA TOHET
Sweatshirt	KATHY DANZUKA
Sweatshirt	JANE KIRKPATRICK
Woven Bag	WILLIAM SPINO

Prizes can be picked up at the office @ ECE if you have not already received them. THANK YOU VERY MUCH everyone who donated items for this raffle, took time to sell tickets, and/or bought tickets! Funds raised will go into the Parent Club general fund to be used toward items or events for children and families.

SUMMER SAFETY CHECK

Summer is the season when most drownings occur. Water is a special danger for young children. A child can drown in seconds. Even kids who have taken swimming lessons are at danger. Never leave a young child alone near water. Most children under age 5 don't have the thinking skills and muscle maturity needed in an unsafe situation. Children can lose consciousness in 2 seconds, before they even sense they are drowning. Expert also say that young children rarely make enough noise to alert someone. Most don't make a splash or cry, they just sink quickly.

Fire work safety is also vital as the 4th of July arrives. Fireworks present a very serious safety hazard for children. Deaths, blindings, lost fingers and hands and severe burns have been all too often the result of fireworks misuse. Examples of accidents to children:
* A 2-year-old boy received burns to the eye when ran into a lighted hand fountain held by his sister.
* A 5-year-old boy was badly burned after another small child ignited the sleeve of his shirt with a sparkler after an argument. The boy ran home, further spreading fire.

GROWING UP

Your three year old hasn't done a thing you asked all day. Every time you tell her to do something, she refuses and wants to do it her way. Sound like any of your children? It's normal. Young children need to learn by themselves how to have some control over their own lives. We can help children do that by teaching them decision-making skills.

Children need to have practice in making choices. Parents can begin doing this very early in life by giving children safe choices, within limits. For example, when getting dressed, ask your child if she would rather wear the green top or the red one. Ask her if she would like to brush her teeth before the story or after the story. The trick for parents is to only give choices that are within your limits.

If you ask, "Are you ready for bed?" The answer is likely to be "No." If instead you ask "Would you like to read or listen to music before bed?" They will be able to make a choice and are more likely to do what you ask.

Making decisions is part of growing up. Children feel good about themselves when they have some control over their own actions.

NEW EDUCATION COORDINATOR HIRED

Tryna Mulenberg of Corvallis has been selected as our new Education Coordinator for Head Start. Tryna will be starting on June 6th so she can visit classrooms and teachers for a few days before those staff who go on furlough leave on June 16th. Tryna is taking the position recently held by Normandie Phelps and we welcome her to our program and to our community and look forward to working with her.

THE RESULTS JUST IN...

May was National Fitness & Sports month so ECE decided to get our own "Fitness Challenge" going to encourage people to exercise and join in the team spirit. We had a number of parents who joined as well as staff. Here are the teams:

Generating Generators: Libby Chase, Saphronia & John Katchia, Missy Scott, Barbara & Cal Poncho, Alley & Joni David (Captain), Shirley Smith, Selena Boise, Lucinda Greene, Gloria Chopito, Stan Kneeland, and Shirley Sanders.

EI Team: Carolyn Strong (Captain), Nancy Yubeta, Becky Brunoe, Jane Kirkpatrick, Normandie Phelps, Mark Baurassa, Phyllis Berger, John Anderson, Dorothy Robinson-Foldes, Nancy Hitchcock, Koosh Selam, and Winter Dawn Selam.

Sparkling "A's": Rosa Graybael (Captain), Brent Graybael, Karla & Hobo Patt, Shirelle Thomas, Phyllis Miller, Nola Queahpama, Leah Henry, Tiffany Henry, and Robin Nez.

A-Team: Versa Smith (Captain), Judy Budd, Kadoo Trimble, Nancy Seyler, Leslie Cochran, Sue Matters, Lisa Suppah, Pam Jackson, Lucinda Heath, Becky Van Pelt, Jolene Pineda, Marcelene LeClaire, Lynn Tanewasha, Charlene White, and Julie Quaid.

"The Babes": Alle Jackson, Maria Minthorn, Sissy Camas, Snyder Lawrence, Tamara Yallup, Patsy Lenbek, Cheryl Sorrelhorse, Gladys Squiemphen, and Debra McGill.

THE A-TEAM!

This team had a total of 13,764 minutes for the month.

Second place went to the "Generating Generators" with 13,432 minutes.

"EI Team" was third with 5,366 minutes.

The T-Shirts will be handed out the second week of June.

Thank you participants! Stay Healthy and Fit!

Poets wanted

The National Library of Poetry has announced that \$24,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to over 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest. The deadline for the contest is June 30, 1995. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be a winner. Every poem entered also has a chance to be published in a deluxe, hardbound anthology.

To enter, send ONE original poem, any subject and any style, to the National Library of Poetry, 11419 Cronridge Dr., PO Box 704-1984, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked by June 30, 1995. A new contest opens July 1, 1995.

The National Library of Poetry, founded in 1982 is the largest poetry organization in the world.

Warm Springs Elementary news

Calendar Updates

June 8-End of year powwow, 1:00 p.m.
June 9-Last day of school. No Kindergarten, early dismissal for grades 1-5, end of year awards assembly: K-2 at 8:50 a.m., & Grades 3-5 at 9:30 a.m.
June 12-14-Building Inservice

Summer Reading

Read 10 books this summer! Keep up your reading skills during the summer and receive a certificate from State School Superintendent Norma Paulus.
• Books must be read May 15th - September 15th
• List the names of the books you have read
• Have your parent or guardian sign the list
• Include your name, address, and age

Take your list to the Jefferson County Library any time during the summer, WSE Summer Library July 17 - August 11, or mail to:
Norma Paulus, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, 255 Capitol Street, NE, Salem, OR 97310-0203.

Memorial for **Tony F. Broncheau "Esqamaiya"**
Saturday, June 17, 1995 at the Warm Springs Agency Longhouse. Dinner following then give-away. All welcome.

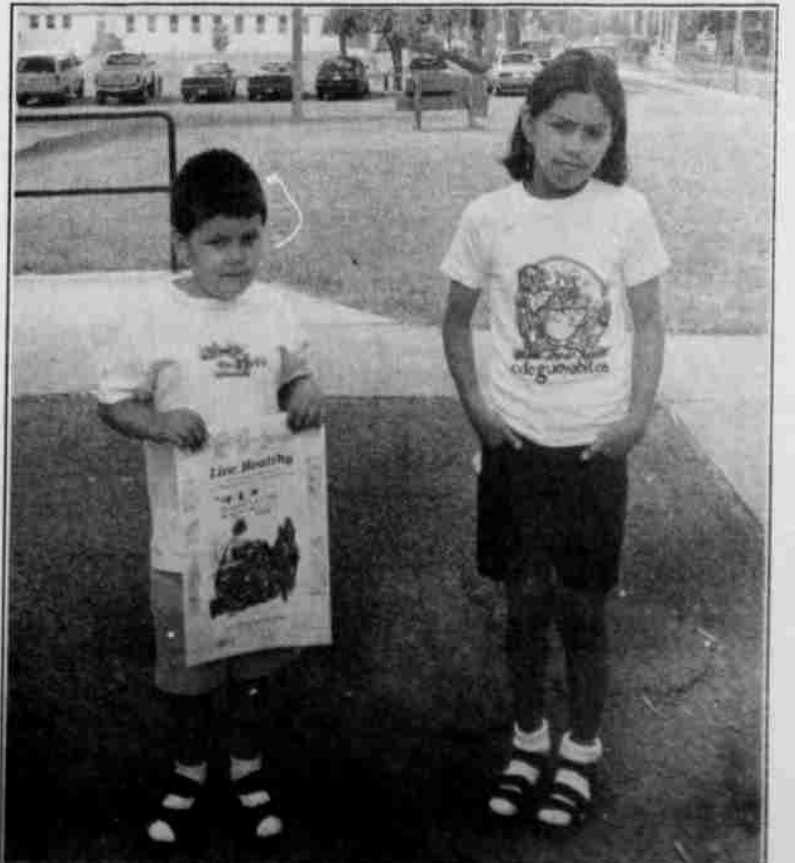
WSE students win local art contest

The Warm Springs Healthy Nations sponsored an Art and Literature Contest which some of the 509-J schools participated.

Winners from the fifth and sixth grade were: First place, Rachel Lofting of Buff Elementary; second place, Jerome Henry of Buff Elementary; third place, Mollie Rankin of Buff Elementary.

Kindergarten through fourth grade Art winners were: first place, Seth Klann of Madras Elementary; second place, Nicolas Katchia of Warm Springs Elementary; third place, Erica L. Parra of Warm Springs Elementary.

Kindergarten through fourth grade Literature winners were: first place, Johanna James of Warm Springs Elementary; second place, Laura Manion of Madras Elementary; third place, Lourinda Rogers of Madras Elementary.



Art contest winner Nicolas Katchia is in Kindergarten and Erica Parra is a fourth grader at Warm Springs Elementary.