

SPECIAL EDUCATION/STUDENT SERVICES/EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION NEWSLETTER: APRIL/MAY/JUNE 2010-2011

Wow! It is now Spring and we've reset our clocks and are preparing for 2010-2011 to come to a close. State testing is scheduled for April 5 - May 6. This is an important activity and needs your support. Whether students take CST, CMA, or CAPA, the data is important for our students and families as well as the district. We are again moving some special education classes due to school closures and to continue our alignment process. Specific information on the changes is included.

*Fondly,
Janet*

DIVISION MEETINGS

PSYCHOLOGISTS

April 27
May 20

SP/LANG THERAPISTS

April 6
May 6

ELEM RSP TEACHERS

April 15
May 20

ELEM SDC TEACHERS

April 6 or 8

Pre K SDC TEACHERS

No Meetings

SP ED COORDINATORS

April 5
May 3, 17, & 31

SP ED PROG SPECIALISTS

April 1, 8, 15, & 29
May 6, 13, & 27

ECE/CD LEADERSHIP

April 12

ECE/CD STAFF MEETING

May 11

MEDI-CAL

April 14
May 12

STU SVCS COORDINATORS

April 1, 15, & 29
May 13 & 27

NURSES

April 6
May 18

DCOST

April 7 & 28
May 5 & 19

HEALTH ASSISTANTS

May 26

SARB REGION 1

April 12 & 26
May 10, 17, & 24

SARB REGION 2

April 4 & 11
May 2, 16, & 23
June 6

REALIGNMENTS/RECONFIGURATION

Larchmont Closure

3 M/M SDCs	2 to Woodridge
	1 to Foothill Ranch Middle

Castori: Reconfiguration with North Avenue

3 M/M SDC	to Hagginwood
2 Preschool SDC	to Noralto

Del Paso: Reconfiguration with North Avenue

1 M/S SDC	to Northwood
	(aligns with the other 2 M/S SDCs)

Noralto/Johnson Realignment

Noralto: PreK - 2	
2 Preschool SDC	from Castori
Johnson: 3-6	
2 M/M SDC	from Noralto

DIVISION SURVEY

A survey to gather your feedback has been set up online. We appreciate your honest feedback as it helps guide us to improve our services to students, families, and staff.

To take the division survey online, please go to the following web address:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LS53JJF>

EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR (ESY) INFORMATION

Special Education Extended School Year – June 13 through July 14, 2011

Preschool	Vineland	Monday - Thursday	8:50-11:30
Elementary	Hillsdale	Monday - Thursday	8:00-12:00
Secondary	MPR	Monday - Thursday	8:00-12:00

**Monday, July 4 will be a Holiday -- No School
Students will attend Friday, July 8**

Watch for postings for ESY teachers and paraeducators.
Enrollment information for your students will be coming soon.

TEACHER HIGHLIGHT

Kim Rohall is an SDC teacher providing instruction to students with mild to moderate disabilities at Allison School. She is a strong instructional leader and holds her students to very high standards.

Kim has a Reading Celebration periodically to showcase the growth her students have shown in reading. She highlights students, invites parents and district staff to listen to the students read and then rewards them with a certificate and tickets.

It is a wonderful experience for all involved. Email Kim if you want to know more; kim.rohall@twinriversusd.org.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

Student Services

TUPE: Botvin Life Skills

Training sessions in the Botvin Life Skills Training curriculum have been scheduled for ALL 6th grade teachers and 9th grade Health & Safety teachers. Participation is critical to meet the needs of our students and the requirements of TUPE grant. Please select your Neighborhood Network for the informational flyer/ registration form: [Foothill Farms, Highlands, and Rio Linda-Natomas](#) neighborhoods and [Del Paso-Grant-North Sac](#) neighborhood.

Questions: please contact Bonita Mallory at ext. 50851.

NEW INSIDE CURRICULUM

Our middle school/junior high SDC (MM and ED) teachers will be implementing a new English Language Arts curriculum for 2011-2012. Training will be provided this summer. (See dates below)

Special Education

Upcoming Professional Development

“Direct Instruction: A Refresher”

Audience:

Wed, May 18th

4:00-5:30 pm

Pine Room & Walnut Room in Bay A

Soar To Success

Audience: Elementary RSP Teachers

Wed, April 13th

Alder Room upstairs in Bay A

Professional Development During the Summer

Inside Language, Literacy, & Content Curriculum training for middle school/junior high SDC teachers & their paraeducators:

Choose one of the following dates:

Monday, June 6th

8:00-3:00

Oak Room, Bay A

OR

Thursday, July 28th

8:00-3:00

Oak Room, Bay A

Early Childhood Education/Child Development

Kinder Kamp

Preliminary plans for Kinder Kamp, funded by First 5 Sacramento, are under way. 120 children, who have not previously attended preschool, will be able to attend this summer camp:

June 13 -July 14

Monday - Thursday, 8:00-12:00

Locations and staff have not been determined.

Interested parents should call Jo Hughes at ext 50403 to receive an application.

Some upcoming events for Early Childhood Education

April 11-15 is the Week of the Young Child

April 4	Latino Literacy Begins at Madison (through May 23, 2011)	1:30-3:30
April 7	Lesson Plan Drop In Session	4:00-6:00
April 13	Last Hagginwood Parent Education	
April 13	Last Oakdale Parent Education	
May 23	Parent Meeting: Nutrition at Smythe	9:00-11:00
June 3	Parent Celebration in Bay C	11:00-2:00