

Happy Hands Education Center

THE CENTER for Hearing, Language and Speech Services

A Total Communication Program

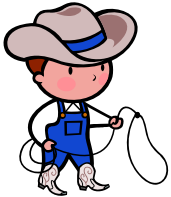
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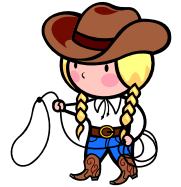
A Christian School for Children with Hearing Loss and Communicative Disorders

Parent Newsletter

March 2010



Parents, its time for Happy Hands' biggest fundraiser that directly benefits your child. The **Silent Auction and Dinner!** We **NEED** you to attend and invite guests!



Happy Hands Education Center
requests the honour of your presence
for the 16th Annual Silent Auction & Dinner
6:00pm
Saturday, March 27, 2009
Western Attire
Northeastern State University
3100 East New Orleans, Broken Arrow, OK
Building A, Second Floor

Tickets: \$35 each. Available in the school office.

If you need assistance with purchasing tickets please see Jan or Marti.



SPRING BREAK

It doesn't feel like Spring yet but it is just around the corner which means Spring Break! Public Schools will be out for Spring Break March 15th – 19th.

Happy Hands will be open for childcare only during Spring Break. If you need childcare for your child because of your work schedule you must sign up! We will only staff for the children signed up. Spring Break days are

NOT regular school days or Sooner Start days. Thanks for your cooperation.

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THE BIG COUNTDOWN IS ON! Only **9** weeks!

We only have 9 weeks until the move-in begins!

IMPORTANT...We will be closed May 3rd through May 11th. YOU WILL NEED TO FIND OTHER CARE FOR YOUR CHILD for those 7 days. We will reopen for school and childcare on May 12th.

On May 10th and 11th we will have special times for tours and orientation for currently enrolled children and parents only. During this time you will receive instructions on how to check your child in at the new facility, security measures, where their new classroom will be, parking, etc. It is imperative that every parent attends this orientation. The security in the new building is first-rate. Everyone will have security access badges and/or codes.

Graduation has been changed from May 18th to May 27th at 7:00 p.m. How exciting! This will be our first children's program in the new building!

More information will be available as we get closer to move-in week!

The new address will be 8801 S. Garnett Ave. Broken Arrow, OK 74012 and the new phone number will be 893-4800.

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As we prepare for the new building, additional children, and additional staff, it would be helpful to know if your child's schedule will be changing. If you anticipate a change please let Jan know as soon as possible. We will begin accepting new children June 1st as we begin our summer session. Soon you will receive summer session enrollment information. Currently enrolled children will be given first opportunity to set summer schedules before enrolling new children.
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WELCOME

You've probably seen a new face in the Red Class. We want to welcome Virginia Byrd as an assistant teacher. Virginia also works at Chick-Fil-A on 71st Street! She is helping us out for awhile until we make some further staff changes. We are so blessed to have excellent Deaf staff in our program. The children learn so much from them as well as our Hearing teachers.

REMINDERS!

- **We are seeing lots of late arrivals again. School begins at 8:45 a.m. Late arrivals can be disrupting to the daily schedule and class routines.**
- **As the weather begins to improve, we will play outside! Send appropriate outerwear daily. If your child is not well enough to play outside appropriately dressed then he/she is probably too sick to be at school.**
- **Make sure your child has a change of clothing at school daily.**
- **Check your child in and out daily and check both their file and their cubby.**
- **Call by 9:00 a.m. if your child is going to be absent or late.**

FOR YOUR CALENDAR –

March 15th – 19th – Spring Break...Open for those signed up for child care

March 27th – Silent Auction and Dinner – Our biggest fundraiser of the year! Please attend!

April 2nd – CLOSED for Good Friday/Happy Easter

April 19th – 28th – Parent Conferences.

May 3rd – 11th – CLOSED for Move In to new facility

May 10th & 11th – Parent Orientation for the new building

May 27th – Graduation and Spring Show

May 28th – Last day of classes

May 31st – Closed for Memorial Day

June 1st – Summer Session begins