

Fall Parent Newsletter  
September 2009



**Associated Students**

**Children's Center**

- B 1** Teacher Jina
- B 2** Teacher Llani
- B 3** Teachers Katie and Valerie
- L C 1** Teacher Veronica
- L C 2** Teacher Mary
- C 1** Teacher Dannah
- C 2** Teacher Alma
- C 3** Teacher Cal

**Welcome Back to School!**

We hope that you all had a wonderful summer. We were very busy here at the center with multiple construction projects and classroom transformations. There is hardly a single staff member who didn't use a paint brush, hammer or crow bar this summer! Special thanks to JC Builders, Flaig Construction and McCarthy Construction in completing all our major projects.

The classroom teachers are listed at the side of this page along with their classrooms. For this Fall, Valerie Lujan was selected as the Fellowship Teacher for Bambini 3. Valerie has just completed her Master's Degree and has worked in nearly every room in the 7 years she has been here. Veronica, Fellowship from last year is staying with us this year as Teacher in the new La Casita classroom.

**Hot topics!**

We know that families are concerned about two things this Fall: **Furloughs** and **H1N1 flu**...

We do not expect any program changes with the campus furloughs. We are an Auxiliary and are able to stay open even on the campus-wide closure days. If you have any questions about this please feel free to discuss them with Denise or Sherry.

The Swine (H1N1) flu remains a concern and we want to once again reassure families that the precautions we already have in place are the best practices for preventing the spread of any illness, including the flu. You can help us by washing your hands and your child's hands as you enter the

classroom each day, keep your children home when they are ill and notify the office each day your child will be out due to illness. Last year we reviewed recommendations from many public health agencies and discovered that all the health policies and practices that we already have in place are exactly what they recommend for prevention. The H1N1 Flu shot is expected to be available very soon and we suggest that you talk with your health care provider about this immunization for your child.

**Homecoming Parade**

The Children's Center has been invited once again to participate in Sac State Homecoming on Saturday, October 10. Last year's events included activity booths and other fun for children and families so we invite you to join in the activities over at the Alumni Center.

**Parent Advisory Committee**

Our first meeting is Wednesday, September 30 here at the Children's Center from 12-1 PM. Several positions are open this Fall.

**Parent Education Night**

We are planning a Parent Education Evening for this Fall on Thursday, September 24. More details will be posted in the classrooms.

**Dates to Remember:**

- *Labor Day: Center closed Sept 7*
- *Parent Education Night Sep 24*
- *Homecoming Parade Oct 10*
- *Harvest Festival Oct 22*
- *Closed for Veteran's Day Nov 11*
- *Family Luncheon Nov 24*
- *Closed : Thanksgiving Nov 26-27*
- *Finals Week December 14-18*
- *Center closed December 21-Jan 1*

