

# HP Community

Early Learning Center

May 2017

Dear Parents,

Once again, welcome to Highland Park Community! We are excited to have you and your family with us this summer. Attached you will find our summer calendar and special events flyer. Please be sure to read through them and mark your calendar! Summer camp begins on Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> and runs through Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.

Beginning the week of June 19<sup>th</sup>, small wading pools and outdoor water activities will be made available to the children. Please provide a labeled towel, swimsuit, pair of water shoes/flip-flops and a plastic bag for your child, which should be taken home daily to launder. For safety reasons, your child should wear gym shoes daily (no sandals, jelly shoes or other open toed shoes) as well as arrive with sunscreen already applied. If you would like sunscreen reapplied on your child in the afternoon, be sure you have given us permission and provide a labeled bottle of sunscreen with a minimum protection of 30 SPF or above.

Similar to the school year, if your child naps, please continue to provide a labeled blanket and pillow as well as a spare set of clothes in their cubby.

If you wish, you may contact parents in your area to form your own carpools. When driving carpools, park your car in legal spaces provided in our lot, and walk your group of children into their respective classrooms. Please do not park along the fence where the fire lane and reserved youth services spaces are located. In addition, be sure to sign in and out all children in your group.

Below are classroom and teacher assignments.

- 2 Year Old Camp – The Green Room teachers are Ms. Johnson, Ms. Vasquez and Ms. Perez.
- 3 & 4 Year Old Camp – The Yellow Room teachers are Ms. Fitzsimmons, Mr. Leverick and Ms. Rocio.
- 4 & 5 Year Old Camp – The Blue Room teachers are Ms. O'Day, Ms. Servin and Ms. Plotsky.
- 6 Year Old Camp – The Orange Room teachers are Ms. Pagano and Ms. Benson.

Our teachers and staff look forward to providing your child opportunities to learn, play and have a fun experience this summer.

Sincerely,



Sofia Alvarez  
Family Development Manager



*We invite you to join us at the following 2017 events!*

## JULY

3.....MONDAY.....Community's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade (10:00am)

All children, parents, grandparents and siblings are invited to participate. The parade begins promptly at 10am from Community's playground. Children are encouraged to wear red, white and blue. We will march (on the sidewalk) to Central, cross to the south side of the street, march to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and cross to the north side of Central Ave. We will then march back to Community via Green Bay Road. Everyone is invited to stay for a special 4<sup>th</sup> of July snack. An adult must accompany all children. We hope to see you there or along the parade route cheering us on.

4.....TUESDAY.....City of Highland Park 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade (9:45am)

All Community families (incoming, current and alumni) and staff members are invited to march behind the "Community" banner in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. Parade starts promptly at 10:00am just south of City hall and across the street in the Metra parking lot. Details regarding lot # will be posted on FB when available.

20.....THURSDAY.....Ice Cream Social (6:00pm – 7:30pm)

## AUGUST

21.....MONDAY.....Drop-In (3:30-5:00pm)

Families from our full day programs\* are invited to attend Drop-In. At this time you and your child may visit their classroom, meet their teachers, find their child's cubby and for nappers, bring their blanket and pillow to leave.

TBD....TBD.....Orientation and Meet & Greet sessions for partial day programs

*\*Please refer to the "Key" of the 2017-2018 School Calendar (just above Aug and Feb) to find which programs are defined as full day.*



## SUMMER 2017

### JUNE

- 12 .....MONDAY ..... First Day of Summer Camp
- 27 .....TUESDAY ..... Dave Herzog Marionettes at Tri-Con Childcare Center (10:00am)

### JULY

- 3 .....MONDAY ..... Community's 4<sup>th</sup> of July PARADE (10:00am)
- 4 .....TUESDAY ..... COMMUNITY CLOSED: 4<sup>th</sup> of July Observed
- 20 .....THURSDAY..... Ice Cream Social (6:00pm – 7:30pm)
- 27 .....THURSDAY..... Paddy Lynn Storyteller at HP Community (10:45am)

### AUGUST

- 1 .....TUESDAY ..... Karen Banks-Lubricz's Concert at HP Community (10:15am)
- 4 .....FRIDAY..... Last Day of Camp
- 7-18 .....MONDAY -..... COMMUNITY CLOSED: Summer Recess  
FRIDAY
- 21 .....MONDAY ..... Teacher In-Service Day: No Classes  
Drop-In (3:30-5:00pm): All **Full Day** Programs
- 22 .....TUESDAY ..... COMMUNITY REOPENS (7:30am) 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School: All Full Day
- 29..... TUESDAY.....1<sup>st</sup> Day of School: All **Partial Day** Programs