

# Hollin Hall SACC News

at A Child's Place

April 2010



## What's Happening!



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Spring has arrived and so has the gorgeous weather. With nature's renewal, we do from time to time stop to smell the flowers and reflect how fortunate we are to have so many wonderful families with us at the center. We work very hard to make everyone but above all, to provide a safe, pleasant and educational center for your children to thrive. Thanks to all for your continuous positive feedback and cooperation in helping us provide the best possible programs.

Also a special thanks to all of our families who supported our fundraising program. We hope you are enjoying the delicious food that you ordered. Happy Spring to everyone.

Jill Levy  
Director

Elinor Shemeld  
SACC Director

# Spring Break

The Hollin Hall SACC Spring Break schedule is as follows:

Monday 3/29	Tuesday 3/30	Wednesday 3/31	Thursday 4/1	Friday 4/2
Bowling	Diary of a Wimpy Kid Movie	Kids-N-Motion	Party Magic Show	Games2U

# Programs

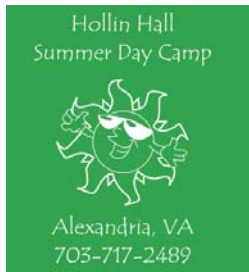
**InterAct Story's** last session of this school year will begin on **Friday, April 16**. This after-school program is geared toward children who are in Kindergarten through the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. You still have time to submit your forms, which are due **Thursday, April 15**. It is such a treat to watch the children perform the stories using their "acting" voices which of course they have warmed up first with their vocal exercises.

**Pottery:** The seed pots are back and beautiful. The kids did a great job. For our next project we will make flower pots which we will begin on **Monday, April 5**. We have streamlined the process to prepare, paint and fire the pots so we can have a much faster turn around for the children. All pots should be finished by **Friday, April 16**.

# Hollin Hall Summer Day Camp

First day of summer camp begins on **Monday, June 28**. FCPS has extended the school year until **Friday, June 25** to make up for lost time due to the snow. The weeks are filling up, especially the last two weeks of August and the beginning of September. Many other camps have finished their summer season by mid-August. HHSDC is open every day except for **Monday, July 5** in observation of the Independence Holiday. Our summer season does not end until **Thursday, September 2**. We are closed on Friday, September 3 for our annual Teacher Work Day in preparation of the 2010-2011 preschool and SACC year.

You may turn in the registration form as soon as you wish to reserve your weeks. Please submit the remaining forms by **Friday, June 11**. All forms are to be turned into the office.



Camp t-shirts and water shirts will be arriving next month. You will be notified when you can pick up your campers' shirts. Each camper will receive 3 camp t-shirts and 1 water shirt. You may purchase additional shirts if you wish. A picture of the camp t-shirt is posted on the SACC board outside in the hall. *Remember HHSDC Rocks!*

## Reminders

- ✚ Each family has a mail cubby in the main SACC room located by the door. Please remember to check your cubby every day.
- ✚ We would like to remind parents, as spring approaches, to please label all jackets and other belongings. We do our best to keep track of children's belongings, however we cannot be responsible for lost or stolen items.
- ✚ Please remember to call the center if your child will not be attending. If we have not heard from you and your child does not arrive on the bus, we will try to call work and home numbers to notify you of your child's absence.
- ✚ If someone new is picking up your child (even if they are on the pick-up list, please

Please call the center by 2:30 pm or noon on Mondays if you know that your child will not be here! 😊

let us know. Your child will not be released unless the person has a picture identification. We cannot release your child just because your child recognizes someone.

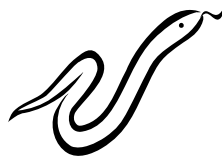
- ✚ Tuition is due weekly by Wednesday at 9:30 am. After this a late payment fee of \$15.00 is added to your account.
- ✚ Please sign your child in and out daily. Also, you must be 16 years old and an authorized person to sign a child out of the center.
- ✚ Please call the center if you are going to be arriving after 6:00 pm. We know that traffic is a big challenge in our area. Just let us know so we can prepare staff to take care of your child while we wait for your arrival. You will be charged a \$15 late fee when you pick up your child between 6:00 pm to 6:15 pm. There is an additional \$5 for any portion of 5 minute intervals after that.



Welcome back **Peyton Knapp** to Hollin Hall SACC. Also, please welcome a new face but not a new family, **Nick Yurko**, a kindergartner from Belle View Elementary. His sister **Cate** is in Pre-K. We are happy to have our old and new friends here with us in the ACP Family.

## SHOWS

The magician, *Kevin Kirtley* was here on **Monday, March 15** and was a big hit entertaining the children with his *mysterious* magic.



*Reptiles Alive!* will be here on **Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** at 1:45 pm. The children will see a 45-minute show featuring fabulous reptiles followed by a 15-minute reptile encounter. No children will be constricted during the show. We promise!