

December 1, 2009

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Based upon the District changing the school year calendar for 2010-2011, we need to re-visit our summer schedule this year to determine the best option for families, teachers and staff. School ends June 4th, 2010 and the new school year commences August 16th, 2010. We anticipate this schedule would mean that teachers probably return to school on or about August 11th, 2010 .

The PTO will consider the following three options at its upcoming meeting next week, December 9th; in the interim, we are seeking broader community input in reaching our decision. We are inviting each family to consider 3 options and recommend the one that works best for your family.

These are the options for our summer session:

Choice 1: July 6 – August 6 - 24 days

Choice 2: July 6 – August 4- 22 days

Choice 3: July 6- July 31 - 19 days

There are pros and cons with each choice.

Choice 1 – Provides the largest # of days. However, students only have 1 week between summer and fall sessions. Teachers only have 2 days off between the sessions.

Choice 2- Gives teachers 1 week off between sessions. However, the session ends in the middle of the week.

Choice 3- Gives teachers and children more days off between sessions. However, it gives children more days off to find other care/ summer programs and shows a little less commitment to our summer program.

Please circle your choice and return to school before Friday Dec 4th. We will make the final decision at the Linking Council/ PTO meeting on December 9th.

Name: _____ Child/ren's room # _____

Thank you,

Robin Sharp
Principal

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PTO Co-Chairs