

Escondido Union School District

"Comprehension Experts: Every teacher, every classroom, every student, everyday!"

Home Education Program Newsletter

August/September 2008



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Welcome to the
'08-'09 school year!
Our first day of school is
Monday, August 25th.

BIG NEWS! HEP has a new principal:
Susan Banning, the principal of L.R. Green School!
Welcome, Mrs. Banning!
Thank you, Mrs. Pendell, for your years of service
to HEP families. We wish you the best!

Workshop Schedule (Workshops are optional but recommended.)

- Language Arts Workshops:** Mrs. Roynon and Mrs. Wilcox will teach their first Language Arts workshops on **Wednesday, October 1st**, after Mrs. Wilcox has returned from her maternity leave. Mrs. Wilcox will teach **Grades 6-8 from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**, and Mrs. Roynon will teach **Grades 3-5 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.**. Please note the change in time for Mrs. Roynon's workshop this year. Another change: Let's give the students an opportunity to be independent. **Language Arts workshops will be for students only this year.** Parents get a break, for a change. (Special workshops will be arranged for Grades K-2 at a later date.)
- Math Workshops:** Unlike the Language Arts workshops above, Math workshops for Grades 4-8 will begin on the first day of school and will be taught by Mrs. Wilcox's substitute teacher. Also, another difference is that **parents are absolutely required to attend with the students.** The purpose of these workshops is for the credentialed teacher to provide an **introduction** to the upcoming lessons each week. A teaching adult must attend in order to complete the instruction at home for the rest of the week. **Math Workshops will usually be on Mondays, and the schedule is as follows:** Math 6 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., Pre-Algebra 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Math 4 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Intro. to Algebra 12:30 - 1:30 p.m., and Math 5 1:30 - 2:30 p.m..

Positive Action "Words of the Week"

Please take time at home each week to discuss these definitions and their applications to our lives.

- Positive Action:** to do or cause good things to happen
- Self-Concept:** how you think and feel about yourself (physically, intellectually, and emotionally)
- Valuable:** precious or of great worth
- Happiness & Success:** to feel good about who you are, what you are doing, and how you treat others
- Unique:** one of a kind
- Healthy:** to be well or have good health

A Reason to Call Your Child's School of Residence

Since HEP does not offer school pictures, if you are interested in your child taking pictures that you can order and buy, call your child's school of residence. Find out when "**picture day**" is, and ask if your student can join in.

