

“Family Newsletter ”

Late Summer 2007



**Thanks to the Teamwork of Both Parents & Staff,
we raised over \$1,500
For Playground Improvements!!**



**We knew we had a great Family Team
and now we need your voices.**

**If you would like to participate in school and curriculum
improvements, please let us know.**

**We are hosting a PTO Parent Drive
on Wednesday, August 1st at 4:45
in the Large Motor Room.**

**Please stop in and join a team ie;
Parent/Teacher Recognition
Parent Involvement in the Classroom
Fund-Raising Coordinators
Newsletter / Communications
Special Events
Children’s Literacy Development**

**These are just a few of the fun ways to be involved in the
positive programming that occurs at House of Children
together, we can accomplish this goal!**

**Only 1 hour per month is needed to be on a team.
Thank you in advance for your participation!**

Sandbox Update:

We have not received any offers of help to build a 20x40 Sand Box Frame and are still hopeful.

We are considering construction of 3-high, 4x4 beams with a splinter-proof decking board around the top surface. If you have the skills and would be willing to offer or partially barter your time, please e-mail Debbie at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

If we can utilize parent labor for the construction of the sandbox, we can spend the cash in our account for actual equipment

Staffing Update:

As the summer comes to a close, we will be saying farewell to several staff members whose lives are taking them in new directions.

Sarah Weber, Joelle Peschke, Jessica Kestelyn, & Stephanie McReynolds will be attending college Full Time.

Jaime Villalva will be taking a permanent position within the Huntley School District.

Replacements are currently being interviewed and the process is going well. Each new staff member will be introduced at Back to School Night in August.

NAEYC Notes:

We have received several suggestions from parents regarding program improvements.

One of them has led us to implement a parent panel in our search for a replacement for our Kindergarten Teaching position. Thank you!

Please don’t hesitate to suggest improvements to our program either in person or via e-mail.

Thank you for *your* commitment to *our* quality!