



April 28, 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians,

You are all aware of the difficult times that the State of California is facing, and how that equally affects the education of our children. Unfortunately, the budget crisis is very real and is now affecting the program at Speech and Language Development Center. Although our commitment to the quality of our program will not change, we do have to make some schedule changes. School districts are now authorizing only 20 days for the Extended School Year (ESY, Summer School). This means that we will be starting our ESY on Wednesday, July 7 and ending on Tuesday, August 3. The hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (as usual).

It is extremely important that we prepare for the ESY program by knowing what students will be attending. We are also asking that students attend for all 20 days of the program so that they can get the maximum benefit of being in school. Districts will begin questioning the value of funding a program for students who may be in attendance for only a portion of the days available to them. So, we ask that vacation plans, as much as possible, be planned between June 19<sup>th</sup> and July 6<sup>th</sup>, or after August 3<sup>rd</sup>. We do know that you want your child to maintain progress – and in order to do that they need to be in school for their educational program as well as their therapies.

Again, in order to assist us in staffing for the ESY, please fill out and return the attached form by Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you so much for allowing us to provide an educational program for your child!

Dawn O'Connor  
CEO/Principal

SLDC Extended School Year Schedule				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
		7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30
AUG 2	AUG 3			