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Dear Parents,

Yes it is now March and believe it or not warmer weather will be coming soon. The increase in temperature also indicates that camp is rapidly approaching. I hear this from the children all the time as I walk around the school with new campers and interested parents. The registration process has begun. Considering it is still officially Winter, we have quite a large number of campers enrolled and ready for a summer of "fun in the sun." Please view the camp calendar on the website as some changes were made and new trips and activities were added.

Here are some of the new events and activities that have been added to the PHDC program in 2010.

1. I am in the process of developing a Reading program for Grades Pre K-3 as part of the regular camp day. I recognize that camp is not school, so there will be NO homework. However, the Interim Superintendent and I both believe that some form of education should be included in the camp program. It will be fun and educational and will help the children at the start of school in September.
2. Magician- The entire camp will be entertained by a professional musician as he brings 2 separate acts to PHDC.
3. Outragehiss Pets- an animal act will be bringing snakes, frogs, lizards, etc to camp for a show that will entertain PreK-Grade 2 on 2 different days.
4. Professional Clown and Juggler- This is another show that will entertain our campers.
5. Sports Clinic- For the first time we will be offering basketball instruction for Grades 2-Teens. This is being done in preparation for another first in PHDC history; inter camp games. Grades 3-Teens will be travelling to other camps to participate in sports competition.
6. Art- As I have mentioned previously Art instruction will also be part of the program for Grades 3-Teens
7. Nature- Our nature program will be enhanced to include more outdoor, "hands-on" experiences for the campers.

Please continue to look at our website to get the latest updates and information.

HAPPY CAMPING  
David