

Dear Early Childhood Staff,

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful summer that brought you lots of fun and plenty of relaxation! This year is sure to bring great experiences for our students and for ourselves as professionals. I know I am looking forward to seeing you all and having the halls filled with students and staff again!

The Early Childhood programs have had a growth spurt, along with some changes for this upcoming year.

- It is with great pleasure we welcome Vicki Turner, Early Childhood Coordinator!
 - Vicki and Breezy now have an office in the lower level - room 4.
- We are very excited to welcome our new (and some returning) teachers to the Hand in Hand program!
 - Katie Goehring-Hand in Hand - Room 109
 - Maggie Goldade - ECSE Teacher - Coming back home to LF
 - Ellen Haefner-Parent Educator ECFE
 - Rebecca (Becca) Meyers-ECFE teacher
 - Bethany Rohde-Hand in Hand - Room 114
 - Kari Winter - ECSE Teacher - Coming back home to LF
- The NB program within Hand in Hand has grown to 2 classrooms.
 - Katie O'Connor will continue to have her classroom in 107.
 - Amy Dorey will also have an NB classroom in 104.
- Debbie James will be teaching a Resource Room located in 107 & 104.
- Ashley Patterson's office has moved to 201 - in the ALC Wing.

Please note that all work days for teachers during the workshop week are 7:30-3:30. Special Education EAs work day on Tuesday is from 7:30-4:30. A more detailed schedule for the week is included below.

We look forward to seeing you soon and to a wonderful school year!

Vicki Turner - Early Childhood Coordinator

Ashley Patterson - Early Childhood Special Education Coordinator, School Psych

Lynn Krominga - Assistant Director of Special Education

**2016-2017
Longfellow Early Childhood
Welcome Back Week Schedule**

- Monday, August 29:
 - 7:30-3:30 - Teacher Work Day-NO MEETINGS

- Tuesday, August 30:
 - 7:30 - Coffee and Rolls - MS Cafe
 - 8:00 - All Staff Meeting - MS Auditorium
 - 9:00 - Building Meetings and Professional Learning. Go back to buildings.
 - **EAs ONLY: 9:30-4:30 see EA letter for schedule**
 - 9:30-11:30- Assessments, Flex Grouping
 - 11:30 - Lunch
 - 12:30-1:45 Handbook, Process, Procedures
 - 1:45-2:30 All licensed staff and EAs
 - Group activity with teachers and EAs
 - 2:30-3:30 Teachers and EAs have classroom time
 - 3:30 - End of Day for teachers

- Wednesday, August 31: Breakfast treats will be provided
 - 7:30-9:30 Teacher training
 - Team Teaching
 - PLCs:
 - Hand in Hand Preschool Assessment-Large group
 - Intervention tool kits
 - Flex grouping
 - 9:30-11:30: Shannon Presenting
 - Sensory Activities
 - 11:30-12:30 Lunch
 - 12:30-2:30 John Presenting
 - Communication/Speech Interventions
 - 2:30-3:30
 - Special Education Staff Meeting
 - One on One Meetings with Vicki's staff

- Thursday, September 1:
 - 7:30-3:30 - Various Sessions listed on the District Staff Development Program - all sessions at the High School