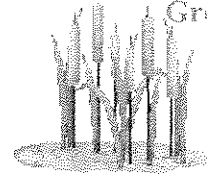


Longfellow School
501 S. Arlington Heights Rd.
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Summer 2008
Grove 3-4



Dear Parents and Campers,

School is almost out, which means it's time to get ready to have some fun in the sun! I am so glad to be returning for my ninth year at the Park District. Every year I'm so anxious for camp to begin, especially after a long school year. Other than being supervisor of Grove 3-4 during the summer, I am also a fourth grade teacher. This past year I was in Beach Park at Howe School, but I'm excited to be at Half Day School in Lincolnshire for this upcoming school year. I am also finishing up my Masters in Teaching and Leadership. I thoroughly enjoy working with children, being outdoors, playing sports, and doing arts and crafts. I am certified in first aid, CPR, and AED.

Camp is just around the corner, and I wanted to give you a heads up about what to expect. Camp themes for this year include: *Friendly Faces, Jungle, Around the World, Wild West, Hawaiian, Olympics, and Super Heroes*. Each of the seven weeks will have games, crafts, and activities that correlate with the theme. Everyday campers should bring a lunch (preferably environmentally friendly☺), bathing suit, towel, **gym shoes, and socks**. Sunscreen and water bottles are highly recommended. We have free swim at Willow Stream Pool everyday, and our bus picks us up at 9:30. Most campers like to arrive at camp in their bathing suits since we leave so early for the pool. Swim lessons will take place at the Aquadome Pool at Buffalo Grove High School on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:50-2:45.

Campers will receive a backpack and T-shirt on the first day. The T-shirt only needs to be worn on field trips and camp picture day. Camp picture day is later this year, July 8th. Our first field trip is to Action Territory on Wednesday, June 18th. The first day of camp is rapidly approaching (June 16th!), and I hope everyone is ready for a great summer! If you have any questions or concerns throughout the summer, please do not hesitate to call. The counselors and I look forward to seeing everyone soon! Don't forget about orientation on Friday, June 13th from 1-2 at Longfellow. This will give you an opportunity to meet the whole staff and ask questions. Group assignments will be made *after* the first day of camp in order to alleviate conflict and ensure each camper has a friend in his/her group.

Sincerely,

Jami Dervishian
Grove 3-4 Supervisor

