

HELC NEWS

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MAY 2018

Teacher of Excellence Winners Announced!

In 2006, Elmer and Glenda Harris established the Teacher of Excellence Award. This award recognizes teachers who display exceptional skills as teachers and dedication to their job.

The Elmer and Glenda Harris Teacher of Excellence Awards were presented to Megan Horsley and Janie Yarbrough as the winners for the 2017-2018 School Year. The awards were announced at the annual Awards Banquet, April 26th.

Megan began working in childcare in 2007 has worked at HELC since completing her internship in 2010. She is a 3 year old Classroom Teacher in Room 112 and has a degree in Child and Family Studies from the University of Alabama.

Janie has worked with children for

over 15 years and has been teaching at HELC since 2006. She has a CDA and is working towards her Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education. She is a 2 year old teacher in Room 116.

Please help us congratulate Megan and Janie! They are both excellent, hard working teachers!



Janie Yarbrough



Megan Horsley



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HELC Office Hours

7 A.M.—6 P.M.



Enrollment Is in Progress for 2018-2019

Enrollment is progressing for the 2018-2019 school year, which begins August 27th. Spaces are offered to families from the waiting list and the new children will join HELC in August. This process will continue until each classroom reaches its maximum enrollment number.

Children of corporate sponsors always have priority for enrollment before community children. The **Infant lottery drawing** took place on **May 1st** and all 24 spaces have been offered, at this time.

Classroom assignments for next year will be posted in early August. **Please remember there are a number of factors that are considered for classroom placements and we generally do not accept requests.** If you have questions about enrollment, please see Diana Blackwell.



REMINDER

HELC will be closed on
Monday, May 28th for Memorial Day

Parent Representatives Chosen for

2018-2019 School Year

At the April Parent Representative meeting, officers were elected to lead the group for the 2018-2019 School Year. **Please note that we still need someone to fill the Parent Rep President Elect Position.** If you are interested in filling this position, please contact Wynne Speir, the current Parent Rep Chair. Thank you!

2018-2019

HELC Parent Rep Officers and Coordinators

Parent Rep President

Anne-Michelle Barnett

Parent Rep President Elect

TBD

Parent Rep Secretary:

Lauren Flatt

Treasurer

Wendy Dobbs

Snack Coordinator

Elizabeth Worrell

Holiday Toy Drive Coordinator

Wynne Speir

Art Auction Coordinator

Katherine Moore-Smith

The May Parent Representative Meeting will be held on the 16th in the Chicka Room from 12-1PM.

Reminders for Withdrawing Your Child

You may be making plans to withdraw your child in the coming months. The following are reminders based on information from page 11 in the Parent Handbook.

Tuition for a full month is due, even if you withdraw your child before the end of a month. Tuition is not prorated.

- * Turn in at the front desk a 30-day written notice of withdrawal.
- * Tell your child's teachers about the withdrawal date.

- * Security deposits will be refunded if the 30-day written notice is given and there are no outstanding debts to the Center.



2018 Important Dates

May 10th— Parent Seminar- “Getting Ready for Kindergarten”

May 16th— Parent Rep Meeting

May 28th—Memorial Day

July 4th—Independence Day

July 27th— Last Day for Pre-K Students

