

Welcome to Fall 2009

Homeschool Resource Center

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Requirement for Filing Your September Written Student Learning Plan (WSLP)

Having the first draft of your child's Student Learning Plan on file by September 9 is a requirement for our program to receive full funding from the state. Bring the one you received in June or print a new one from our website at www.seattleschools.org/schools/hrc. Another option if you live a distance from the HRC is to call Anna Johnson at 252-4720 and she will work with you over the phone. When you meet with your SLP teacher, you will be able to complete your plans.

Welcome New HRC Staff:

Mary Clark has joined the HRC team to serve in the Resource Library. Mary has been a homeschool parent with us since we opened in 1998. She has also been a long term substitute in the Resource Library for two years. Her experience as a homeschooler as well as her passion for literature and academic resources will provide you with the opportunity to have another person to turn to as you build your resources for homeschooling.

Jacque Ensign will be serving our student's with IEP goals. Again, we welcome another person with extensive experience as a homeschooler as well as experience training and supporting teachers who work with students with special needs. Jacque will support students in classroom settings as well as individually.

Gail Richards comes to the HRC with many years of experience in alternative learning settings, serving students in the middle grades. Her style is best described as one who engages students in learning that integrates more than one area of study. Your students will see this in her Humanities: Geography/Writing and Washington State History/Writing classes. These classes are blocked for two hours, twice weekly which will provide time for in depth learning.

NEW 2009-10 CLASSES:

Primary

Circle Fun: (5-7 years) Anne Hinnendael, HRC Instructor

Humanities

U.S. History I: (14-18 years) Karen Hansen, HRC Instructor

World History III: (14-18 years) Karen Hansen, HRC Instructor

American Literature I: (14-18 years) Karen Hansen, HRC Instructor

Humanities: Geography & Writing: (11-13 years) Gail Richards, HRC Instructor

Washington State History/Writing: (11-13 years) Gail Richards, HRC Instructor

Festivals of Light I & II: (ages 5-13) Anne Hinnendael, HRC Teacher

Mathematics:

Math & Art: (ages 14-18) Nick Roux, HRC Math/Science Teacher

Math & Nature: (ages 14-18) Nick Roux, HRC Math/Science Teacher

Science and Technology:

Physics: (ages 14-18) Nick Roux, HRC Math/Science Teacher

Physical Science: (ages 14-18) Nick Roux, HRC Math/Science Teacher

Legos/Robotics: (ages 11-18) Martha Ramos, HRC Instructor

Create Computer Games: (ages 11-18) Martha Ramos, HRC Instructor

How Computers Work: (ages 11-18) Martha Ramos, HRC Instructor

Reptiles I & II: (ages 5-13) Anne Hinnendael HRC Teacher

World Language

French I: (13-18 years) Gail Richards, HRC Instructor

Clubs

Kids Market: (8-18 years) Aldona Mitchell, HRC Parent

High School Orientation

If you have a student in grades 9-12, **you are required to attend this informational meeting** to understand what is involved in being at the high school level at the HRC. Wendy Kennedy and Karen Hansen will conduct this session from **3:00-4:00 pm on Wednesday, September 9.**

Check your Email and Your “Family Folder”

The intention of the HRC is become more “paperless” this year as we face limited fiscal resources. We will be sending much of our correspondence directly to your email addresses. For those of you who do not check email regularly, let us know so we can be sure you receive information in your “family folders”. These are across the hall from our Front Room in blue file crates. **Be sure to check your family folder each time you visit for information such as student class schedules.**

Ready to Serve on the HRC Site Council?

We are in need of parents to serve on the HRC Site Council. Having a strong voice from the community of families is essential when it comes to decisions such as determining the best ways to utilize our annual budget. The HRC Site Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Minutes from our meetings are kept in the binder on the counter in the Front Room. Our first meeting of the year will be **Tuesday, September 15 from 3:15-4:45 p.m.**

HRC Family Directory

Would you like your name and phone number in our HRC Directory this year? Find out who other families are with children the same age as yours. Schedule informal field trips, co-ops and play dates. There will be sign up sheets available in the Front Room and during SLP meetings.

Mark Your Calendars:

September 9	<u>Draft of WSLP Due!!!</u>
September 9	High School Orientation: 3:00-4:00 pm
September 3-16	Call & Schedule Student Learning Plan: <u>206-252-4720</u>
September 10-17	SLPs: These Meetings Are For Students Taking “Classes”
September 15	Site Council Meeting: 3:15-4:45
September 21	Quarter #1: First Week of Classes & “Coaching” Appointments

Cynthia Barrientos

HRC Director

Email correspondence welcome!

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Homeschool Resource Center Mission Statement

The Seattle Public Schools Homeschool Resource Center (HRC) is a support center for families choosing to educate their children at home. Recognizing that parents are the primary educators, we provide them access to information, guidance, and resources to assist in their educational endeavors.