Capturing Memories

**UHCCC Yearbooks!!**
Infant/Toddler and Preschool Program Yearbooks are available at the front desk for viewing.

Purchase price is $40 per Yearbook.

“We do not remember days, we remember moments. The richness of life lies in memories we have forgotten.”
- Cesare Pavese

Special Points of Interest:
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**Week of the Young Child**

**UHCCC Mother’s Day Breakfast**

May 9, 2008 7:30-8:30 a.m. UHCCC Courtyard

The Mother’s Day holiday, as observed in the United States, celebrates motherhood generally and the wonderful contributions of mothers to society. It falls on the second Sunday of each May. It is the result of a campaign by Anna Marie Jarvis (1864-1948), who, following the death of her mother on May 9, 1905, devoted her life to establishing Mother’s Day as a national, and later an international, holiday. (Wikipedia)
“At kindergarten I will learn to play basketball.” - Allen Z.

“At kindergarten you get to play all day.” - Joanna B.

“I will have to talk in kindergarten.” - Ying S.

“I am a little bit nervous about leaving preschool because I don’t know if there will be a naptime.” - Basia O.

“At kindergarten I will do my homework.” - Elliot M.

“I will go to a new school and learn about being helpers and to be quiet when reading books.” - Bevy C.

“I will be sad about leaving preschool. I might not get to see my friends or teacher again. I love them; they will cry.” - Noura J.

Transition tips:

Adjusting to new environments, teachers, routines, and peers can be overwhelming for children that are making the move from preschool to kindergarten. But there are things that parents can do to help reduce the impact of their child’s transition to school.

- Talk to your child about the positive changes that will occur when they go to kindergarten.
- Let your child assist when purchasing school clothes and supplies.
- Call the school and make arrangements to let your child meet the new teacher, tour the kindergarten classroom, playground, and cafeteria. This allows her to become familiar with the surroundings, where to store her belongings, etc. Some schools have designated dates set aside for parents, teachers and students to meet and interact before the start of the school year.
- Find out if any of your child’s preschool classmates will be attending the same school during their kindergarten.

www.earlychildhood.suite101.com/article.cfm/from_preschool_to_kindergarten

A book list for going to Kindergarten:

Jessica by Kevin Henkes; Ruthie does everything with her imaginary friend Jessica. Then on her first day at kindergarten, she meets a real girl with the same name.

Look out Kindergarten, Here I Come! by Nancy Carlson; Even though Henry is looking forward to going to kindergarten, he is not sure about staying once he first gets there.

Welcome to Kindergarten by Anne Rockwell; A boy visits the classroom where he will attend kindergarten the following fall and finds out what is in store for him.

When Kangaroo Goes to School by Sonia Levitin; Kangaroo learns the proper way to behave on the first day of school.

Mama, Don’t Go! by Rosemary Wells; Yoko loves kindergarten, but she doesn’t want her mother to leave—until her new friend helps her realize that “mothers always come back.”
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### Join Logan’s Heroes

Meet Logan, the 2008 Bay Area Arthritis Walk Hero. Prior to her second birthday, Logan was diagnosed with Juvenile Arthritis. She has recurrent episodes of a swollen knee and has had days where she cannot walk due to pain. She is fearless, happy and wonderfully outgoing! Thanks to the aquatic physical therapy, medication and family support, she is doing well and is enjoying an active lifestyle. Her favorite activities include dancing, singing, reading, and playing with friends.

**Saturday, May 17, 2008**
University of Houston–Clear Lake
Registration 9:00 am  Walk 10:00 am
Baby Crawl-Off 9:30 am

Support 46 Million Americans Including 300,000 Children Who Live with the Nation’s Number 1 Cause of Disability.

Together we CAN fight arthritis!
You do not have to fundraise to walk and show your support.
Choose a 3-mile or 1-mile walk route

Register and Donate online today: [www.bayareaarthritiswalk.kintera.org](http://www.bayareaarthritiswalk.kintera.org)

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