



# Welcome Back To School!



Check with the Charles County Public School Adult Education Program about GED testing, orientation dates for adult education classes, and English as a second language classes. Must call to register! Call 301-753-1774 for more details.

**Orientations: Must attend both days or nights:**

Sept	10 & 17	6:15 pm
Sept	11 & 18	9:15 am
Oct	8 & 15	6:15 pm
Oct	9 & 16	9:15 am
Nov	5 & 12	6:15 pm
Nov	6 & 13	9:15 am
Dec	3 & 10	6:15 pm
Dec	4 & 11	9:15 am

**Official Pre-Test:** Practice Test Dates at Life Long Learning Center start at 8:45 am. Students must call to make an appointment for practice tests as they fill up quickly. As always dates are subject to change.

Sept 11	8:45 am
Sept 25	8:45 am
Oct 16	8:45 am
Oct 30	8:45 am
Nov 6	8:45 am
Nov 13	8:45 am
Dec 4	8:45 am
Dec 11	8:45 am



“Fall into Learning!”

**Important Dates for September 2009**

- September 7: Labor Day, Schools Closed
- September 8: Parent Provider Workshop, Dr. Mudd Elementary
- September 11: Patriot Day
- September 13: Grandparent's Day
- September 17-20: Charles County Fair
- September 18: Schools Closed for students only
- September 22: First day of Autumn
- September 24: Story Time at Borders
- September 28: Interims Issued
- September 30: Two hour early dismissal, No 3's program, AM Pre-K Attends

**September celebrates**

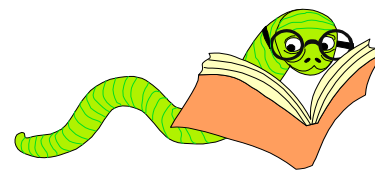
- Children's Good Manners Month
- Classical Music Month
- Hispanic Heritage Month
- Jazz Month
- Library Card Sign-Up Month
- Marriage Health Month
- Rice Month
- School Success Month
- Self-Improvement Month

**Judy Center Playgroups**  
 – Wednesday weekly one hour play groups for Local



Waldorf Families and child care providers. Ages birth to 4 years old. Barnhart Elementary school 8:45-9:45 am, Turner Elementary 10:15 - 11:15 am, Dr. Mudd 11:45 am -12:45 pm. Call to register 301-934-7493. Dates are September 9, 16, 23 and 30.

**SAVE THE DATES!!!**  
**JUDY CENTERS PRESENTS**  
**STORY TIME AT BORDERS!!**  
 All dates will be held at Border's in Waldorf, 7:00 pm-7:30 pm



- September 24, 2009
- October 29, 2009
- November 19, 2009
- January 28, 2010
- February 25, 2010
- March 25, 2010
- April 29, 2010
- May 27, 2010

**SAVE THE DATES!!!**  
**THE JUDY CENTERS PRESENT**  
**PARENT/PROVIDER**  
**WORKSHOPS!!**

The following Dates are for the upcoming 2009-2010 Parent/Provider Workshops provided by The Judy Centers. All workshops will be held at Dr. Mudd Elementary School, located at 820 Stone Avenue, Waldorf, MD 20602. Workshops are free. Licensed childcare providers earn free clock hours for attending workshops.

Please do not call for reservations until you receive the flyer for the current workshop.

*Tuesday, October 13, 2009, 6:30-8:30: **I've Got Rhythm: Incorporating music throughout the curriculum*** - (2 hours curriculum) Learn how to add simple songs and rhythm activities to all areas of your daily curriculum, including literacy and math. Participants will also create a homemade instrument.

*Tuesday, November 10, 2009, 6:30-8:30: **Social Emotional Activities for Pre-Schoolers*** - (2 hrs. Curriculum) Come learn why social and emotional development is so important to the success of children in school and society. You will learn concrete methods for improving social & emotional skills in children ages three through five. Participants will have an opportunity to create make and take materials.

*Tuesday, December 8, 2009, 6:30-8:30: **Developmental Delays*** - (2 hrs. Special Needs) Doctors, books and magazines have charts and information about milestones and when children are supposed to meet them. The thought of a developmental delay can scare parents. At times child care providers are first to notice these delays. This workshop will discuss typical milestones but also give information about when there actually is an issue. We will also discuss how to conference with parents when you suspect a developmental delay.

*Tuesday, January 12, 2010, 6:30-8:30: **Stopping Meltdowns before they Start*** - (2 hrs. Child Development) Come learn the importance of how to recognize the beginning signs of a meltdown and how to diffuse it before a child is in full meltdown mode. Leave with new strategies to manage the many behaviors in your program.

*Tuesday, February 9, 2010, 6:30-8:30: **Infant and Toddler Activities***- (2 hrs. curriculum) Come learn fun age appropriate, educational activities to do and make with the infants and toddlers in your care. This class will be hands on!

*Tuesday, March 9, 2010, 6:30-8:30: **Communicating with Non-Verbal Children*** - (2 hrs. Special Needs) The inability to communicate causes frustration and can lead to disruptive and undesirable behavior. This training will give child care providers strategies for communicating with children that are unable to express themselves orally.

*Tuesday, April 13, 2010, 6:30-8:30: **Exploring Your Curriculum from Outdoors*** - (2hrs. Curriculum) Don't fight spring fever, embrace it! This session will provide ideas for moving your daily activities outdoors and giving the children "out of the ordinary" learning experiences.

*Tuesday, May 11, 2010, 6:30-8:30: **Summer Time Fun with Science & Math*** (2 hrs. Curriculum) Come learn ways to incorporate fun, educational science & math activities into your programs for the summer. You will walk away with some great hands on activities.

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 The Charles County Judy Centers  
 Serving Dr. Samuel Mudd,  
 Eva Turner, and  
 C. Paul Barnhart Elementary  
 Schools  
 "Our Goal is School Readiness"

The Judy Centers provide services for children ages birth through Kindergarten and their families. We work together with our community partners to ensure that children are socially, emotionally, and physically ready for first grade. Most services,

programs and activities are free. Families must live in the C. Paul Barnhart, Eva Turner, and Dr. Mudd school zones to be eligible for services.

**Who is Judy?**

*Judy Hoyer was a well-known and highly regarded early childhood advocate in Prince George's County, Maryland. She believed that the key to school readiness was support services for the entire family in one location. Judy Centers have been established to continue her life's work. She is the late wife of our Congressman, Steny Hoyer.*

**Family Support Services**

- Parent/Provider Workshops
- Playgroups for children ages 0-4
- Childcare Tuition Assistance
- Computer Classes
- Adult Education (GED,etc.)
- Dental Services
- Vision & Hearing Screenings
- Behavior Management
- Tutoring for 3's, Pre-k,
- Free Books
- Family Field Trips
- Monthly Story Time at Borders Books
- Parent & Child Activities
- Family Nights

**Important Phone Numbers**

Charles County Judy Center  
 301-934-7493

- Leigh Stalter, 301-934-7494  
*Judy Center Coordinator*
- Wendy Binkley, 301-934-7493  
*Early Childhood Liaison*
- Theresa Osborne, 301-934-7496  
*Health Services Coordinator*
- Amanda Pheulpin, 301-934-7496  
*Family Service Coordinator, Eva Turner Elementary*
- Dennis Hillian, 301-934-7493  
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