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COACH TALK

District 1 ... where students come first!



District
ONE
LAUSD

Special "Year Round School Coaches" Issue

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MEETINGS:

August 18 **Coach Meeting**
Devonshire Site
8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

September 11 **Coach Meeting**
Devonshire Site
8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

DRAS:

September 25 Parthenia Elementary
4-7:00 p.m.

OTHER DATES:

August 18 First day of work for
Traditional Calendar
Coaches

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR YEAR ROUND SCHOOL LITERACY COACHES:



Hart	Lisa Humphrey
	Lisa Mitchnick
Langdon	Marci Edge
Liggett	Rachelle Hubert
	Abby Clifford
Noble	Tina Hernandez
	Diana Nason
Panorama City	Amy Lamon
Parks LC	Jennifer Hall
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Expert Advice

"The biggest problem with communication is the illusion that it has taken place."

-- George Bernard Shaw

Welcome back to another school year. The quote from George Bernard Shaw rings familiar. How often have we said, "We presented that P.D. already, the teachers should know what to do?" We, as teachers, often recite the mantra: "I taught it, they should know it." Now that we are beginning a new semester, let's be cognizant of how we utilize our effective communication skills with our teachers and students. We can begin by being mindful of using the three pedagogical imperatives of Modeling, Feedback and Discussion in our professional development, grade level meetings, and demonstration lessons.

We look forward to support all of you in your coaching endeavors this year.

Your Experts,
Aviva & Jodi



"When you improve a little each day, eventually big things occur . . . Not tomorrow, not the next day, but eventually a big gain is made. Don't look for the big, quick improvement. Seek the small improvement one day at a time. That's the only way it happens – and when it happens, it lasts."

John Wooden
Wooden: A lifetime of Observations



Happy Birthday

7/3	Carol Robrecht
7/13	Jodi Harrison
7/19	Rebecca Chirchick
7/19	Carly Brydon
7/20	Orly Aviv
7/31	Patricia Beaupre