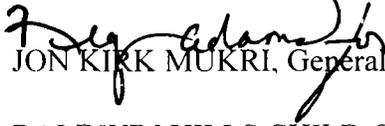


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DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

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TO: BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS
FROM:  JON KIRK MUKRI, General Manager
SUBJECT: BALDWIN HILLS CHILD CARE CENTER RECEIVED THE AWARD OF
\$1000 STAPLES GIFT CARD IN THE CLIPPERS PRIDE POSTER CONTEST

The Los Angeles Clippers and Staples, Inc. (Staples) sponsored the Clippers Pride Poster Contest for local youth at Los Angeles City Recreation and Parks (RAP) recreation centers from January 20, 2009 to February 20, 2009. Participants at each center were to create a team mural on a poster board that displayed Clippers Pride and Clippers' colors: red, white and blue were recommended to be used. Staples provided each center a blank mural poster board and art supplies to begin their project. The poster representing the most Clippers Pride would win a \$1000 Staples Gift Card hand delivered by a Clippers player.

Of the 15 child care centers (with a total of 487 children) who participated in the contest, Baldwin Hills Child Care Center was selected as the winner, displaying the most Clippers Pride. On Friday, March 13, 2009, Clippers Professional Basketball Player, DeAndre Jordan, presented the award of a \$1000 Staples Gift Card to the Baldwin Hills Child Care Center. Sophia Piña-Cortez, West Region Superintendent, was present to receive the award along with Baldwin Hills Child Care staff and participants.

Photo #1: from left to right; Sophia Piña-Cortez, West Region Superintendent, Tracey Bowers, Child Care Associate, La Shon Tillie, Child Care Director, Denise Peal, Child Care Associate, and Clippers player DeAndre Jordan, posed with children and winning mural poster.

Photo #2: Clippers Player DeAndre Jordan took time out to draw with the kids at Baldwin Hills Child Care Center.

Photo #3: Clippers Player DeAndre Jordan shared a moment with Baldwin Hills Child Care staff: Kim Browder, Tracey Bowers, LaShon Tillie, Jazmin Haydel, Denise Peal, Tiffany Crow, and Sophia Piña-Cortez, West Region Superintendent, posing along side the winning poster.

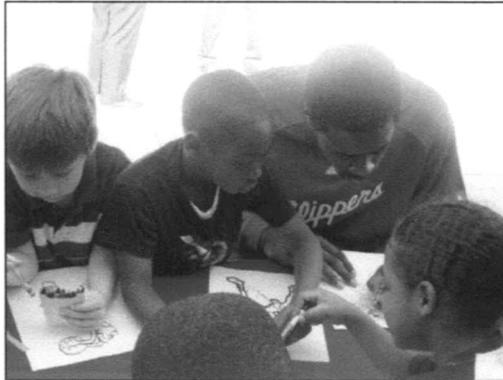
Photo#4: Baldwin Hills Child Care Center's Clippers Pride award-winning poster.

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Photo#1



Photo#2



Photo#3



Photo#4

