

What: Town Hall

When: Thursday, May 17, 2012 at 7:00 pm

Where: Westgate Basement Lounge

Why: To discuss concerns with the Westgate Playground for this summer. A representative from the Work-Life Center and the Director of Housing will come and answer questions

Who: ALL Westgate residents are invited

Background: Due to the repair project of the daycare playground in Stata during the summer, they will be using the Westgate playground from July 23rd to September 3rd. The preschoolers and staff will be utilizing the playground Monday-Friday 9:45am until 12:15pm, this is about 30 children (split in two groups, 15 children each for one hour). Daycare staff will be on site. During that time block, a temporary barrier will be set up in the middle of the playground to assist with supervision of the daycare children who are too young for the larger play structures. The Westgate staff will remove the barrier every day after their departure. As an appreciation for utilizing the space, Work-Life Center is donating \$500.00 to the Westgate community to use as we see fit.

During the summer, July 23rd to September 3rd, Stata center will use Westgate playground.

The preschool will use only the west side of westgate playground. (In front of entrance A,B,C, D & E).

During those 2.5 hours (9:45-12:15) there will be a removable fence crossing the playground. It was agreed to place the fence in a secure place each day after it is being used.

The fence will not block the entire playground; children of westgate residence can pass through both sides.

The playground will be open for use to westgate residence all times, no exceptions.

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*Safety Improvement: A request was given to a specialized company that should propose suggestions regarding safety improvement. Suggestions are due to Sep 2012.

*All residence are encouraged to call the police for every suspicious activity they witness to.

*Kathy from “Work Life Center” office introduces herself and encourages residence to use it:

<http://hrweb.mit.edu/worklife/welcome>