

Welcome to Wediko's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year Newsletter. This quarterly newsletter is designed to keep you up to date on all the exciting happenings!

## It's Our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

Wediko Children's Services is celebrating 75 years of serving children, families and schools! We are looking forward to having special events all year to commemorate our history. We will be having a Spring Celebration; for ticket information please call 617-292-9200. Stay tuned for more information on how you can celebrate with us!



In the classroom at the Wediko School

### PROGRAM UPDATES

**Wediko School:** We have adapted our model to reach families from near and far. Our 365 day program is now attended by students from across the country! Congratulations to Kim Guest, Psy. D. in her new position as Clinical Director and Welcome to Shawn Young, MSW, our new Day Program Clinical Supervisor.

**Wediko Summer Program:** The Summer Office is in full swing recruiting staff and students to attend our 2010 Summer Program!

Almost all of the supervisor and lead staff positions have been filled, and applications for students from across the country are starting to roll in. We are looking forward to another successful summer.

**Wediko School-Based Services:** Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts approved the Boston program as a Behavioral Health Group provider. In other news, Wediko consultants are helping to facilitate whole-school change using a Positive Behavior Support model in combination with Side by Side™ social skills groups for targeted classrooms and students.

For more information on any of our programs please go to [www.wediko.org](http://www.wediko.org) or call 617-292-9200

### WEDIKO RUNS 2010 BOSTON MARATHON



Wediko is proud to announce that we have been selected by the Boston Athletic Association to be one of its official charities participating in the 114<sup>th</sup> B.A.A. Boston Marathon® on April 19, 2010! As an official charity, Wediko has assembled a team of 16 runners and our School-Based Services will directly benefit from all of the funds raised. If you would like to contribute online, please visit [www.firstgiving.com/wediko](http://www.firstgiving.com/wediko) or send a check made out to Wediko Children's Services (Attn: Patty Fries). If you would like to join our team and are already a qualified entrant, please contact George Zahka ([gzahka@wediko.org](mailto:gzahka@wediko.org)).

### Did You Know? Wediko means shooting star



Students at Wediko Programs

“All of the students at Wediko may have different stories but we all have one thing in common: we all have things we need to work on. We didn’t ask for these things, but we need to find ways of working with them so that we can return to a more normal way of living. What happens here is truly amazing...I am able to say that Wediko has helped me in numerous ways and has turned my life completely around, and I am glad that I did come here after all.”

–Wediko School Student

## Wediko is going green!

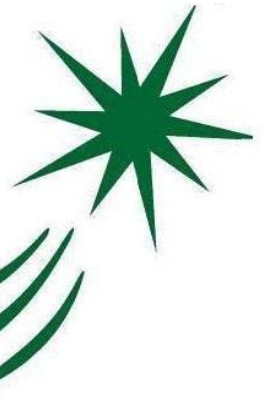
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