



Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that in a few weeks we will be ringing in 2012!!! Wow!!

November was an incredibly busy month! On November 9<sup>th</sup>, 16 students participated in the Rube Goldberg competition. This event is sponsored by BAE and was held at Maine-Endwell. Congratulations to Ms. Mulcahy and her team. The Family Reading Night was also held in November. I had a great time playing my guitar at the "campfire." Students also had a chance to show their generosity by participating in the Fill the Bus campaign.

November was also a month to show our "gratitude attitude." So, let me say thank you to everyone for attending parent conferences. It is wonderful to have your support and partnership. As the state raises expectations for students at each grade level, we will have to work together for the success of all our children.

On Wednesday I had the pleasure of delivering 4 boxes of books to Owego Elementary School. This was possible through your generous donations and the purchase of books from the Scholastic Book Fair. Once again, I would like to offer you my sincerest thanks.

On December 23<sup>rd</sup>, the teachers and I will be participating in anti-bully training. We will be trained to implement the Olweus Bully Prevention Program, and will hold a building-wide kickoff with all the students in March. The goal of the program, and our goal at Weeks, is to activate every student to speak out against bullying. We want the bystanders to get involved in prevention and reporting. Check out the Windsor website for ways to report bullying with the Windsor Rights program.

Don't forget that TPC has a full slate of events for the upcoming year. Volunteers are welcomed, and in fact needed, at all events. We're also interested in recruiting anyone with artistic talent or connections to local artists for our PARP event: *Reading is a Work of Art*.

Are you a fan of Windsor on Facebook? Yes, Windsor has a facebook page. I also have a Twitter account. You can follow me @OrangeGrl84. I try to update it every couple of days and I do post information about upcoming events. So, now you can access information from your computer, I-pad, or mobile phone!!

Looking forward to a fantastic new year. See you in 2012 everyone!!



*Ms. Lisa Milano*

