

June 2009

Dear C. R. Weeks Families,

This year has gone by so quickly, I can hardly believe I am writing to you for the final time.

It has truly been a successful year here at C. R. Weeks. We recently received student scores on the New York State Assessments that third, fourth, and fifth graders completed earlier in the year. I am proud to report that Weeks students performed well. In fact, our scores put us among the top five schools in the region. Thank you for all the support that you've given your child in their academics this year.



Recently, Weeks held its annual Math, Science, and Technology Fair. This is one of my favorite events of the year because I love to see the projects that the students take on, and discover the results of their experiments. For example, did you know that Wal-Mart brand diapers are the cheapest, but the *most absorbent*? What a bargain!! Thank you to Miss Mulcahy and Mr. Marcotte for coordinating this year's event.

Elvis was in the building for the Weeks Spring Concert. He made an appearance to "Twang That Thang" with the Rainbow Chorus. The band also performed many outstanding selections including a beautiful version of Beethoven's Ode to Joy.

Guess who else was in the building last week? Colonel Wheelock!! Yes, it's true. He stopped by for a surprise visit, and the children couldn't have been happier. When he first appeared in the hallway, you could hear the second graders excitedly whispering, "It's him! It's him!"



We ended the week with the Buddy – or should I say muddy – Field Days. Thank you to all of you who volunteered and were such good sports about the muddy conditions. The children didn't seem to mind the mud one bit. They were having a grand, old time running, jump-roping, and slurping snow cones.

As you know, there are many special events at the end of the year – field trips, parties, play performances. During the final three days of the year, we host some serious events to recognize our students and their accomplishments. Here is the schedule of events, with some important notes:

**June 22** – 9:30, Kindergarten Graduation (Weeks Auditorium)  
K-2 Awards

**June 22** – 2:00, 3-4 Awards (Weeks Auditorium)  
(Fifth Grade Awards will not be given until the 23<sup>rd</sup>)

**June 22** – 5:30, Morning Pre-K Graduation (Weeks Auditorium)  
7:00, Afternoon Pre-K Graduation (Weeks Auditorium)

**June 23** – 2:00, Fifth Grade Recognition (Weeks Auditorium)  
(Ceremony will include awards and commemorative video)

**June 24** – Dismissal at 11:30

Soon, September will be here, and we will be looking forward to another great year. Look for information regarding Pre-K and Kindergarten Orientation. We will be holding it in the evening on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Also, there will be some changes here at Weeks next year. We will be welcoming back Mrs. Andrews to teach second grade. Mrs. MacNamee will also be teaching second grade. Mrs. Crisanti will be teaching fourth grade, and Mr. Marcotte will be moving to fifth grade. Mr. Trapani will be taking on a new role as an AIS Reading teacher.

Have a safe and happy Summer with your children, and don't forget... whether it's a rainy afternoon at home, a sunny morning on the beach, or a hot day under the shade of a cool tree, it's always a good time to pick up a book to share with your child. See you in the Fall.

*Mrs. Lisa Milano*

