



June 2010 Newsletter

Message from the Principal

June is certainly our busiest month here at Farmington River. Please check the dates on the calendar and plan to join us for all the fun.

We are starting a new summer reading incentive program this year for children entering grades K-6. Children who do not read over the long summer vacation start the year far behind their peers that do read. The best way to stop this summer loss is to keep up the habit of reading at home throughout the summer. Reading is a great way to learn about something new, get out of the sun and enjoy yourself. Plus a book can go along on all your adventures! More information will be sent home soon.

Our annual Book Swap will take place this month. Book collection will begin the week of June 7th. Children will pick out their "new" books the week of June 14th. This is an excellent opportunity for children to bring in books they don't want anymore and replace them with books they do want. This is an easy (and inexpensive) way to gather some good books for summer reading. More information will be sent home soon.

Mrs. Carol Namiot has decided to retire at the end of this school year. She joins seven other colleagues finishing their teaching careers with us this year. We wish them all the best!

We have many new teachers joining us in the fall. Mrs. Melissa Costa will be our new preschool teacher. Miss Samantha Kalisz will be our new second grade teacher. Mrs. MaryBeth Oleksak will be our new fourth grade teacher. Miss Christine LeRoy (Mrs. MacArthur after her wedding this summer) will be our new sixth grade teacher. Miss Jenna Gangell will be our new physical education/health teacher. We will be having an Open House on Saturday, June 19th 10:00-11:15 AM, to welcome all of them to Farmington River. Please join us to meet all the new teachers.

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IMPORTANT DATES

June 7: Grades 1 & 4 Field Trip

June 8: 6:30-7:30 PM - Kindergarten Celebration

June 9: Nature's Classroom meeting 6PM

June 10: Spring Fling Wing Ding Concert

- Performances at 1:30 and 6:45

June 18: 6th Grade Field Trip

June 19 @10AM New Teacher Open House

June 21: 5th Grade Field Trip

June 23: Field Day

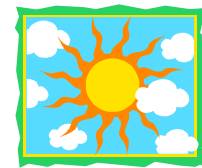
June 24:

- 2:00 Celebration Assembly

- 6:30 PM-6th Grade Recognition Night

June 25 - 11:45AM dismissal for students

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!



To Our Retiring Teachers:

Go well...

As you move into a future bright with possibility...

A future of challenges to conquer...

And of dreams to aspire to...

Know that our best wishes travel with you!

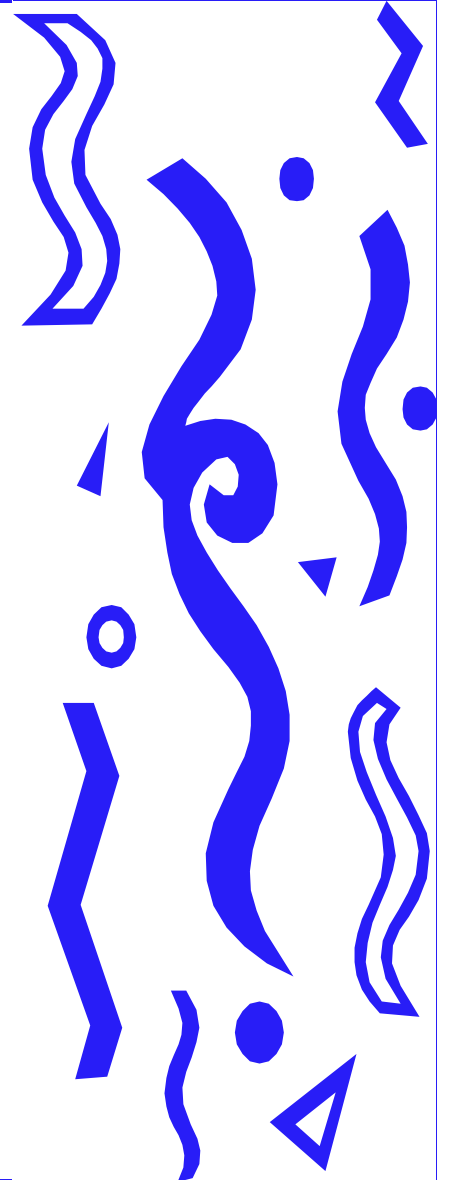
~~ With Love From All Your Friends at Farmington River Elementary

~ Open House ~
Join us in Welcoming
Our New Teachers!!!

Saturday, June 19th
10:00—11:15 AM

Bring the whole family to the Library
to meet our new staff members in
PreSchool, Grade 2, Grade 4, Grade 6
and Physical Education/Health

We look forward to seeing you!



CALLING ALL SINGERS, DANCERS, MUSICIANS AND PERFORMERS

Do you have a talent to share?

The Otis Bicentennial Committee is hosting a

Talent Show

on

★ **Sunday, June 13th** ★

Open to All Ages

For more information or to sign up, please contact:

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