



East Farms School

A Nationally Recognized School of Excellence

June 2010



From the Principal's Desk ...

Oh, the Places We Read!:

We will continue the East Farms' tradition of our special bulletin board outside the library highlighting all of our students reading over the summer! Please take a photo of your child reading some time this summer.



Reading and Writing Summer Learning:

This summer we will once again be participating in the Governor's Summer Reading Challenge. Last year, every East Farms student produced a book list of summer reading. Summer is a perfect time to get lost in a good book and to read books together as a family. I can't wait to hear about each child's "top pick" book of the summer!

We are sending information home about websites that are engaging and appropriate for all students. They can be accessed from home or from a public library. Student booklists will also be available at the district website, www.fpsct.org. Simply scroll down under schools and click on East Farms School, then click Friday Folders and then June 2010.



In addition, children will benefit from maintaining their **writing** skills throughout the summer. Summer is such an inspiring time for a young writer, filled with family activities, outdoor fun, and adventures all around! Encourage your child to keep a **writer's notebook** over the summer.

Have a safe, fun-filled summer!

Sincerely,

Renee St. Hilaire



Dates to Remember

June

- 7 Second Grade Strings Night, 7:00 p.m.
- 8 Third Grade Strings Night, 7:00 p.m.
- 9 Fourth Grade Solo Night, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.
- 10 Student Council Breakfast, 7:30 a.m.
- 11 Talent Show (8:55 Grade 1) (10:10 Grade 3) (12:00 Grade 4) (1:10 Grade 2)
- 16 Mrs. Ellen's Poetry Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.
- 17 Mrs. LaTour's Poetry Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.
- 17 Mrs. Hughes' Poetry Party, 1:00 p.m., Rm. 20
- 17 Grade 4 Field Trip to Stanley Whitman House
- 18 Mrs. Charron's Poetry Breakfast, 9:00 a.m.
- 18 Mrs. LaMarre's Poetry Party, 1:00 p.m., Rm. 18
- 21 Field Day
- 22 Second Grade Pizza Party, 11:20 a.m.
- 25 Grade 4 Promotion, 9:30 a.m.
- 25 **Last Day of School, Dismissal at 1:15**
 A.M. Kindergarten 8:45-11:00
 P.M. Kindergarten 11:00 - 1:15

August

- 26 Kindergarten Orientation, 9:00 a.m.
- 26 Meet and Greet for Grades 1, 2, 3, and 4, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
- 30 **First Day of School**



East Farms Faculty & Staff wish you a fun filled summer!