

FOREST FORUM 6/24/10

WE MADE IT!!!

This year has been one of many successes! I want to thank the staff for all of their hard work in guiding your children, the office staff for answering all of our many questions, the custodians for keeping our school environment clean and healthy and our parents for sharing their wonderful children with us throughout the year. School begins again on Wednesday, September 8th. **For grades 1-6, this first day is a FULL DAY, for KINDERGARTEN it is a 1/2 day with dismissal at 11:15.** There is **NO SCHOOL** on Thursday (9/9) or Friday (9/10). Full day school, with teacher's receiving the children from the playground at **8:15**, begins on Monday, September 13th. Please be aware there is **no longer a late bell**. Children are expected to be at school by **8:15 AM**. A lateness will be marked for arrivals after this time. It is very important that your child begin their day with their class and in the proper frame of mind. Please make every effort to arrange your schedule to accommodate this change.

PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL AND DISTRICT OFFICES CLOSE AT 1:00 PM on JUNE 25th. SUMMER HOURS FOR ALL SCHOOLS AND DISTRICT OFFICES ARE 7:30 to 2:00.

I am pleased to inform you that the Write On! 2010 literary magazine is now available on the District website, www.valleystream30.com.

The written work from students across the District is included in this magazine. Each grade has its own section. The sections can be downloaded and printed by grade. Please take a moment to look at and enjoy the wonderful work of our students!

Congratulations to our Kindergarten and 6th grade students on their Moving Up!!

Big Shout Out's to our wonderful Third Grade staff on the recent performance of the Fab Four-ty production! Ms. Kelly, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Kister, Ms. Wood, Ms. Scheel and Mrs. Castoro all worked to make the play a huge success!! Many thanks to Mr. Feminias for the dvds of the play, your kindness and generosity was very much appreciated!

Parents,
I am working over the summer and would welcome your suggestions or feedback so we can continue to "grow in the Forest". Letters of class assignment will be sent during the summer and you should know that careful consideration was given along academic, behavioral and social areas so that the learning groups would be best matched before your child was placed with a teacher. Movement of children based on teacher preference will not occur, however, if you have any concerns once you get your assignment, you know I am always available to talk.
Ms. Malone

**Congratulations to our 6th Grade Graduates and our Kindergarten-
gardeners who are Moving Up!!**