

JUMPIN' JIVIN' JUNE!

That's what's happening in the Music Room. No time to be idle!

The Preschool children are happily 'scuba diving' and surfing with Mrs. Collins as they explore the songs of the sea life. From whales and dolphins to starfish and seahorses, we are singing and swimming through coral coves and sunken ships.

The Kindergarten classes are thoughtfully preparing an endearing graduation program, complete with polished talent and happy thoughts of their accomplishments with their friends in stride. The Kindergarten graduation is a memorable event and will be celebrated Thursday evening, June 16, 2011.

The students in Mrs. Guidoboni's first grade class are presenting a lyrical message about the importance of honesty. They will sing at the final Character Education Assembly on Wednesday morning, May 25, 2011. **The Peer Mediation students**, Natalie and Margo will assist, as awards are distributed.

Congratulations to the Peer Mediation Team, who have taken the time to write poems and personal impressions of, **What It Means To Be A Friend**. They will read their prose to their friends at the Award Ceremony. The Peer Mediation Team this year are Soleil, Alec, Hannah, Sarah, Margo, Jimmy, Varun, Finn, Youssef, Natalie, Emily, Neysa, Travis, and Jack. They have been actively modeling positive character traits throughout this school year.

The Elementary Students have selected the songs for this year's Award Ceremony. After a few weeks of student input and teacher research, the long list boiled down to several pop songs that reflect who we are, who we want to be, and our love and respect for our home. You may hear some of these tunes from the back seat or the shower fairly soon as we're having lots of fun learning them!

The Piano Program Students are excitedly preparing for their Piano Recital which will be held the evenings of June 1 and 2, 2011. **Congratulations to everyone** for all the determination and effort you have given throughout the school year! The program will conclude June 10, 2011 unless special arrangements have been made to extend into the following week. **The Summer Piano Program** will begin Tuesday, June 21, 2011. Piano Program Information packets are available outside the Music Room. The schedules for the Summer and Fall Programs are also going to be posted in the same area.

I wish you a fun and funny, twirly, bouncy, stretch-out-on –the-grass, float-on-the-water, sing-at-a-ball-game, kind of summer ~

Mrs. Collins