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I hope all of you enjoyed the wonderful Mother's Day programs that both the teachers and your children worked so hard on. We hope to see everyone May 22<sup>nd</sup> for Father's Saturday. It's hard to believe that my last year at First School year is almost over. I have wonderful memories of a generation of First School students and have had the privilege to work with a talented and energetic First School staff for the past 26 years. I will miss it all - **Marsha Goldberg**

**ENROLLMENT NEWS**

We are doing very well with enrollment for the 2010-11 school year. Before the big summer rush, be sure to get your enrollment in now if you haven't done so already. Referral forms should have gone home with the kids last week. This is a great way to share First School with your friends and neighbors and get "paid" in the process.

**FOCUS ON MRS. GOLDBERG**

As all of you know, Mrs. Goldberg will be retiring at the end of this school year. We will miss her very much and wanted to feature her in this month's newsletter.

Mrs. Goldberg has been a teacher for 30 years, 26 of them at First School. In her spare time she loves to read, travel and cook. She loves to spend time with her children and her 3 grandchildren. Mrs. Goldberg was born in NYC and grew up in Teaneck, New Jersey. (And the accent still comes through every once in a while!) She and her husband Stephen have two grown children, Ilissa and Scott who both attended First School many years ago. Ilissa and her husband Danny have 3 children, Julia, Jeff and Abby (twins). Peanut butter and chocolate are Mrs. Goldberg's favorite foods although she only eats chocolate as a special treat. Anywhere there is a beach is a favorite vacation spot for her. She has one dog named Daisy who is a rescue dog. She always rescues her dogs. When asked what she likes most about teaching she replied, "I like that each day is so different. You never know what the kids will do next. I love when I can see them learn and how excited they get. I will miss First School, the teachers and the children. I loved being here and I love seeing past students who are now fully grown and starting their own families." We will miss you too, Mrs. Goldberg!!!

**FAMILY FUN DAY**

The Family Fun Day and Open House in April was a great success! Thank you to everyone who attended. Look for this to become an annual event every April! We already have entertainment in mind for April 2011.

**SUMMER CAMPS**

Wow! These are a huge success. There is still room in a few of the camps so please let us know if you'd like to sign up your child. We would love to have them join us!

**KINDERGARTEN AFTERNOON ENRICHMENT OPTION**

We have some spaces available in our Kindergarten p.m. session which will provide enrichment activities suited to the individual learning styles and reading levels of the children enrolled. This program will reinforce the Kindergarten curriculum and give the enrolled children an academic edge. Spanish language instruction will be an integral part of the curriculum. If your child is registered in your district for a.m. Kindergarten and you would like them to attend our enrichment afternoon session, please call Stacey Yarger at 433-3455 to discuss this opportunity.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- May 22 Father's Saturday
- May 31 - No School Memorial Day
- Mickey Mouse days June 3-4
- Field Day June 7 - 8
- Last day of school June 10 - Jun 11

**Office Notes:**

Please make sure we know how to reach you while your child is in school.

Your child's medical records need to be updated every year. Their yearly checkup is a good time to have that done. Forms are available in the office.



**NEW ROLES FOR 2010-2011**

We are proud to announce that Barb Columbus will be teaching the morning Kindergarten next year. Mrs. Columbus has taught at First School for over 16 years teaching both the 4 year olds and Kindergarten classes. Heading up the afternoon enrichment program is Tracey Kershner. Next year will be Tracey's third year at First School. She She has taught both 3 year and 4 year olds and has had previous experience at Head Start and Miami University Pre-school in Middletown. Both are excellent teachers with a wealth of experience and knowledge. They are excited to work together to create a fabulous year for our Kindergartners.