

THE SUNBEAMS

June 2008

"Doing for others and caring for the welfare of others
earn the reward for which the whole world is seeking.
That reward is happiness."

From Let's Bring Them Up Sensibly
by Mae Carden

The teachers wish to thank each of you for giving us the opportunity to touch your child's lives. Each child holds a very special place in all of our hearts.

We would like to wish everyone at Carden a special fun-filled summer vacation full of wonderful family memories.

This will be our final newsletter for the school year of 2007-2008. The time has passed by so quickly and we have so many wonderful memories of watching your beautiful children grow and blossom. These are the rewards for the teachers.

Heart Filled Thank You!!

We have so many parents to thank for a wonderful school year. The room parents have made our parties exciting and fun. All of your help which made our Hip-Hop-Hooray, Fall Festival, Snow Day, and Discovery Day, which included Mobile Marine Life, a success for the children to have a great experience, has been greatly appreciated by all. A lot of parents have contributed so much of their time and expenses for decorations, and many other behind-the-scenes contributions. We **Thank You All** for your help and support.

The Ventura County Sheriff Deputy brought his police car and the children enjoyed crawling through the car. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Grant for arranging a visit from their friend Deputy Pratt who came to our school on his day off.

A heartfelt Thank You to Mrs. Grant for helping coordinate a wonderful school year. She kicked off our first event by cheering and giving out "pom poms" at Hip Hop Hooray and kept up the momentum as "Thing One" at our school events. We love her endless enthusiasm and the way she brought on a team spirit between our teachers, parents, and students. She made everyone's job so easy with her diligent e-mails and wonderful backpack notes. She has been a joy and inspiration to work with this year.

Events

Thursday, June 5th at 11:30 am: Uniform day for Kindergarten-Eighth grades. Mills Uniforms will be set up in the Auditorium.

Friday, June 6th: CCPA Family Picnic - A fun evening with all of our Carden Families.

Tuesday, June 10th at 9:45 a.m. - END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY/PARTIES
The Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten children will be having their closing assembly in the play yard at 9:45 a.m. The children will then have their last party for the school year outside in the play yard.

Wednesday, June 11th: Last Day of School

We will be having a fun day while the elementary and middle schools have their closing assembly. **We will have 11:30 am dismissal. NO PLAY PROGRAM.**

June 23rd - August 15th: Carden Cub Camp

Miss David and Miss Hendrix have a fun-filled Wildlife Adventure planned for the children. Check in the office for flyers.

We wish everyone a safe and wonderful summer. We look forward to seeing the parents and the children's happy faces again in September.