



# WGES NEWS JUNE 2010

Dear Parents:

Our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Read for Speed Program officially ended May 14<sup>th</sup>, and the winning students will have many rewards to redeem during the month of June. Congratulations to the following classes who will be heading up to the race track on June 3<sup>rd</sup> for being top monthly readers: Mrs. Kelly's UPK, Mrs. Gregory's Kindergarten, Mrs. Grinolds' 1<sup>st</sup> grade, Mrs. Ervay's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Miss Smith's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, and Mrs. Hazlitt's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes. This year's reading goal was not met, but the students did a great job of reading almost 20,000 books during the 12-week program. The top two classes will be heading up to the track for a special VIP night on Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to Mrs. Grinolds' 1<sup>st</sup> grade class and Mrs. Ervay's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class for being the top two reading classes. During the Fun Day events, we will be handing out medals to the top 2 readers in each class. I would like to thank all the teachers, parents and business partners for their continued support of the program.

The end of the school year is fast approaching and I would like to remind parents that summer school enrollment will be occurring through the month of June. The first day will be July 6<sup>th</sup> and we will once again be hosting an after summer school daycare at a very reasonable rate. Please call the school at 535-3250 for more information.

Respectfully,  
Mr. Rod Weeden



## UPK Program

If you know of any children who are 4 years of age by December 1, 2010, they are eligible for our Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program here at Watkins Glen Elementary School. Please help pass the word along to those who may not be on our mailing list and have them call Laurel McIntyre @ 535-3250. Ext. 4041..

## Notes from the Library

Our year is soon coming to a close. This means it is also time for all library books and materials to be sent back to the library as soon as possible.



## Coming Events



- June 1 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr Field Trip to Syracuse Zoo  
W. Dean's Class Visit to MS
- June 2 4<sup>th</sup> Gr Visit to Historical Museum/Lee Schoolhouse, (Holland, LaFace, ½ McFarland's) 9:15-12:30
- June 3 4<sup>th</sup> Gr Visit to Historical Museum/Lee Schoolhouse, (½ McFarland's, Dean & VanSkiver) 9:15-12:30
- June 3 Read for Speed Monthly Winners - Trip to WGI, 10:45 AM - 1:00 PM
- June 4 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Cardboard Boat Regatta, 1 PM  
Read for Speed OVERALL Classroom WINNERS, Mrs. Ervay's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade & Mrs. Grinolds' 1<sup>st</sup> grade to WGI ~ 4:30 - 7:00 PM
- June 6 Live Like Liz Run, 10 AM
- June 7 4<sup>th</sup> Grade NYS Science Test (Written Part)  
BOE Meeting, 6:30 PM, HS Library  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Students - Spring Concert 7PM @ MS Auditorium
- June 8 D. Holland's Class Visit to MS  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade Birds of Prey (Conf. Room 1 @ 9:15)
- June 9 PTO FUN DAY @ ES School  
PTO Meeting, ES Library 5:30 PM
- June 10 Science Show- All Grades, HS Aud. 1:30
- June 11 Relay for Life, 4 PM, HS Track
- June 14 J. VanSkiver's Class Visit to MS
- June 15 4<sup>th</sup> Gr Field Trip to Genesee Country Village Museum in Mumford (**students can ride the early bus & must be here by 7:30 AM**)
- June 16 C. LaFace's Class Visit to MS
- June 17 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr Wax Museum and Picnic  
S. McFarland's Class Visit to MS  
Field Days - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: AM; 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: PM
- June 18 Field Days - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: AM; 4<sup>th</sup> Grade PM  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade to Tanglewood @ 9:15 AM  
End of ES Marking Period  
UPK Water Day  
½ 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to Lime Hollow (Westervelt, Hazlitt)
- June 20 Happy Father's Day!
- June 21 ½ Grade 3 to Lime Hollow (LaFace, Gibson, Wickham)  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade Wings Over Watkins (Old K Playground)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Picnic 11 AM  
K Field Day (9:30 AM)  
ES SDM Meeting 4:00 PM  
BOE Workshop 5:45 HS Library
- June 22 Early Dismissal, 12:05PM  
UPK Graduation Café 2 @ 10 AM
- June 23 Early Dismissal, 12:05 PM  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, 9:30 PM, HS Aud.  
K Celebration 11 AM, ES Aud.
- June 24 Early Dismissal, 12:05 PM  
ES Awards Ceremony; Move-Up Day; Report Cards Issued ~ "School's Out for the Summer!"



### **Read, Read, Read Over the Summer!**

**Learning should not stop for children over the summer. Reading as much as possible will help your child gain in learning over the summer. Please try the websites provided below for summer reading help. Here are more Scholastic FREE Summer Reading Resources:**

- [Curriculum Connections](#)
- [Reading Tips for Parents](#)
- [Summer Challenge "4 or More" Record Bookmarks](#)
- [Read for the World Record Reading Log](#)
- [Summer Challenge Certificate of Achievement](#)
- [Summer Reading Letter to Parents](#)
- [Reading Game Show Activity for Students](#)

This Reading is fundamental site, below, also gives a wide assortment of information from tips for parents Pre-K and up, to good books for kids to read.

<http://www.rif.org/parents/tips/default.msp>

Another source for summer reading help is the NYS Summer Reading site below:

<http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/summer/>

**Remember the free summer reading program at our Watkins Glen Public Library and other area public libraries.**

**See Mrs. Gillette's classroom page and other teacher classroom pages for more reading activities and fun websites.**

**Also, please help the library by returning all library books borrowed by your children this year by June 11. If books are lost, please pay the fines sent home to you.**

**Have a great summer reading!**

**Mrs. Gillette, Librarian**

**Have a Great Summer Everyone and Remember:  
Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Safe!**