



From the Principal's Clipboard

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

It seems like only yesterday that we opened the doors for the 2010-2011 school year. Over the past nine months the students have worked diligently and shared a wealth of experiences. I am proud to announce that, for the ninth consecutive year, our school has been awarded Honor School Status by the Suffolk Reading Council.

During Staff Appreciation week we received daily acknowledgments from the PTA with a culmination luncheon on Friday, May 13th. Thank you, thank you, thank you. As usual it was a wonderful treat, enjoyed by all. Each year you outdo yourselves.

The end of the school year necessitates multiple student assessments. It is a time of uncertainty. Many children are apprehensive about the upcoming summer months. They are worried about having a new teacher in the fall. They are sad about leaving the teacher who they have come to know so well. But with school ending and summer beginning, June is still an exciting month. In the flurry of end-of-the-year activities, you should check your child's backpack daily. Many notices will be coming home to alert you to changes in transportation schedules and details about special events. The teachers will be sending you suggestions for summer activities, as well as information about

supplies for September. I have attached a summer Activity Calendar that you may find useful. It's loaded with great activities for each day of the week.

With your child's final report card, you will find a summer assignment, "Getting Ready for...." It is very important to emphasize that learning is an ongoing, continuous and hopefully exciting process. Please be sure that your child brings in the required assignment when he/she returns to school in September. Get him/her started on the right foot.

I'd like to personally thank you for supporting the Longwood school budget. Remember..."Children are the future."

As the end of the year approaches, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Adams and I, thank you for all your support.

Additionally, as I will be retiring at the end of this school year, I want to express my gratitude for the confidence you've shown in my leadership these past 13 years. It has been my honor to work with you and your children.

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Courtney Williams 4-1



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1st Place Winner for Creative Writing**

Christine Webster 2-6

