



Tidings

10 Sivan 5768 / June 13, 2008 Erev Shabbat Beha'alotecha Candle Lighting : 8:10 pm

DATES TO REMEMBER

June:

- 15: Happy Father's Day!
- 16: "Gazing Geometry" Photography Show Dedication 7:00 - 7:45pm / Emelin Theatre in Mam'k presented by Grade 5
- 18: Last Day Grades 1-7 1:40pm Dismissal
- 24: Hebrew Regents - 1:00 pm at WDS

SAVE THE DATE-

Monday July 28th

**The Brae Burn Country Club
WDS/YIS Golf and Tennis Outing**



SCHOOL HAPPENINGS...

Author's Tea with the First Grade...

Thursday, June 12th: WDS was alive with words, written by our wonderful "first" time authors. Working in groups, the students shared their original stories and illustrations with their parents and friends. Everyone present could not believe how creative and professional their works were. The pride on the children's faces was felt by all. Their academic growth from September to June was rewarding for all to see. Thank you to Mrs. Briks and Morah Helena, Mrs. Katzeff, Mrs. Starr, Mrs. Epstein, Ms. Friedman, Morah Sabrina and Morah Rena.

CLIPS FROM THE CLASSROOM

Ganon Hay

Well we just can't believe how fast the school year has gone. The children decided that for our last Mitzvah of the school year we have to do something very special. So we counted up all our Tzedakah and sent it to Camp Simcha. The children know how much fun it is in camp and wanted to share this joy with a child who is sick and doesn't always have the opportunities that they have. We hope that it brings some smiles and happiness to them. During the last few

days we shared our favorite things we did during the school year. Each child expressed what they liked most about school and what they were doing this summer. We want to wish all the daddies a Happy Father's Day. We also want to wish everyone a relaxing summer. Thank you for a wonderful school year and for sharing your children with us. As the song goes, " See You In September, See You When The Summers Through"! Submitted by: Morah Lori & Morah Suri

Earth Day

Grades 1-8 celebrated Earth Day at WDS on Thursday, June 12th. Students were involved in activities on our campus that promoted cooperative learning, prediction, measurement, data collection and creative problem solving. Experiments reflected awareness of our environment and issues that threaten it. Topics included camouflage, leaf properties, environmental poems, games, commercials and murals, loop airplanes, seeds, sunscreen comparisons (using u-v sensitive beads) and paper glider designs tested for distance, accuracy and time aloft. Students had fun, learned a lot and were excited about their activities. Look for highlights to come on our WDS website. What a wonderful way to wind down the year! My thanks to both teachers and students for their enthusiasm and participation.

Submitted by: Shelley Lippman

MAZEL TOV....

To all our 2008 Graduates !

The graduation was beautiful and we wish to thank all those who worked so hard in preparing for this milestone.

**Good Luck to the Class of '08!
We will miss you all!**

Community News

Sunday-June 22, 2008 8:00 pm

The Koby Mandell Foundation

presents: The Blessing of a Broken

Heart: A play based on the award-winning book by Sherri Mandel. Location: New Rochelle High School. Tickets \$36.00. (see flyer attached) For more information e-mail: Cheryl@kobymandell.org

...Mr. Mark Levy (former WDS Parent) is currently a patient at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in NYC. His treatment requires regular blood & platelet transfusions. His family would greatly appreciate your donation of blood and/or platelets and hopes you will ask others you know to donate. Please visit: www.mskcc.org/blooddonations for complete information. To schedule an appointment, please call: 212 639-3335 (Mary Thomas). Thank you.

**Have a wonderful
and relaxing
summer!**