

# FOREST FORUM 6/3/10

## FIELD DAY

Next Friday, 6/11 will be the Forest Road Field Day. It is most important to us that your child have a terrific time on this day and our committee has changed some of the structure of the day to enhance the already wonderful activities. This is a full day event and parents are invited to join us at any point. Look for a memo telling you more details next week.

## Forest Road Carnival

This Saturday, June 5, FR will celebrate its annual PTA run Carnival. The festivities run from 12-4 and the day promises to be filled with action and fun. Weather permitting, many of the activities will be held outdoors. Come on over and join us!

## Field Trips

Just so you know, our kids have been very busy not only learning but also having lots of fun! Our Field Trips have been in full swing with our Kindergarteners recently "swimming with the fish" at the Coney Island Aquarium and our First Graders "rolling in the hay" at the Green Meadows Farm. Yesterday, our self-contained programs took a "chance on a horse" and visited Pal-o-Mine, fully decked out in their cowboy hats and neck-kerchiefs while our Fifth Graders "got back to nature" at the Greenburgh Nature Center. Third grade is "going to the big city" today to Lincoln Center for a very special musical presentation with Mrs. Kister. Our Fourth Graders are going to "be in a New York State of Mind" while hitching a ride on the Circle Line next week and our Sixth Graders will be going to Project Adventure to, as the Beatles say, "come together" on Monday, 6/14. These trips are fabulous extensions of learning activities that tie directly into our curriculum and allow the children to experience a whole different "classroom". Thank you to the District for sponsoring our transportation to these varied sites!

## Winding Down

It is hard to believe that we are in the month of June and putting our closing touches on the school year before the summer vacation. Please remember to dress your children appropriately for outdoor activities and the added warmth experienced in the classrooms. Label clearly all clothing items that may be discarded on the playground so we might best return them to their owners. Timely arrival at school is still the norm, even if we are staying up later as the days get longer. Instruction begins very early in the Forest and even a few minutes a day of lateness can add up to a lot of lost learning time. Please remember NOT to use Jasmine Lane between the No Parking Signs for parking, it is meant for pick up and drop-off only.

**Our time together is short but our patience needs to be long as we enter into the final weeks. A few words of positive reinforcement and kindness goes along way...to both children and adults!**