



Friday Letter

April 25, 2008

Dear Members of the ACCS Community,

On Thursday our fourth and fifth graders were part of a field experiment and tested the new Rensselaer County website called Connected Kids! On May 7, the new website that is being tested will re-



place the old one at <http://www.connectedkids.info>. The website creators wanted feedback from the students and will use the feedback to make the site even better.

Many thanks to all of the families and students who attended the Thursday evening performance. As always, our talented students put on a good show. Look for pictures of the event in next Friday's letter.

Even though it happens every year, spring still is my favorite season and I'm always happy to know that winter is finally over. I love the flowering trees and daffodils and tulips. I hope each of you takes time out of your busy schedule to stop and enjoy the beautiful earth awakening from a winter's sleep. Have a good weekend!

Mary Theresa, Mary Theresa Streck, Principal

Grade 3 Honors Earth Day!

On the sunny afternoon of Tuesday, April 22, the third graders spent their time celebrating Earth Day. During morning meeting we discussed what it meant to take care of the earth and why it is important. We also talked about some ways we could help keep the earth clean. In the afternoon we walked to Ingalls Avenue Park and spent some time cleaning up the park. Everyone was paired up with plastic



gloves and garbage bags, and everyone was eager to see who could pick up the most garbage. The students were amazed to discover the amount of litter that was left on the grounds. A total of 10 garbage bags were collected!

To keep the spirit of a healthy earth, we will continue to recycle paper in the classroom, be cautious of how much water



we use while brushing our teeth and washing our hands, turn off the lights when we are not in the room, and say no to littering!

Let's all do our part in keep the earth as beautiful as possible!

BUY HIGH QUALITY FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AT LOW PRICES!



Come on board!
We have a huge
selection!

TROY

EVERY THURSDAY

2:00-3:00pm

Kennedy Towers Senior Housing
2100 6th Ave

4:00-5:00pm

Carroll Hill School
(Near Griswold Heights)
112 Delaware Ave



A small selection of
prices from 3/15/08:

Oranges: 4 for \$1

Potatoes: \$0.19 per lb

Grapefruit: 3 for \$1

Onions: \$0.59 per lb

EVERY SATURDAY

3:00-4:00pm

Rainbow Community Center
(Near Fallon Apartments)
847 River St

The Veggie Mobile
accepts food stamps!

The Veggie Mobile is sponsored by
Capital District Community Gardens.
For more information about the Veggie Mobile,
call 274-8685 or email vegvan@cdcg.org.



Birds of a Feather Flock Together

On a tree branch, you can see:

- 6 singing songbirds
- 5 frisky finches
- 1 wonderful wild turkey
- 7 sleepy seagulls
- 9 nifty nuthatches
- 3 thoughtless thrushes

**Is it possible to divide the birds into two groups of equal numbers, keeping all the birds of each kind together?
If it is not possible to make two equal groups, what is the closest you can come to doing so, putting three kinds
of bird in each group?**

MAD HOT SMART KIDS

Bring your solutions to Ms. Petra for a prize!

New rules: In order to get a prize, you must have your parent's signature on this Friday Letter with your solution.

May 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28 Grades 5&6 Camp Chirigachgook Report Cards mailed home	29 Grade 4 NYS Science Test	30 Terra Nova Testing Grades K-3	1	2	3
4	5 Terra Nova Testing Grades 4-6	6 Terra Nova Testing Grades 4-6	7 Terra Nova Testing Grades 4-6	8 Terra Nova Testing Grades 4-6	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 NO SCHOOL HOLIDAY	24
25	26 NO SCHOOL HOLIDAY	27	28	29	30	31

LUNCH MENU for week of 04/28/08– 05/2/08

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Scrambled eggs Ham Toast Grapes Milk	Roast Turkey Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy Peas Milk	Spaghetti with meat sauce Tossed Salad Apples Milk	BBQ Chicken Tater Tots Melon Milk	Taco Salad Oranges Milk

Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches are always available as an alternative.



NOMINATING BALLOT for ACCS PARENT REPRESENTATIVE

I nominate _____
to be the Parent Representative to the Ark Board of Trustees for the 2008-09 school year.

Date: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____