

# Peekskill City School District

## *A System Focused on Every Student; Every Day*

*The Mission of the Peekskill City School District is to educate students in a caring, inspiring environment characterized by a spirit of excellence and high expectations; prepare graduates to meet or exceed standards; graduate students who respect and appreciate cultural diversity; and prepare students to pursue adult lives as contributing citizens of our local and global community.*



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Dear Woodside Families,

Our school year is coming to an end. As June is upon us, we can look back on the amazing memories of the wonderful year we have had together. From concerts, to poetry cafes, to school wide parades, our year has been full of marvelous experiences. We thank you for allowing us to share those experiences with your children.

As you look toward summer vacation, please keep in mind that these months are a great time to continue practicing very important skills with your children. Please continue to read with your child daily, as this is the single most important way you can support their learning. Our summer reading challenge is "Build a Better World" and is supported by Field Library. You can also use everyday activities such as eating, shopping, or walking to different locations to incorporate math skills and practice. Something as simple as eating blueberries can turn into an exciting mathematical problem where the student can practice addition, subtraction, or even division--by sharing equally amongst family or friends. Writing a daily journal of activities or writing letters to best friends are other fun learning activities to incorporate. The summer is not only a time of fun, sun, and relaxation; it can be a time of learning to widen children's horizons and get them ready for the next school year.

For those students moving into first grade, we cannot wait to see you in September! For those moving on to second grade, we wish you a successful, enjoyable, and amazing time at Oakside! We invite you to come back and visit us. Have a happy, safe, and book-filled summer!



Sincerely,

Colleen Hardiman  
Principal



<b>Fri Jun 2</b>	All day	⊕ <b>Grade 1 Trip to Bear Mountain</b>
<b>Sat Jun 3</b>	1:00pm – 3:00pm	⊕ <b>Trike-a-thon Fundraiser for Maria Fareri Children's Hospital</b>
<b>Mon Jun 5</b>	8:45am – 9:15am	⊕ <b>Attendance Matters Rally!</b> ☐
<b>Tue Jun 6</b>	9:30am – 11:00am 7:00pm – 10:00pm	⊕ <b>Woodside Grade 1 Field Day</b> ⊕ <b>Board of Education - High School</b>
<b>Thu Jun 8</b>	9:30am – 11:00am	⊕ <b>Woodside Kindergarten Field Day</b>
<b>Fri Jun 9</b>	12:30pm – 3:30pm 4:00pm – 6:00pm	⊕ <b>Half Day for Students - PLA for teachers</b> ⊕ <b>Woodside Kindergarten Screening Fair</b>
<b>Sat Jun 10</b>	9:00am – 12:30pm	⊕ <b>Woodside Kindergarten Screening Fair</b>
<b>Mon Jun 12</b>	All day	⊕ <b>Kindergarten Trip to Mid-Hudson Children's Museum</b>
<b>Wed Jun 14</b>	All day 2:00pm – 3:00pm 6:30pm – 11:59pm	⊕ <b>Rain Date: Woodside Kindergarten Field Day</b> ⊕ <b>Flag Day celebration</b> ⊕ <b>PTO General Meeting at PKMS</b>

