

LOWELL TIMES

Farewell Fifth Graders!

This issue is dedicated to the fifth grade students who are graduating on June 20.

In this newspaper issue you will find information on the fifth grade activities, and recent events as well as very much deserved recognition of two retiring teachers from the Lowell school, and more. Enjoy!!

- Kaitlin Tracy, Devyani Arora and the Lowell Newspaper Club



Beloved Teachers Retire

Ode To Mrs. Samaria

By Devyani Arora

Mrs. Samaria, after 18 years of teaching at the Lowell, is retiring, and will be dearly missed for many reasons. First and foremost, she is very nice. Also, she lets her students find ways to learn that work best for them, and she does not limit them to just one way to figure out a problem.

Mrs. Samaria also gives her class a wide range of topics to write and learn about such as, the Holocaust and the Salem Witch Trials. This is beneficial to her students because they get to learn about big events in history as well as getting practice in writing. She takes her kids outside to

Mrs. Kherlopian Retires

By Anush Kirakosyan

Mrs. Kherlopian is retiring and the students, faculty, staff and parents at the Lowell will miss her. Every student that was in her class last year was so sad that Mrs. Kherlopian was retiring and many asked her not to leave. Mrs. Kherlopian is also sad that she is leaving the Lowell school but is happy that will still teach little kids. Below is an interview with the teacher we love.

Mrs. Kherlopian has some memories of her classes. One of the memories is when they went to a haunted house for a field trip. Most of the students

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End of the Year AT THE LOWELL SCHOOL

End of the Year Picnic June 16

By Teddy Seidman, Anush Kirakosyan and Diana Margaryan

The end of the year picnic was held on June 16th. The end of the year picnic involved families, friends and students and teachers.

The people that helped put the picnic together are the PTO, Ms. Loguidice, Ms. Donohue, and her field hockey team. The activity stations for the picnic included face paint, tug-of-war, the DJ and dancing, the water activities, ice cream, the pony hopping, plus the food -- sausages, hot dogs, and fried dough.

The students had a great time.

5th Graders Meets New Friends at Social

By Ben Bresnee and Nick Hatfield

5th graders had a lot of fun at the 5th grade social. First there was a DJ. He played a lot of music that we liked, including *Friday*, *Dynamite*, *Teach me how to Dugy* and so many more. Then the fifth graders ate pizza and then got back to the dance floor. Afterwards, the Principal came in and gave out prizes if we answered the questions right. These prizes were mostly gift cards. Then he went away and the DJ gave out prizes to the best dancers. Most of the prizes were glow sticks. The whole point of the social was to meet other people from different schools. Then, when it ended, we were all sad to go home.

Guess Who!

By Jacqui Schwalm, Julia Greim, and Lauren Cole

Can you guess who this cutie is?

Clues:

- He usually wears a baseball cap
- His favorite sport is hockey
- He was a football coach
- He is a twin



Girls Lacrosse Team Has a Blast at Jamboree

By Mia Zarkadas

When the U-11 Girls White Lacrosse team won all three of their games during the recent jamboree tournament, they were so excited that they sprayed their coaches with silly string!

The Watertown girls U-11 played against other towns in the area including Westborough and Acton-Boxboro. The jamboree took place at

Acton-Boxboro High School.

The event also had games and activities such as stick wrapping.

Many felt it was a great way to end the season.

The U11 Girls Red team played in its jamboree on June 18.

Fifth Grade Photos

Even though we are sending them off to middle school it doesn't mean they aren't a piece of the Lowell School history. Lauren Cole & Krissy Tracy



Got Milk? The Lowell Does!



On Thursday, June 9th, Lowell kids celebrated healthy milk choices with free plain white milk during an event to remind them to drink healthy save the sugary milk for an occasional treat. The event was sponsored by Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates in Watertown.



Photos by Kaitlin and Kristen Tracy, Mr Gould and Lisa Abitbol

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work on their class work, and every now and then, lets her kids watch a movie. She also gives her kids lots of MCAS tests from past years for practice. Most of her students feel very prepared for the MCAS. She has been an amazing teacher and promises to visit the Lowell and the Middle School. Below is a final interview with her:

Q: Why did you decide to teach?

A: Because I love working with kids, and watching them grow, physically, mentally academically, and emotionally.

Q: What do you feel you have gained from teaching?

A: I have a great deal of satisfaction of letting kids achieve great success.

Q: What is your favorite subject to teach?

A: Math and science, but Math is my favorite.

Q: What was your favorite memory in all your years of teaching?

A: The egg drop, and building the marble mazes.

Q: Where do you get the ideas for all of your projects?

A: I think about the concepts I am teaching then I come up with a hands on way to teach the concept that the kids have fun.

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said that they enjoyed the haunted house more than any other field trip they went on.

Some of the students said they enjoyed the Science Fair, Biography projects, and field trips. Almost all of the students that were in Mrs. Kherlopian class last year or the years before that said that they liked and enjoyed working with Mrs. Kherlopian. They didn't want to leave Mrs. Kherlopian and will be crying at the very last day of school.

Here are some interesting things about Mrs. Kherlopian:

Mrs. Kherlopian has taught in the Lowell school for about 35 years and was so happy to be here.

Mrs. Kherlopian wasn't a teacher before she moved to the U.S.A. She moved to the U.S.A. from Armenia to go to college to be a teacher.

Mrs. Kherlopian enjoyed teaching because she liked kids.

Mrs. Kherlopian taught K-5 grades in the Lowell.

Mrs. Kherlopian taught K-12 grades in her career.

Mrs. Kherlopian feels sad that she is retiring but is happy that she is still going to teach.

Joke of the Day:

Q: Why did the boy eat his homework?

A. Because his teacher said it was a piece of cake

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