

# KREAMER ST.

## Third Quarter Newsletter



### A Message From the Principal

I hope the New Year finds everyone well. It's hard to believe that the school year is half over. Our students have been hard at work and I couldn't be more proud of them. The Winter Concert was a smash hit due to hard work and perseverance of our students during rehearsals.

Our PTA is hard at work planning the upcoming PARP (Parents As Reading Partners) celebration. This year we will be having a "Music" theme. As usual, if the students meet my reading challenge, I promise to do something wild????????????

The Shared Decision making Team will be hosting the Annual Spaghetti Dinner on February 28th. Parents will have the opportunity to attend educational workshops while the children are engaged in fun supervised activities. After the workshops we will all meet in the cafeteria for a delicious Spaghetti Dinner

Sincerely,  
Sean F. Clark  
Principal

### CLASSROOM NEWS

From Mrs. Santaromita's class.....

Mrs. Santaromita's class has two class pets that help us with a lot of our story ideas for writers' workshop. Hunter and Miley are the class pets the students get to take home on the weekends and write about in our journal. We use Mrs. Santaromita's real pets Hunter and Miley to inspire the adventure stories we often create. The students really enjoy hearing about the real dogs as well as creating experiences to write about when they take the class pets home. It's a lot of fun and there's a lot of excitement surrounding Hunter and Miley in room 23.

From Mrs. Stiriz's Class.....

The third grade chorus has put on yet another wonderful winter concert this year. Their hard work and dedication was shown when they performed for their family and friends on December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2011, as a perfect send off for our holiday break! Their song selections and singing put everyone in the holiday spirit. The chorus is excited for their upcoming performance at the Islanders game in March as well as their spring concert in May! Great job to all the students in the third grade chorus! We are all so proud

### Important Dates

- Staff Development Day—  
School closed for students  
2/8
- February Fun Night 2/10
- PTA Meeting 7:30pm Feb  
16
- Mid-Winter recess Feb 20-24
- Spaghetti Dinner 5:30pm  
Feb 28
- Joe Corbi Fundraiser pick up  
3:30-5:30pm
- School Closed—Parent/  
Teacher conferences March  
22
- Evening Parent /Teacher  
Conferences 6:00-8:00pm  
March 26
- 3rd grade Chorus performs at  
NY Islander game March 31
- End of 3rd marking period  
April 3



*"Life is not easy for any of us. But what of that? We must have perseverance and above all confidence in ourselves. We must believe that we are gifted for something, and that this thing, at whatever cost, must be attained"*

