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Greetings to all our Palmer Families,

It was a pleasure having the chance to visit with so many of you this week at our annual Book Fair/ Science Fair event. Again, I am truly gratified to see so many families come out and join us for the happenings here at Palmer. And speaking of the book fair, I want to extend a special thank you to both Mrs. Rollo and Mrs. Putney for all their time and energy in making this year's book fair run so smoothly! The growing parent involvement here at school certainly continues to be a key factor in our overall building-wide success.

While on the subject of thank-you I, too, would like to thank all of the parents and family members who helped Mr. Batdorf turn Palmer's Colonial Garden and Learning Center into a reality. The official ribbon-cutting ceremony took place earlier this week and I invite you to stop by for a visit. In fact, bring a book and stay for a bit. The atmosphere and surroundings are simply delightful.

The other noteworthy items I have to share fall in the category of student success. We had a great group of students represent the school at the May 8th Invention Convention event and are proud to be sending Dylan Beckstead on as a State finalist. Likewise, we just received notification that 4th grade student artwork submitted by Ms. Kimball has moved on to the final judging of the "Paint Your Town" Art Contest sponsored by The Catskill Mountain Foundation. We are anxious to hear the exciting outcome of this competition. Great things are happening at Palmer!

On a final note, I just wanted to issue a quick reminder regarding the student dress code. For safety purposes, the children are not allowed to wear flip-flops to school. Also, as the weather heats up, please make sure that those tank tops do not have spaghetti strings!

Until next month,

Jamie Bernard