



# TWLS Connections

The Monthly Newsletter of The Whole Learning School



**June 2010**

Dear Friend,

It's the end of another great year at TWLS, where we've had the opportunity to see our students blossom with the support of their teachers, families, and personal hard work. Congratulations! At the Ceremony of Completion in early June, they reflected on their last year's journey with their friends and families. In their own words, this is what they learned:

**Annie B-** I am really good at sign language. I can count to 100. I can also sign to my friend Sarah now.

**Calvin-** I think I am really good at math. I learned touch money and can count coins now.

**Sophie-** I think I am better at everything!

**Annie H-** I am better at reading chapter books. I like making dinosaurs in book club.

## Upcoming Summer Programs

### Entrepreneur Camp

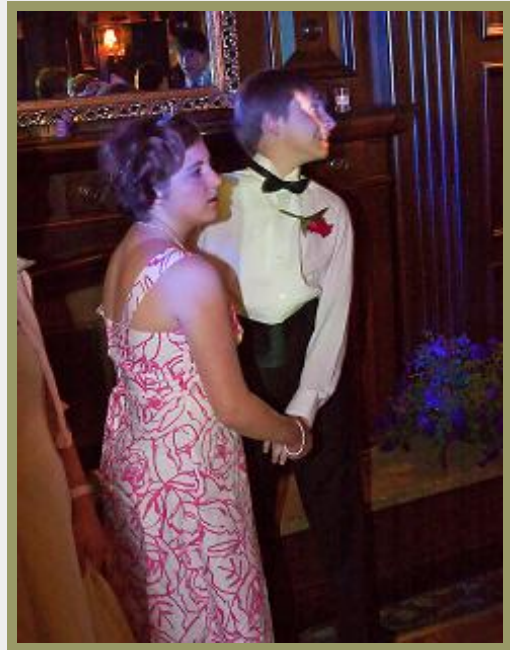
Get ready for the Flower of Life Card Company! From 8am - 12pm, on July 19-23, we are offering our regular summer business program that teaches kids how to use their reading, math, and critical thinking skills to run a small business.

Entrepreneur camp is open to the public and focuses on helping children with special needs learn the skills they need to succeed as an independent adult. Spots are still available, so contact us at [a.rooney@twls.org](mailto:a.rooney@twls.org) to register.

### SMARTS

The SMARTS (Student Math and Reading Tutoring Sessions) program is new this year. Private tutor sessions in math and reading will be available in blocks of ten hours at \$40.00/hour from July 12- August 6. Help your child be prepared for the start of the school year!

Please go to <http://www.twls.org/curriculum/summer-program/> for



TWLS students dance under the lights at the annual Spring Spectacular

### Quick Links

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### Yearbooks Available

This year's yearbook is now available on DVD. The 10 minute video shows pictures from throughout the year of our students laughing, learning, and growing up, set to their favorite songs. If you'd like a free copy, [we'd be happy to send you one.](#)

### Teacher Spotlight

Learn a little bit more about who our teachers are outside of class!

This month, we talk with Kim Gallant, Sensory Integration teacher at TWLS,

more information, or contact Ann Rooney or Julie Hoff by July 1st to sign up your child.

## We Welcome New Students

Do you know someone who has a child who might flourish at The Whole Learning School? We'd love to talk with them, show them around, and find a way that we can meet their needs so their child can grow emotionally, socially and academically with us.

We're still looking for more students to join us in the fall, to learn sign language, karate, math, reading, drama, and dozens of other essential life skills. [Refer a friend to us today!](#)

## Spring Spectacular!

The pictures say it all: TWLS kids were dapper and graceful as they spun and twirled on the dance floor at the 2nd Annual Spring Spectacular! Unlike prom at other schools, all teenaged TWLS students were welcome, and their families accompanied them to share in their happiness and success. Everyone loved getting dressed up to the nines and enjoying a formal dinner at the Lexington before showing off the dance skills they learned from Cindy and Jeff Nehrbass, owners of On Your Toes Dance Studio.

Pictures courtesy of P4 Photography; if you'd like a picture of your child at prom, they'd be happy to help.

about her hobbies (art) favorite foods (crab legs) and reasons for joining TWLS (the chance to watch kids succeed). [Read more on our blog.](#)



**Thank you for being a part of The Whole Learning School community!**

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