For the month of June we will be focusing on the ‘R’ of TEAMPLAYER; a respectful student treats everyone with consideration. S/he shows self-respect, respect for others, the community and the environment.

We invite you to brainstorm and discuss with your children various ways that they can demonstrate this important characteristic in their home and school life. Thank you for your support!

Fond Farewells
As another school year closes to an end, we find ourselves reflecting on our many adventures, learning experiences and friendships that we fostered along the way. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the following staff members for leaving their memorable imprint on our learning community. Their contributions and commitment to our families and student success will surely be missed! We wish them all the best in their future endeavours:

-Mrs. Brooks – retiring
-Mrs. Lynch-Papps – pursuing a 0.5 position
-Mr. Kapoor – taking on a full-time position at Shelter Bay P. S.

Warm Maple Wood Welcome
We would like to extend a warm Maple Wood welcome to the following staff who will be joining our team in September! We look forward to having them join our Professional Learning Community!

-Ms. Palacio – ECE Early Learning Kindie
-Mrs. Sutarwala – ECE Early Learning Kindie
-Mrs. Chadha – teacher returning from ELT role
-Mrs. Nicitopoulos – Teacher-Librarian
-Ms. Thompson – Beh. Teaching Assistant

School Council News
We would like to thank the executive members of this year’s School Council for all their tireless efforts and commitment to helping students succeed! Also a HUGE thank you goes out to all of our families for supporting and contributing to the various events and fund-raising initiatives that we spear-headed. A special thank you goes out to Judy Ward, our School Council Chair, who has served a two-year term and is moving over the summer to a new location in Meadowvale. Her new school communities are truly blessed! We will miss you Judy!

Maple Wood School Council will be holding elections for the 2012-2013 school year in early October. We would like to invite all parents/guardians to consider running for a Parent Rep position on the Council. School
councils play an important role in student success. They encourage our parents to stay actively involved in the education of their children. Serving on your School Council is a rewarding opportunity! If you have any questions, or are interested in serving on the Council, please contact Mrs. Housdon at the school.

HOURS OF OPERATION FOR 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

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June 11th – No School For Students
Monday, June 11th has been designated as a Report Card Writing/Assessment Day for teachers. There will be no school for students that day.

Student Medication

Any student medication; e.g., epi-pens or inhalers, presently in the Maple Wood Office will be sent home with students on the last day of school or if you prefer, please feel free to come to the office to pick it up. If you are anticipating the continued or new need to keep medication here at school, please also pick up an ‘Administration of Prescribed Medication’ form from Mrs. Jeffrey. This form needs to be completed and signed by your doctor each year in order to have the medication stored and administered to your child.

Report Cards

The second term Report Cards will be sent home with students on Wednesday, June 26th. Parents/guardians are asked to complete page 3 and have your child return it to school the following day. If your child will be absent on this day, please notify the school. If you'd like to have your child's report card mailed, please provide your child's teacher a stamped self-addressed envelope. Otherwise you can make arrangements to pick it up in the last week of August.

Many Thanks To Our Volunteers

On June 21st, we are hosting a Volunteer Tea to recognize and thank our many wonderful volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering at Maple Wood for the 2012-2013 school year, please submit your name and contact information to Mrs. Housdon.

Lost and Found Items

Lost and found items will be displayed during the weeks of June 6-17. Please encourage your child to have a good look at the items, to see if any of these may belong to them. Any unclaimed items will be packed up and take to a local charity, on June 24th.

Library Link

It is that time of year for all overdue books to be returned to the library. We are requesting that all books be returned by Friday June 8th. Notices have already started to be sent home. A second notice will be sent home by the end of this week. Thank you for all of your cooperation in returning outstanding library materials. Happy Reading and Happy Summer!

Happy Reading!
Ms. Barber
Teacher-Librarian

How to protect your family from the sun?

- Wear a hat, sunglasses and protective clothing on sunny days.
- Use sunscreen with a SPF of 15 or greater whenever you're outdoors.
- Encourage your children to play in shady areas.
- Remember that sunburn can occur even on a cloudy day.

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The Peel District School Board’s We Welcome the World Centres located in Brampton, Malton and Mississauga, are the first point of contact for all newcomer families to become familiar with the educational system in Peel. The centre are open all year—including the summer months.

In addition to providing literacy and numeracy assessments, We Welcome the World Centres provide newcomers with a host of services including: reception, orientation, interpretation and referrals.

At each centre parents/guardians and students will discover:

- computer portals—guided introduction to the Peel Welcome to School Kits and other Peel resources
- settlement service information
- translation of materials to support the reception and assessment process
- age and grade appropriate educational and related program resources
- audio-visual materials to explain the adult education program
- professionally administered child-care (only available during assessment and orientation process)
- information about various community supports and programming available

For more information about the We Welcome the World Centre and the services they provide, call 905-366-8791.

CELEBRATING FAITH AND CULTURE
June 2012

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Partnerships Promoting Student Success

On behalf of all the staff at Maple Wood P. S. we wish all our students and their families a safe summer! We look forward to sharing stories of our adventures when we reunite in September and to the opportunity to continue building and fostering trusting relationships as we work together to help students maximize their potential, feel happy and be successful!

Are You Moving?

If you are moving out of the Maple Wood area over the summer, please notify the office in writing as soon as possible? We will be sure to help process any changes and provide you with required paperwork.

Have a wonderful summer!!!

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