



East Hills School

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Book of the Month

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Dear Students, Teachers, and Parents:

As the end of the school year rapidly approaches, I'd like to take this opportunity to tell you how proud I am of all you have accomplished this year. June is a great time to think about how we have grown and changed as readers, writers, math students, scientists, and citizens. The time we have spent together at East Hills School this year has been very special.

This month my gift to you is *A Fine, Fine School*, by Sharon Creech. I chose this book because it teaches a very important lesson...that learning doesn't only happen in school...it happens everywhere!

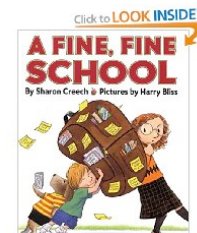
This story is about Mr. Keene, a school principal who, like me, is full of pride for his students, teachers, and staff. In fact he's so excited about his school and the fine, fine learning that goes on there that he decides the kids and teachers should have more and more and more school, including weekends, nights, holidays, and even the summer!

Even though East Hills is a fine, fine place for learning with fine, fine teachers and fine, fine students, it is important to take time to recognize the lessons that life teaches us outside the classroom through spending time with family and friends, traveling to new places, and time to play.

I hope you continue to make reading, writing, and learning a part of your life this summer and that you also take time to lie in the grass, look at the clouds, and dream. Have a wonderful summer!

With love,

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