

Debra Cigal - School Counselor



It is an honor and a privilege to work with the students in the Granville Village School. This year we have worked hard and celebrated too. Two of my favorite celebrations this year were the International Peace Day, which I look forward to celebrating again in the Fall, and the Diversity Week which Student Council students helped to organize. This year we had our 13th annual Rainbow Day picture taken. Rainbow Day started 13 years ago when I was working with a group of students who were brainstorming ideas to celebrate diversity in our school. Somehow, the idea to have each class wear a different color and come together to make a rainbow picture evolved. Over the years we have had bulletin boards, poems and stories created in celebration of the rainbow. Mrs. Clendenin even wrote her own story about rainbow colors getting along that she now reads to her students every year.

Everyone loves rainbows! Somehow whenever you see a rainbow it brightens your day. A rainbow invites a sense of mystery and wonder over the beauty of nature. Our students and staff have come to love the rainbow day. Students cannot wait to see their face in the rainbow day picture. Sometimes it seems like a lot of effort to organize and pull it off, but when you see the picture it makes it all worth while. For many years Mrs. MacIver braved the ladder to take the picture and now that she is gone, Mrs. Corrigan has stepped up to take the picture. We appreciate her willingness to take the picture.

Mrs. Corrigan has printed extra Rainbow Day 2010 pictures and if you want to purchase one, just let me know.

I will close with a couple of quotes to think about.

Have a peaceful and happy summer.

Sincerely, Debra Cigal, June, 2010

“What a privilege to be here on the planet to contribute your unique donation to humankind. Each face in the **rainbow** of colors that populate our world is precious and special.” Amber Simmons

“The work will wait while you show your child the rainbow, but the rainbow won't wait while you do the work.” -Patricia Clafford



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