



# THE LYME SCHOOL Newsletter

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## Lyme School's New Kindergarten Teacher

After a difficult search, due to the sheer volume of extremely qualified candidates, the School Board and Superintendent announced that Danielle Scully will be our new Kindergarten teacher. Danielle grew up in the Upper Valley and attended Hanover High School. Danielle graduated from Wellesley College and has a Masters Degree in Literacy from Bank Street Graduate School of Education. Danielle has taught in surrounding towns around Boston, in Brooklyn, NY and at the American School of London before returning back home to the Upper Valley with her new son, William (after all, the Upper Valley is THE place to raise children). While Danielle's background is impressive, who she is as a person and the dedication and warmth she brings to her classroom was as equally impressive and resonated through all her references as well as her conversations with the members of our community. Danielle enjoys teaching, reading & writing, spending time with William and her family, and being active—particularly by playing soccer. Danielle will join a great team in the lower school which will include Nancy Fleming, our current kindergarten teacher who will be teaching the second grade with Ms. Campbell, Mrs. Wilcox in the first grade, Mrs. Shipman in the Third grade, and Mr. Dayno in the fourth grade.



## Welcome to the Lyme School, Danielle!

### INK Spot

Imagination and Knowledge



Forster and Evan, grade 1, wrote and illustrated a book called "The Turtle and the Dog" about a boisterous Dog,

Mars, and his wise and humble friend Flippers, the Turtle. Its plot and message were great and its illustrations were beautiful, I was riveted cover to cover. On sale at bookstores soon.

**Crayola**

Friday, May 27, 2011

## Giant Puppets on Parade

Lyme may not be NYC, but proportionally, we have a parade which will rival any that they could host.

Yes, I know they have the Macy's Parade and those "huge-inflatable-floaty-character-things", but this year Lyme will have their very own versions--minus the inflatable part. We have full body sized puppets that Mrs.

Gardent and parent, Toni Gildone have been building with students in art class. They are so cool. Pigs and

horses and a variety of other icons of Lyme, will be paraded around The Common on June 15th at 2pm and will also be a part of the 250th anniversary parade this August.



## Look. Up in the sky. Its... its...

...the 6th grade's air rockets! Neighbors and migrating birds look forward (and by that I mean fear for their lives and property) this



time each year as the sixth grade complete their rocket project and conduct tests as to the airworthiness of their rocket designs. Fortunately, this year did not result in any aviary injuries or damages to any structures (there is always next year). I am never sure if students enjoy the excitement of the rockets which launch



successfully, or those who meet a catastrophic end



similar to Steve Austin's crash at the beginning of the

show "Six Million Dollar Man" (Heck yeah, I had

lunchbox!). Either way students love the project and learn about aerodynamics, air friction and resistance, trajectory and force.

And for those whose rocket did not launch as they had planned... "we can rebuild it, we have the technology to build the first \$6 and one half dollar science rocket..."

However, budgetarily we are about \$5.9999 million dollars short of bionic eyes, bionic limbs or a cool sound effect to indicate when we use them (not that rockets need them).



5th Grade performance at Memorial Day Ceremony held this past Sunday



