

Dear Parents,

We are very pleased to conclude yet another successful summer program for American International Educational Associates summer programming at the White Mountain School in Bethlehem, New Hampshire. Feedback from students and parents was overwhelmingly positive and included a number of excellent suggestions for improvement in future years. The program was characterized by hard work, strong effort, caring, compassionate guidance from our expert staff of teachers, and emotional, social, physical, moral and academic growth among your children.

Our program's "holistic" philosophy makes us unique among academic summer programs, and that is why we occupy a special, esteemed niche in nation-wide summer programming. Our educational philosophy is interested in academic progress --- Yes! Our Math SAT Practice Test Scores (average of 750), interactive group projects on topics like the UN and Global Warming, and displays of rhetoric and writing attest to our academic integrity. But we truly distinguish ourselves by immersing students in the thinking of moral writers, philosophers and poets, and challenging students to live up these standards -- in all facets of their lives.

Our "experiential learning" component fosters connections from the classroom to the "real world." For instance, environmental protection becomes more real when students survey the view from the top of Cannon Mountain, or hike to Bridal Veil Falls in Franconia Notch. Accountability of public officials is more salient, when students are allowed heated give and take with an elected official immersed in the presidential race, like State Representative Martha McLeod.

Our sense of community, unique educational philosophy, caring and safe environment, and aspirations for personal and academic excellence make us, arguably, the best "experiential learning" academic program in New England. The parents and students who make up our program are, as Churchill might say, "the finest."

Thank you for sending us the highest compliment in trusting us with your children. Your respect and support means more than we can put into words. My staffs and I were deeply moved by the strides your children made during their two weeks of building confidence, self-esteem and independence.

We continue to improve, grow, and live out the words of Greek epic poet Homer: "Ever to Excel."

Sincerely,

Vincent Bradley
AIEA Executive Director