

# 55 Years Young and Going Strong

## *Summer Session Still Making Waves*



**B**y all accounts, Cardigan's 55th Summer Session was a big hit!

For six weeks in June and July, the Point was brimming with kids from all over the world. In addition to North Americans, kids ranging in age from eight to sixteen flew in from Korea, Thailand, Venezuela, Mexico, France, Colombia, Spain, Taiwan and the Dominican Republic to live, learn and meet new friends.

"We were fortunate to have a dedicated and enthusiastic faculty working with a great group of kids," said Ryan Feeley, the new director of Summer Session.

"The feedback from parents and kids has been very positive and that makes us all feel good about what we do," said Feeley.

### **New Programs in 2006**

In addition to traditional classes in English, math, science, study skills and the arts, Cardigan added a new component called *Cougar Clinics*. These clinics allowed students to focus more intently on their athletic or creative skills.

Students in drama spent the summer practicing and performing two one act plays:

*Rumpelstiltskin* and *What a Tangled Web We Weave*. They were entertaining to watch and a blast to perform for the junior thespians.

In the sport clinics, Cardigan teams competed against Camp Coniston, Camp Pemigewasset and the faculty. Cougar clinics added an exciting dimension and we hope to see more students take advantage of these programs next summer.

*Evening events and group outings were a big hit. Here's the top ten for 2006:*

1. Falconry Show by the Vermont Raptor Center.
2. Whale's Tail Water Park
3. Magician Andrew Pinard razzled and dazzled.
4. Green and White Competition culminating in the Great Race.
5. Canaan Police K-9 Unit demonstration of amazing dogs.
6. Day trip to Walli's Sands Beach to play in the surf.
7. Canobie Lake Park
8. The Court Jesters world-famous trick basketball team.
9. Fisher Cat's Baseball Game
10. Bowling...