



From the Playroom

A Time for Celebration

As we near the end of the school year, it's a wonderful time to celebrate the growth, resilience, and connection that have taken shape through Primary Project. What began with early screening and the identification of students experiencing mild school-adjustment difficulties has grown into relationships that supported steady, meaningful progress for so many children.

Primary Project teams across the country have been central to that journey. Through intentional play, early intervention, and nurturing relationships, you've helped students build confidence, express themselves more freely, and feel more grounded in their school community.

As the year winds down, let's celebrate:

- The children who discovered new strengths and became more comfortable and adjusted within their classrooms and school environment.
- Early screening and identification efforts that opened doors to timely, developmentally appropriate support.
- Your consistent presence, which helped students feel heard, valued, and understood.

As students carry their new skills into summer, take pride in the countless small moments that made this growth possible. Thank you for bringing Primary Project to life with such compassion and intention. Your impact this year has been real, lasting, and deeply appreciated.

Playroom News: Healthy Goodbyes

Saying goodbye comes with a mix of emotions for both students and child associates. Read a guest article from Martha Reale, child associate at Pine Brook Elementary in Greece, New York. Martha shares practical strategies for this time of transition.

"How lucky am I to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard."

-A.A. Milne, Winnie the Pooh



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Bringing the Lessons Home: Why Summer Break Matters

Summer isn't just a pause from school, it's a chance for children to grow in ways the classroom doesn't always allow. Kids ages 4–9 thrive when they have time to explore, play, and follow their interests at their own pace. The latest edition of Bringing the Lessons Home provides ideas and tips for families to make the most out of summer break.



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Primary Project Proud: Elba Elementary School



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Elba Central School District in Elba, New York has every reason to be proud of their Primary Project program! In the fall of 2025, the district launched Primary Project after they were awarded funding through a competitive three-year grant administered by Children's Institute and supported by NYSED. Even though the school is early in their implementation journey, they are already seeing incredible progress. Learn more about their early implementation wins in our latest blog post!

Have a Primary Project success story to tell? We want to hear it! Share your story below for a chance to be featured in a future Primary Project Proud blog post.

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