Head Start classes mark 2012 graduations at West Haven Community House in June

WEST HAVEN (June 15, 2012) – It was “Graduation Week” starting on June 15 at the West Haven Community House for the various Head Start classes, both morning and afternoon.

The children and staff in Teacher Sheila Casey’s class celebrated their annual graduation ceremony on June 15, marking the end of another school year while saying goodbye to the children who will move on to kindergarten in the Fall.

Casey’s class greeted the auditorium audience of about 70 parents, siblings and other family members with waves and smiles, with the graduation program treating guests to skits and songs and good feelings all around.

Everyone in attendance agreed that the young students, from graduates on down, performed admirably and amusingly, with Casey telling everyone that the students this year were “a very respectful classroom. They were all a joy to teach.”

After the skits and songs were completed, it was time to hand out graduation plaques, along with a rose for each mother in the room.

A slide show then highlighted the recently completed school year, and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Meanwhile, the seven other Head Start classes at the Community House also held graduation during the third week in June to celebrate the transition to Kindergarten for the departing 5-year-olds. Each featured special presentations by the children and were enjoyed by parents and friends.

The Community House’s Head Start program serves 163 pre-school aged children and their families in West Haven. The program is licensed by the state of Connecticut and offers full-day full-year programs on a sliding scale fee basis for the children of parents who are working or going to school; Care 4 Kids child care assistance is accepted.

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