

## Spring/Summer 2010

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Mountain Lake PBS programming and service notes:

- **EdVideo- School rights to the PowerMedia Plus EdVideo service end in June, 2010. All media must be deleted from the desktop at this time.**
- **VITAL-Video in Teaching and Learning (Grades 3-12)** – Free digital media and lesson plans available on our website. [www.mountainlake.org](http://www.mountainlake.org) (click on educational media)
- **TeacherLine-** Online professional development for teachers. [www.thinkbright.org/teacherline](http://www.thinkbright.org/teacherline) Reasonable, high quality online professional development courses.
- **Regents Review Live-** Available on-air and online on the **VITAL** website.
- **Homework Hotline-** This is where kids get help with their homework-on air and online. This half-hour, live program helps students with homework questions. Visit [homework-hotline.org](http://homework-hotline.org) for on-demand video and activities.
- **Assignment the World-** Is a fast-paced, interactive program that covers the top news stories of the week from around the world and teaches kids about global issues. (All NY State Public Television stations provide ATW for streaming and download free to their districts at [atwonline.org](http://atwonline.org). Contact your local television station's education department for a username and password).
- **PBS Teachers-** general online resource with lesson plans, resources and blogs on educational issues [www.pbsteachers.org](http://www.pbsteachers.org)
- Champlain Curriculum available at: [www.champlaininamerica.org](http://www.champlaininamerica.org)



Contest has ended. Contest party May 11, 2010 at the Mountain Lake Studios. The air date for the celebration is July 9 at 8:00PM.

We'd like to congratulate the following winners:

**Kindergarten Winner:** Maggie Sorensen,  
Honorable Mention: Brynn Fillion Saranac Elementary  
Abigail Peryea-Northern Adirondack, Maria Zurlo  
**First Grade Winner-** Kirsten Strum, Ticonderoga El  
Honorable Mention: Lillian Bain- Putnam Central  
Noah Bogart- Ticonderoga El, Riley K Guay, Putnam  
**Second Grade Winner-** Seth Arquiatt, Rouses Pt. El.  
**Honorable Mention-** Keaton Badger, Rouses Pt. El.  
Alexa Mercaldi- Rouses Point El. Grace Sayward, Lily Potthast  
**Third Grade Winner-** Jeremy Cui, Oak St. School  
**Honorable Mention-** Sara H. Faruqui, Cumberland Head  
Finn Gardner-Puschak, Oak St. School, Cameron Matthews, Northern Adirondack Central School

**VITAL Professional Development Workshops**(Grades 3-12)-Short video clips with accompanying lesson plans aligned to NY State Standards. (EL- ELA & Math), Middle School Literacy and Regents Review.  
Email [jowens@mountainlake.org](mailto:jowens@mountainlake.org) to schedule your workshop.



**Free Online Literacy Games-** Pre-K to Age 9  
<http://pbskids.org/read/>

**Workshops available for PreK-3 teachers on the digital literacy resources available for parents and classroom use.**

**Mountain Lake PBS receives Corporation for Public Broadcasting Award** for Dead Reckoning~Champlain in America. Mountain Lake PBS received the Education Innovation award for the multi-media project that included the following: an animated historical documentary, education website, area premieres and writing contest.