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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:****Class Act Video Award Grand Prize Winner Announced**

**Keene, New Hampshire, May 15, 2013** – Debbie Sawyer’s fourth grade class at Wheelock Elementary School in Keene received a surprise announcement during their morning assembly today. Their video, “Seasons in New Hampshire” won the grand prize in the *Class Act Video Awards* put on by the New Hampshire Division of Travel and Tourism Development. Mrs. Sawyer’s class was presented a trophy and a letter from Governor Maggie Hassan this morning. They won a class field trip on the Mount Washington Cog Railway, with luxury transportation provided by Premier Coach.

The runner-up prize of a visit to their school for a live demonstration by Valley Snow Dogz went to Shaker Road School in Concord, New Hampshire and honorable mention of a pizza party went to Lafayette Regional School in Franconia, New Hampshire.

These videos, plus all the other entries are available on our official YouTube Channel at [www.youtube.com/VisitNewHampshire](http://www.youtube.com/VisitNewHampshire).

**Complete list of schools that entered:** Lafayette Regional, Adeline Marston Elementary, Pittsburg Elementary, Wheelock Elementary, Gilford Elementary, Thornton’s Ferry, Shaker Road, Rye Elementary, Rochester Street, Pelham Elementary, Newmarket Elementary, Nancy Loud School, Lisbon Regional, Kearsarge Elementary, Matthew Thornton School, Barnard School, Thornton Central, Monroe Consolidated School.

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