

## **Celebrate Your Accomplishments!**

Consider having a celebration after your opening event. A celebration provides an appropriate finish to this long-term and in-depth project. You can invite parents and community members to this celebration, continuing the community spirit the project engendered.

A simple program for the celebration might include:

- Video or slide show presentation (pictures of students working throughout the process, visitors attending the opening night event)
- A special recognition of all volunteers
- Presentation of a student participation award (*Learning on Display*, chapter 12)
- Student presentation of thank-you cards to important contributors (local museum staff, community volunteers, and so on.)