

*Dear Readers,*

*Welcome to the second issue of our on-line edition. Part of my job as editor is to encourage folks to write or review. I hope you will help spread the word, as well as become a reviewer or writer.*

*Here is a response from a teacher who used to work in my K-1 building until her husband's job required a move from Long Island to Georgia. She also had just become a mom so has been on leave this year. Two years ago she requested a move from first grade to kindergarten because she wanted to rework some ideas about centers. Her letter reveals that she is dealing with some life changes and some very important constructivist notions. I worked with Tracey for five years and her students were always delightful and full of enthusiasm for learning. Tracey continues to be a reflective educator. I hope others will share their stories.*

*This issue of THE CONSTRUCTIVIST offers another collection of articles that your colleagues have reviewed and deem worthy of your consideration. The issues will become more frequent as more articles are available. I also encourage you to look at the photo essay that I put together from the St. Louis conference last fall. You can find it under "Conference News." I hope it will encourage you to join us in Boston this fall.*

*Happy reading,*

*Liala Strotman, editor*