YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE
WEAVING EXTRAVAGANZA

Come meet the students, their weavings, their parents and teachers!

OPENING CELEBRATION
Thursday, June 23, 6-7pm

CAFE VERDE 275 ESSEX STREET
LAWRENCE www.mycafeverde.com

A COLLABORATIVE PROJECT OF
ROOM 203 FIRST GRADE CLASS @ HENRY K. OLIVER SCHOOL/LAWRENCE
KINDERGARTEN PREP CLASS @ THE CHILDREN’S PLACE, PHILLIPS ACADEMY/ANDOVER
ADDISON GALLERY OF AMERICAN ART @ PHILLIPS ACADEMY/ANDOVER

Visit additional sites on the weaving trail and learn more about the collaborative weaving project inspired by the Addison exhibition Sheila Hicks: 50 Years
Mary Guerrero’s first grade students from the Henry K. Oliver School in Lawrence started out on small cardboard looms, soon moving to collaborative looms made from painting stretcher bars (just like Sheila Hicks’s own mini-loom!). Towards the end of the school year, students worked on a large counterbalance loom reminiscent of those used in the Lawrence textile mills. They continuously experimented with materials including pipe-cleaners, lanyard, sticks, and plastic – while connecting weaving to writing, math, social studies, and local history.

Meanwhile, in Susan O’Hora’s and Sarah Brush’s Kindergarten Prep class at The Children’s Place at Phillips Academy, the study of textiles contributed to numerous other topics including the city of Paris (where Sheila Hicks lives!), spider webs, baskets, and shapes. Kindergarten Prep students also made hula hoop weavings (inspiring the same in Mary Guerrero’s class) and made game boards by weaving colored paper.

Weaving Collaboration Exhibitions were held at:

- **Café Verde** 275 Essex Street, Lawrence  www.mycafeverde.com  
  June 23, 2011- July 29, 2011
- **Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center** 1 Jackson Street  
  July 1 – August 20
- **Oliver School** corner Haverhill and Lawrence Streets, Lawrence  
  Tree Weavings erected on June 22, 2011
- **The Children’s Place** Abbott Street, Andover, MA  
  Fence Weaving installed on June 16, 2011