

KES Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

February 18-22
Winter Recess/No Classes

February 26
KES Talent Show @ 2PM

February 27
Grade 4 NAEP testing

March 4
In Service/No Classes

6 PM Pasta Dinner @ KES
Dining Hall

7 PM Informational Town
Meeting @ KES Gym

March 5
Town Meeting/Voting
Day/No Classes

March 12
Windsor Central
Band Showcase
WUHS/MS Main
Gymnasium
(Snow Date 3/13)

March 13
Online Registration Opens
for Summer SOAK
programs

March 15
Deadline for Round 1
Elementary District School
Choice applications

April 1
End of Third Marking
Period

April 15-19
Spring Recess/No Classes

May 7
Spring Concert @ 6pm

July 1 -26
Summer SOAK

Trailblazers

Valentine's Day Trailblazers' Ski/Ride was epic! Think snow and moderate temperatures for the remaining 3 weeks of our program.

Many parents have asked about extending Trailblazers to make up for the 3 missed Thursdays. Unfortunately, we will not be able to make up those ski days. KES has to focus on academics, testing, and the much anticipated grade 5 StarBase adventure, which begins on Thursday, March 21st.

Principal's Luncheon

Another celebration of students modeling exemplary respectful, responsible and safe behavior took place on Wednesday, 2/13/19, during the Principal's Lunch. Congratulations go to Cameron Bisceglia, Kendrick Mendoza, Lilly Clark, Faith McConnell, Emily Newton-Spencer, Ameila Hurd, Leland Hall, Ayrton Romanczak, Lia Gugliotta, and Joffre Legayada. Absent were Sage Karr, Bryson Lawrence, and Griffin LeBrun who are invited to attend the next principal's lunch on March 20th. Thank you to these students for helping to make KES a safe and healthy learning environment!



A Heart is the Shape that Means I Love You!

During Morning Sing on Valentine's Day, Mrs. Getty's second and third grade students sang H-E-A-R-T to the familiar tune of B-I-N-G-O. The spirit of Valentine's Day became official when students adorned the front entrance tree with the homemade hearts made by Nancy Hagge, Schuyler and Beatrix Hagge's grandmother, and her sewing group. Each year Mrs. Hagge delivers more hearts to add to our collection. The hearts not only remind us to be kind to each other but they also add vibrant colors to our playground against the stark mid-winter snow. Thank you, Mrs. Hagge, for keeping the tradition alive!

KES Student Council had a Valentine's Day Contest. The class that wore the most red, pink, or purple won prizes. We had 100% participation in kindergarten, 4th Grade, 5th Grade, and 6th Grade!



Happy Vacation and Healthy Well Wishes

As we head into winter break, remember to recognize children's responsible, respectful, and safe behavior with white stars from home. Students take great pride in sharing their contributions to family life with their peers during morning sing. What better reward is there than to feel a genuine sense of accomplishment and self-worth?

Have a restful and enjoyable vacation! Let's hope the process of disinfecting the school during vacation will eradicate the cold and flu viruses that have been flirting with us these past few weeks.

Mary Guggenberger, Principal

Girls On The Run at KES

Girls on the Run registration for the spring KES team is still open! Registration is online at gotrvt.org 3rd-6th grade girls received an informational packet last month at school. We will begin twice a week sessions 3:00-4:30pm on Tuesday February 26th, culminating with our 5K event on Saturday May 11th. Please let Ms. LeBrun or Mrs. Getty know if you have any questions.



Prekindergarten Pot Luck

On January 26th, Pre-K hosted their first pot luck dinner and board game night. 41 people turned out for a fun family event!

Annual KES Talent Show

The KES Talent show is rescheduled for Tuesday, February 26th, 2 pm, in the gym.



PreK News by Ms. LeBrun

On January 28th, prekindergarten finished their unit study of hibernation and animals in winter with a visit from VINS. Miss Hannah taught the

students about how animals in Vermont adapt to the cold weather. She set up two experiments. The children tried "blubber in a bag" to see how an extra layer of fat protects animals from the ice cold water. They also chose to create an otter or a duck to layer up with extra feathers or fat before placing their animals in the ice water. Each animal was filled with a special liquid that would gel up if it got too cold. Wow so cool!



On February 5th, we started a new unit on Dental Health with a visit from Miss Susie. She read us three books about sugar bugs, dental hygiene, and brushing properly. The children were able to experiment with fake teeth. They had to brush and floss to remove any plaque and sticky foods left behind. The students asked such great questions and learned a lot about taking care of their teeth. Thank you Susie Awn Underwood!

100 Days in the grades 1-3 Hub by Mrs. Laird & Mrs. Getty



On Thursday February 7th the grades 1-3 hub celebrated the 100th day at school this year! First graders designed "100 crowns" for this special day. Students were challenged to read 100 books that morning. They read 107 books!

Students made necklaces out of 100 Fruit Loops. One math group used place value skills and 100s grids to help count the number of Fruit Loops necessary to create the necklace. Another group used multiplication skills to determine equal groups with a product of 100. Students color coded

their necklaces to make 10 groups of 10, 5 groups of 20, 25 groups of 4, or even 50 groups of 2 Fruit Loops. They gathered for a group picture before eating a tasty necklace treat!

2019 Windsor Central Band Showcase by Jody Henderson, WUHS/MS Instrumental/Digital Music

The seventh annual Band Showcase is taking place Tuesday March 12th, with a snow date of Wednesday March 13th. This will occur in the WUHS/MS main gymnasium (thanks to Athletic Director Q Pinckney). This is a terrific event involving over 150 of our students grades 4 to 12.

The schedule for this after school event is as follows:

2:15 KES band students with written permission depart by bus to WUHS/MS and are met by Mrs. Morton.

3:15-3:30 Elementary band students rehearse as a combined elementary group. All elementary band instructors will be present.

3:30-5:00 Elementary band students rehearse under the direction of Mr. Henderson, band director of WUHS/MS bands.

5:00 HS and MS band students will join the elementary students while all enjoy a snack break. Snack will be provided at this time.

5:15 HS and MS band students will rehearse with the ES students, forming one awesome WCSU mass band (last year 150+ students strong..!)

6:00 parents arrive to enjoy the WCSU mass band perform their combined work at 6:10.

6:30 the event will conclude so that families can get home for the remainder of the evening. All students must be picked up by 6:30 pm.

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