

# KES Newsletter

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## Dates to Remember

May 13

Girls On The Run 5K  
10 am @ Vermont State  
Fairgrounds

May 15-19

Grade 6 @ Nature's  
Classroom

May 16-19

Grade 4 SBAC Testing

May 16 -26

Grade 3 SBAC Testing

May 18

KES School Board  
Meeting  
@ 8:15 AM

May 19

Grade 2 to MBRNHP  
Grade 5 to Mock Trial

May 21

Spring Fling @ The  
Foundry at Summit Pond  
3-5 pm

May 26

KES Memorial Day  
Remembrance

May 29

No Classes

June 5 (6/8 Rain Date)  
KES Field Day and Pot  
Luck Picnic Lunch

June 9

KES Kindergarten &  
Grade 6 Graduation @  
9AM

June 10

Huck Finn Catfish Derby  
@ The Foundry at Summit  
Pond 11 am - 2 pm

June 13

Last Day of Classes



Concert Photos Courtesy of Creative Images by Robin  
**Americans We!**

I know everyone in attendance at the KES Spring Concert on Tuesday, May 2nd, joins me in congratulating Music and Band Director, Mrs. Morton, and her students on a spectacular production of *Americans We*.



From a rousing *You're a Grand Old Flag* introduction to an *America the Beautiful* finale, the stage and gymnasium resonated with spirited patriotism.



A special thank you also to our Fifth Grade Teacher, Ms. Naugle, for planning and aiding students in set design as well as back stage management.



### **Kindergarten Registration**

The official date for kindergarten registration for the 2017-18 school year at KES was May 1st. However, if you have a child who will be 5 years old before Sept. 1st, please contact us 422-3366 to arrange a meeting.

The kindergarten program is a full day, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday. KES has an After School Program from 3 to 5 pm.

**Mary Guggenberger, Principal**

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### **Our Trip to Boston by Chloe Masillo**

Our trip to Boston was an experience we will never forget. We learned a huge amount of history and had a ton of fun. When we arrived, all of us couldn't stand still. We were so excited. Walking on the streets with our class and chatting about all different kinds of things was awesome. When we arrived at the aquarium, all of us were beaming with excitement. When we walked through the doors, we all ran to different sections to see different kinds of amazing creatures. After exploring the aquarium for about an hour we all had a delicious lunch. Next was the duck boat tour, and that, in my opinion, was the most fun I had ever had. Our tour guide was hilarious and we even got to drive the boat. Sadly it had to end. We went to Quincy Market and had delicious meals and went shopping. Finally we went back to the Museum of Science and set up our sleeping bags. Then we went to the lightning show. That was amazing. A

big thank you to our teacher, Ms. Naugle, and to our parents, who drove and chaperoned this trip.



### Girls On The Run by Mrs. Getty, Coach

The Girls on the Run (GOTR) Central Vermont 5k is Saturday, May 13th, at the Rutland Fairgrounds. It is a community celebration of Girl Power! The Killington Elementary School third through fifth grade participants have just completed the ten week spring season of the Girls on the Run empowerment program. Positive energy will abound as the girls dance to warm-up music, get their hair "happied" and faces painted, and wear tutus and capes as they gather with their teammates to hold hands and head to the starting line. Each 5k participant who crosses the finish line will be

rewarded with a medal or ribbon and a little something to quench her "I DID IT!" thirst. With each GOTR girl proudly wearing the number "1" on her bib, the 5k is a non-competitive event that will surely bring a smile to your face. Community members are invited to register for the event at [gotrvt.org](http://gotrvt.org). We hope to see you there!

The GOTR team would like to thank everyone who helped their scholarship drive by purchasing lemonade from their stand on Wednesday, The girls raised \$90.00.



### Kindergarten News by Ms. LeBrun

This has been a busy start to our spring! On Friday, April 28th. Kindergarten and their big friends spent part of their afternoon picking up trash, raking, and greening up the school grounds.

Kindergarten received a donation of three STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) challenge kits from [donorschoose.org](http://donorschoose.org) and have completed two of the challenges as an extension to our fairy tale unit. The children had to plan, create, and test a design for a new chair for the three bears after Goldilocks destroyed baby bear's chair. They also had to plan, create, and test a new bridge for the three billy goats to cross over the river and the mean old troll. The children practiced perseverance and problem solving skills as their first and even second designs failed the test. Hands-on learning is so much fun!



### **KEEPERS Annual Spring Fling**

KEEPERS (Killington Elementary Educators & Parents Encouraging Rising Stars) will host the 2nd annual Spring Fling on Sunday, May 21st, from 3-5 pm, at the Foundry At Summit Pond. This free event is open to all students of KES. Students must be accompanied by a parent or designated adult. Semi-Formal or concert attire is requested.

### **Huck Finn Catfish Derby**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 10th, from 11 - 2 pm, for the annual Huck Finn Catfish Derby. This KES fundraiser will be at the Foundry At Summit Pond. It's \$5 to register, prizes for everyone, trophies for winners, and burger and hot dogs for all.



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