

KES Newsletter

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September 16, 2016

Dates to Remember

September 19
Program Presentation &
Potluck dinner @KES
5:30 - 7

September 21
Grade 4 to Starbase

September 23
Killington Parks & Rec. Back
to School Dance Grades 4-6
@ KES 6-7:30 pm
\$5 fee

September 26-29
Grade 6 to MBRNHP

September 28
K/1 to Billings Farm
Grade 4 to Starbase

September 30
School Picture Day

October 5
Grade 4 to Starbase

October 10
Inservice/no classes

October 24
Act 46 / School Consolidation
Information Meeting @7 PM
@ KES

November 11
Parent-Teacher
Conferences/No Classes

November 23-25
Thanksgiving Recess

December 13
KES Holiday Concert
@6:30 pm @ KES



"Live" Science

A KES student gets a bird's eye view at the peak of Killington during the annual Hawk Migration Count conducted by Tom Estill, ambassador to Cornell Lab of Ornithology at Cornell University. Not only was it a beautiful day, but Olivia Grasso learned about the migration patterns and habits of hawks and other birds. It looks like it was a fun time in learning about our local environment!

Program Presentation Night

KES is looking forward to Program Presentation Night on Monday evening, September 19th. We've made a few changes this year to include students as part of the evening along with a potluck. The evening will follow the schedule below:

Arrive between 5:15 and 5:30 PM - Potluck in Cafeteria - Bring a side dish or salad. KES will supply the hamburgers and hot dogs.

6:15 PM- Message from the Principal, KEEPERS, and Afterschool Program. (We will remain in the cafeteria.)

6:30 - 7:00 PM - Visit Classrooms with your child(ren). Get an idea of what a school day looks like for your child, as well as the school year ahead.

This is an opportunity for parents to connect with classroom teachers as partners in the education of children.

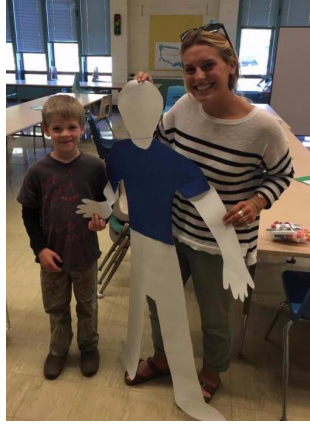
Students may be an active part of the presentation in some classrooms. It is important to note that students must remain with parents at all times during program night. There will not be supervision outside of the school, such as the Gaga Pit or Kids' Kingdom. Safety is of the utmost importance and the parking lot will be a busy area on Monday evening. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

I am excited for Monday and look forward to seeing all of you!

Welcome New Faculty and Staff

We are excited to introduce our new kindergarten teacher, Ms. Jodi LeBrun, to the Killington Elementary School community. Ms. LeBrun comes to us with ten years of experience in teaching kindergarten. She holds a B.S. in Elementary Education and an M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education. Her kindergarten students are joyfully engaged in learning as Ms. LeBrun creates opportunities for learning through songs, movement, and hands-on

play. Ms. LeBrun's students are off to a great start in loving to learn at school! Welcome, Miss LeBrun!



The KES Afterschool Program is now under the direction of Ms. Shayna Kalnitsky, KES grade 4 teacher, and Alex Reiss. Ms. Reiss has experience working with children in camps in both PA and Lake Tahoe. She is energetic and has a passion for enriching student education.

We are very thankful to Shayna and Alex for supporting our mission to provide a safe, educational, and enriching after school experience for the children in our community. Welcome, Alex!

Safety in the Parking Lot

It is important to be mindful of safety in the school parking lot, especially during arrival/dismissal. The lane directly in front of the school is a fire lane and only for live drop off and pick up, without leaving your vehicle unattended, so that traffic flow is uninterrupted. Additionally, parking is prohibited around the perimeter of the island where the Sugar Shack is located. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated as we partner in keeping children safe.

Mary Guggenberger, Principal

Killington Arts Guild News

September 2nd through November 26th the Guild presents a new art show "Harvest" at their Base Camp Outfitters' gallery, 2363 Route 4, Killington. For more information, contact 802-422-3542.

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