

KES Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

September 27
Grades 2 & 3 to VINS

October 1
Pre-K & Grade 1 to
Hopkinton Center
for the Arts

October 5
KES Picture Day begins
with Pre-K at 8:15

October 8
Columbus Day/No Classes

October 9, 10, 11, 12
Grade 6 to Marsh Billings
Rockefeller National
Historic Park

October 15
Community Session on
Strategic Planning for the
WCSU
@ The Foundry at Summit
Pond @6 pm
Public Invited

October 28
Killington Parks and
Recreation Halloween
Party at KES - Grade 6
Haunted House

October 29
Free Parenting Class
5:30 pm @ KES

October 31
End of First Marking Period

November 5
Free Parenting Class
@ 5:30 pm @ KES

November 12
Veteran's Day Celebrated
No Classes

November 21-23
Thanksgiving Recess/
No Classes

December 11
KES Holiday Concert
@ 6pm

December 24-January 1
Holiday Recess/No Classes

January 14
End of Second Marking
Period

January 21
MLK Day/No Classes

February 18-22
Winter Recess/No Classes

March 4
In Service/No Classes



KES Pot Luck BBQ & Program Presentation Night

Last evening, Thursday, 9/20/18, KES hosted the annual "open house" event. Thank you to the many families who took time out of their busy schedules to share salads and desserts and be actively involved in your children's education. We are so grateful to have such enthusiastic community involvement in our school and look forward to partnering with you this school year.

Thank you to the many volunteers who made the evening possible:
Grill Maestros: Andy Salamon, Chuck Claffey, and Ron Willis
Set Up Crew: Amy Daigle (Samantha and Ali) and Rebecca Claffey
Clean-Up Crew: Rebecca Claffey and all who helped by taking extra desserts home!

Valuable information was shared by the KEEPERS, the Sherburne Memorial Library, Four Winds, and the After School Program. KES is extremely fortunate and grateful for the enrichment that these programs bring to student learning experiences .

Students and educators relished the opportunity to introduce the community to their individual classrooms. Participation in this event is a testament to how much our community values our children's education.

We are already looking forward to next year and how we can make this important event even more enjoyable and meaningful for both educators and families of KES. We are always striving to do our best!

March 5
Town Meeting/Voting
Day/No Classes

April 1
End of Third Marking
Period

April 15-19
Spring Recess/No Classes

May 7
Spring Concert @ 6pm

In your opinion, what is the most important set of skills that children should learn in elementary school?

🗳️ Poll is full and no longer accepting responses



KES Educator, Shayna Kalnitsky Honored Recipient

It is with tremendous pride I share with the community the news that Ms. Shayna Kalnitsky, Grade 4 Educator, has been awarded a \$25,000 Grant from the National Council on Teaching Mathematics to support professional learning opportunities in teaching mathematics. This grant is awarded to only one individual, per year, nationwide. KES is honored to have such a dedicated educator of mathematics. Congratulations, Ms. K from all of us at KES! You are very deserving of this distinguished award.

Mark Your Calendars for Free Parenting Classes @ KES

Behavioral Consultant, Fritz Weiss, will once again offer free parenting classes at KES. *Positive Discipline* will be offered on Monday, October 29th and Monday, November 5th from 5:30 to 7:30. These classes were very popular last year.

Please r.s.v.p. to KES to ensure we provide adequate childcare, snacks and door prizes!

Mary Guggenberger, Principal

KES Pre-K News



Preschool is off to a great start! The children are learning through hands on activities, song, play, and exploration.

The current unit of study is apples. This week the children made apple cinnamon play dough. They learned about measuring, reading recipes, sorting dry and wet ingredients, and cooperation. The students also completed their first STEM challenge as they created apple boats using apple slices, paper sails and toothpicks. They made predictions about whether their boat would sink or float, built their boats, then tested them.



WCSU Family and Community Engagement Sessions

Windsor Central Supervisory Union Superintendent, Mary Beth Banios, invites KES families and community to The Foundry at Summit Pond in Killington on October 15th at 6 pm. Ms. Banios is asking to share your ideas and input about the district's Profile of a Graduate strategic planning. Questions: Contact Mary Beth Banios, mbanios@wcsu.net, 802-457-1213.

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