

Principal's Report
Florence Budge
November 7, 2013
Enrollment: 275

October Happenings:

October has been an eventful month here at Kent Center School!

- On October 8th, our 4th, 5th and 6th Grade travelled to HVRHS to join the other Region One students to hear Nutmeg Nominee author and retired NFL player, Tim Green, speak. After retiring from the Atlanta Falcons, Tim became a children's book author. In addition to speaking about being an author, Tim spoke about the importance of family, academics, sports, friends, giving, perseverance and success. The students were able to purchase his books and Mr. Green autographed copies for them.
- The adventure continued for the KCS 6th Grade when they joined the other Region One 6th Graders at Hotchkiss School for SM&SH Day. The day was filled with exciting Science and Math fun. Sixth-Graders listened to experts, participated in workshops (Surprising Fractions, Tessellations, Fourth Dimensions, Quick Freeze, Rubrics Cube, etc.), did lots of activities, got to know each other and they had fun. All the while, they were doing math and science!
- October 18th was our annual Grandparents and Senior Friends Day. Coffee and treats were served in the Cafeteria by the PTO as guests arrived. After sign in, they joined the classrooms and participated in planned activities which involved all students. Many thanks to the PTO for their help in this event.
- The 7th and 8th Grade regional Dance was held at KCS on October 25th. The students had a great time, and all the proceeds went toward the 8th Grade class trip in the spring.
- On Sunday, October 27th, many KCS Students participated in the annual Kent Pumpkin Run. This was the grand finale in the month long Kid's Marathon, in which KCS students walked the KCS athletic field every school morning in October.

- Oliver Wolcott Technical School Visited the 8th Grade on October 30th to give an overview of that school's offerings.
- On November 1st, the Grades 3 and 4 presented the instant smash hit, "*It's Saturday.*" The students, sang, danced and had the audience laughing. A truly wonderful performance!
- November 1st was also our first round of Report Cards for grades 5-8. Parents were made aware that this printing was temporary, showing the student grades and comments only, for the first Marking Period. On November 12, Joe Fromme, from CREC, will be working all day with Meghan Robb to create permanent Report Cards for all grades. We will then re-print the 5th-8th Grade Report Cards to include attendance totals and Honor Roll.
- November 2nd and 3rd was an Art Exhibit at the Kent Community House for selected student works. Congratulations to all of our promising artists. Kent student displays will be shown in the hallway outside the library/computer room during conferences/book fair.
- PTO held a meeting on November 5th. Their next meeting will be in January.

November Previews

- November 8th- Veterans' Day Celebration
- November 13th-15th Scholastic Book Fair
- Nov. 13th & 14th- Parent/Teacher conferences 1pm dismissal
- November 27th- Thanksgiving Share 1pm dismissal