

Principal's Report

Florence Budge
September 4, 2014
Enrollment 256

- The doors to KCS opened for the 2014-2015 school year at 8:25 a.m. on September 2. With the help of Trooper Andrew Fisher as well as the wonderful staff of KCS, our students entered the building safely and without incident. With staff at key entry points, students and parents were greeted and able to proceed to their destination.
- These first three days have been a terrific beginning to what promises to be an exceptional year! Students arrived in their new outfits with smiles and hugs, ready to share snippets of their summer adventures. Even though the heat was excessive, it was amazing to see each class in action. The excitement that coming back to school generated radiated from the faces of staff and students alike! The PTO will sponsor a "Popsicle Party" on Friday.
- Hats offs and many thanks to Al Coffill for 40 years of service; Nancy Ackerman for 35 years of service; Sharon Hurlbutt for 30 years of service and Linda Miller for 25 years of service!
- Kindergarten Open House was successful! Twenty students rode the bus with their parents, asked questions, and then visited their classrooms. It is always delightful to see these new faces enter the halls of KCS!
- KCS is pleased to welcome some new staff members: Josh Szwed, our new Science teacher; Anne Dealy, Psychologist; Barbara Egenes, salad bar operator; and, June Kelly, paraprofessional in the LEAPS Program.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **September 8, 2014:** The Kid's Marathon will begin.
- **September 11, 2014:** School Pictures will be taken.
- **September 17, 2014:** Open House is scheduled
 - Grades K-4 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
 - Grades 5-6 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
 - Grades 7-8 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **September 22-26:** Seventh grade will embark on their annual trip to Nature's Classroom on September 22. This will be KCS's 12th year of participating in this excellent nature, science, and team-building program. Brian White and Scott Eldridge will be available on September 10 to address any questions pertaining to the trip. Students will return on September 26.
- **September 25, 2014:** Grades 4-6 will travel to Mystic Seaport