

Principal's Report
December 2010
Enrollment: 283

The month started off with a performance of "The Principal and the Pea," the third and fourth grade play, loosely based on the book *The Princess and the Pea*. Parents, staff, and community praised the efforts of David Poirier, Lee Sohl, and their students for a fine production.

Parent conferences and the School Book Fair went very well. Conference attendance was over 90 percent, and positive feedback was had. Thanks to the PTO for their efforts with the book fair and for providing the teachers with dinner on one of the conference nights.

Monica Rodriguez and her student leadership group were busy this month with their Hats on Day. We collected \$369 for cancer patients. They also hosted our Thanksgiving Share which included each class's participation in sharing things for which they are thankful, and of course, the traditional Turkey Song complete with dance moves! Monica also had the Susan B. Anthony group come in for grades K-2 with a puppet show performance on conflict resolution.

The performance by the Connecticut Opera House, sponsored by ArtsAlive, was very well received by all grade levels. Responses such as, "My daughter came home loving opera," and, "It was a treat for my son," were received for several days after the presentation.

Our basketball season has started. Debbie Morin is coaching both the boys' team and the girls' team with assistance from Marci Perotti. Best of luck to both teams!

Region One has accepted the resignation of Pilar Danisi, the special education teacher in the LEAPSS program. We expect to fill this vacancy within the next couple weeks.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| Report Cards - grades 1-4 | December 3, 2010 |
| Winter Concert – 1:15 & 7 p.m. | December 8, 2010 (snow date December 15) |
| PTO meeting – 6 p.m. | December 9, 2010 |
| Progress Reports – grades 5-8 | December 10, 2010 |
| Early dismissal - 1:00 p.m. | December 23, 2010 |
| School resumes | January 3, 2011 |