



Kiel/Sisco School News

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School Events

Dec. 8 Gr.2 Gingerbread House Activity
 Dec. 17 Board of Ed Meeting 8:00 pm KHS
 Dec. 22 Kdg Holiday Party/Sing-A-Long
 Dec. 23 Early Dismissal
 JrKdg (PM class): 12:05 p.m.
 Kdg: 11:35 a.m.
 Gr 1/2: 1:35 p.m.
 Jan. 4 School re-opens

Happy 2010!

This Month's Theme:

Caring

Treat others with *Kindness, Compassion, Generosity, Courtesy* and a *Forgiving Spirit*
 The following books are suggested reading with this theme:

Frog & Todd are Friends	My Friends
Little Bear	Brave Irene
I Know a Lady	Maebelle's Suitcase
Jim's Dog Muffins	The Outside Dog
Uncle Jed's Barbershop	If you Give a Mouse a
The Magic Quilt	a Cookie

A Season of Giving

This year we will be working with the KHS Football Boosters, PEER Leadership and the Varsity Club to collect toys for Paterson students. If you wish to donate items other than toys, they will be donated to the United Way. Some donation suggestions are listed below. The purpose of the Toy Drive is twofold. It is to help those less fortunate and it also serves as a great opportunity to teach generosity.

Activity Corner

With the gift-giving season upon us, give your child a chance to practice—and show off—what she/he is learning in school by making their own gift bags.

Materials: paper shopping bags, construction paper, scissors, glue, markers

Have your youngster decorate the bags by using topics they are studying in school. For example, if they are learning about shapes in math, they can make a shape collage. Suggest they draw shapes on construction paper, cut them out, and glue them onto the bag. If he/she is studying state history, they can print out Internet images of the state symbols (bird, flower, flag), glue them on and label each one with a marker.

Your child will be proud to make a gift bag that draws as many compliments as the gift inside!

Kudos to our Staff

Congratulations to the following staff members who are winners of the 2009-10 KEHSA Mini-Grants:

Miss Christiana for all Kdg classes-Big Books, Poems and Songs for All: The Gateway to Conventional Reading

Miss O'Connor for all 1st Gr. Classes-Non-fiction Reading Centers: 1st Graders Learn to Research & Study a Specific Topic

Mrs. Battaglia, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Mross-Foundations for Reading

Mr. Pasieka-Dance Around the World

Mrs. Santagato-Sculpture and Maskmaking

Mrs. Reinmund and Mrs. LaFergola-Family Science Night

Show The Leader In Me


Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring all of which have the potential to turn a life around. *Leo Buscaglia*

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has. *Margaret Mead*

If you find it in your heart to care for somebody else, you will have succeeded. *Maya Angelou*
 Start by doing what's necessary, then do what's possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible. *Francis of Assisi*

How lovely to think that no one need wait a moment, we can start now, start slowly changing the world! *Anne Frank*

Every act of love is a work of peace no matter how small. *Mother Teresa*

Donation Suggestions: 

- Toiletries, school supplies, games, dolls, toys
- Warm winter clothing
- New, unwrapped teddy bears or stuffed toys

Your generosity is appreciated!

Warm Holiday Wishes to All Our Kiel School and Glenn L. Sisco School Families



Kiel/Sisco Students are Creative!

During the month of December the artwork of all Sisco & Kiel School students will be displayed at the Kinnelon Public Library. This is our second year of having the opportunity to display our artwork throughout the library. Mrs. Santagato has been busy preparing for the viewing. Please join the Artist's reception on Friday, Dec. 4th 5:00-7:00 p.m. Don't miss the opportunity to visit the library this month and see the creative artwork!

Did you know?

Our initiative this year for promoting "the leader in me" is very successful! The number of students who are demonstrating leadership qualities is growing at Kiel/Sisco School. Teachers, administration and all staff have been recognizing students who are demonstrating great character and caring to their fellow students and teachers. We are very thankful that we had 47 students and 5 classes recognized at our November Spirit Assembly for their great citizenship. We look forward to this number growing every month!