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Principal's Report: **12/6/2016**

- The month of November was filled with many exciting events. We hosted a very successful PTO Book Fair and through the generosity of our PTO and families each student and teacher received books. Students participated in the annual Turkey Trot. Our annual Food Drive was a huge success! Florence Rideout students and staff smashed our previous record of 1117 and collected **1587** canned goods and non-perishable items to support the Wilton Open Cupboard Pantry! We are very fortunate to have incredibly supportive families and community members that supported this food drive and organization. 4th and 5th students delivered the items to the pantry on Maple Street and received thanks for their generosity from Directors Roger and Linda Ladoucer.

- Our first quarterly student recognition assembly the "C.A.R.E.S." Olympiad of Character was held at the end of the first quarter on **November 18th** in the Florence Rideout Gymnasium. Several students received recognition for demonstrating our Habits of Learning: Cooperation, Assertion, Responsibility, Empathy and Self Control.

COOPERATION: Jordan Meneses, Micah Willems, Emily LaFleur, Isabella Mason, Logan Pixley, Cassidy Emmons, Alivia Jacques, Nathan Gill, Olivia Hussey, Luc Willems, Mike Marcinuk, Kevin Lachance, Tyler Gill, and Cameron Pixley

ASSERTION: Travis Cole, Lauren Geary, Riley Kenney, Elysia Metallic, Zoe Hazen, Jonathan Bausha, Corey Begley, Cailin Swett, Logan Blais, Benjamin Jacob, Kaitlyn Robbins, Jaryd Clark, Alex Nelson, and Aiden Carver

RESPONSIBILITY: Westley Barrick, Evan Kimball, Owen Pearsall, Evan Barber, Natalie Bergstrom, Jason Caragher, Joshua Lord, Madison Lebreque, Alivia Douglas, Anya Zoltko, Cori Benoit, Lauren Vanderhayden, Sophia Griffin, and Maddy VanBlarigan

EMPATHY: Tyler Ouelette, Cady Shepherd, Owen Carter, Caleb Gammon, Aiden Gammon, Riley Johnson, Penny Murphy, Lilly Wrobel, Jackson Galzarano, Hiba Koulsi, Elsa Hubbard-Lemay, Montana Jackson, Ella Morris, and Chloe Levesque

SELF-CONTROL: Ava Stapelfeld, Emily Jackson, Lily Dean, Eila O'Toole, Audrey Chapo, Eva Roy, Patricia Clemens, Aynsley Potter, Wyatt Carter, Colby Collins, Mary Keller, Katelyn Geary, Cheri Willems, and Cade Cloutier

- Again this year the fifth grade was treated to a presentation from the Museum of Science to reinforce and enhance their study of Forces and Motion. Students and staff engaged in many

hands-on demonstrations that illustrated key concepts such as inertia, gravity, and Sir Isaac Newton's Laws of Motion. Thanks again to the PTO for supporting this great learning opportunity. Third grade also hosted speaker Arlene Laurentis from NH Fish and Wildlife to further their understanding of New Hampshire Animal Habitats and Adaptations.

- We are looking forward to more excitement in the month of December including the annual Holiday Concert. This year our first, second, and third grade students will perform "*Toys! The Night They Come Alive*" under the direction of Kristy Levick on **December 13th** at 6:30 pm. Mark your calendars, this is a must see event!
- Our new Student Learning Profile Competency-Based Report Card was shared with all parents during Parent Conferences in November. Feedback from parents has been overwhelmingly positive. They remarked that they found the new reporting format was informative and provided them with a much clearer understanding of their child's learning progress.
- In December, we will be introducing a new online program to assist with student dismissal. This program titled *Pick-Up Patrol* will assist in our daily dismissal procedure making it easier and more efficient for parents, students, and staff. All parents and guardians are required to set up a secure account for their child and all dismissal plans and changes to these plans must be made through *Pick-Up Patrol*.
- We are very proud of Madison Labreque and Logan Blais, 3rd grade students from FRES, who both were named Student of the Month for December. Congratulations!

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy O'Connell