

The Kingsbury Pape

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Winter Happenings at Kingsbury ❄️

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3rd Grade STOMP Band Concert



100th Day Celebration

Waterbury, CT - The Kingsbury Kindergarten team organized a unique way to celebrate the first 100 days of school. Students and staff were asked to dress as if they were 100 years old and the results were amazing! Visit the Kingsbury website to view more photos of the imaginative costumes!

Connecticut Association of School Art Awards



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Miss Lee DiBella



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Mikata

Celebrating African American
Music at Kingsbury

In celebration of African American History Month, Kingsbury students were treated to an awesome performance by "Mikata". Mikata is a program of powerful rhythmic music and dance that carries you to the cultures of Nigeria, Ghana, Puerto Rico, Haiti, Jamaica, Dominican Republic and the U.S.

Student thoughts about the "ROARS Store"

"I think the school store is fun for the whole school. I think it is good because you get to learn what to do with money"

"I think that the school store is important to our school. I think this because teachers and students work hard on it every month. Students of all ages get to participate by helping. We use ROARS tickets to buy items. Our Social Worker, Mrs. Miranda is the main leader for the school store"

"The ROARS Store is where you can get toys sometimes for 200 ROARS tickets. So we get cool stuff like cards. We should treat the school store properly"

"I think the school store is important because it gives students rewards for having good behavior. Mrs. Miranda has helpers who call the classes to the store and then they see stuff on the cart. There is a number of ROARS tickets they will have to spend on each toy, snacks or pencils"



Spotlight: Kingsbury's School Store Interview with Mrs. Stephanie Miranda, Social Worker



Kingsbury- Mrs. Miranda is F.J. Kingsbury's Social Worker and head of our PBIS program (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports). Recently, fifth grade students interviewed Mrs. Miranda about the "ROARS Store".

Question: Why do we have a school store?

Mrs. Miranda: The school store is used to reward students who have displayed positive behavior and ROARS expectations at Kingsbury.

Question: Do the students like the store?

Mrs. Miranda: Students love coming to the store monthly and purchasing items with their saved ROARS tickets. We have everything from fruit snacks to games, race cars, Rubik's cubes and stickers.

Question: What do they use to buy things?

Mrs. Miranda: Students use ROARS tickets from the color chart and when they are caught being good demonstrating ROARS expectations.



Thank you, Mrs. Miranda and parent volunteers who help make the "ROARS Store" such a success!

CAS Awards

Kingsbury-Quinn Soulliere from Mr. Bisailon's class and Anthony Romanczak from Miss DiBella's are Kingsbury's 2018 Fifth Grade recipients of the Connecticut Association of Schools Art Awards.

Each year, talented students are chosen for excellence in the arts. Kingsbury's art teacher, Mrs. Sandra VanAmburg selected Quinn and Anthony for the outstanding artwork they have created throughout their careers at Kingsbury

A fun evening with dinner and activities for the students and their families was held at The Aqua Turf in Southington.

Congratulations, Quinn and Anthony!



MISS DiBELLA TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Miss DiBella taught 4th grade at Kingsbury for 9 years, and as of 2016, became a member of the 5th grade team. After obtaining her teaching certificate from Southern Connecticut State University in 2005. She received her BA in English at Western Connecticut State University in 1999, and has also studied at Merrimack College in North Andover, MA and UCONN as well.

Miss DiBella has worked extensively with Waterbury youth in various capacities, ranging from being the Youth Program Director at the Greater Waterbury YMCA to an assistant Teen Director at Girls, INC., as well as working with Waterbury Youth Services, among other things.

In her spare time, Miss DiBella enjoys spending time with her dogs, visiting her nephew, Dominic, and staying fit.

Winter Acrostic Poem

Wonderland
Icy roads
Nothing is hot
Think of spring
Everyone sick
Really cold

Roller Magic Fun!



Kingsbury Art

