

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
FEBRUARY 9, 2008

1. **Creative Express:** our newest edition of the "Creative Express", the 6-8 literary Journal is now published. A copy is attached. This is a great example of integrating art and language arts.
2. **Voyager Play:** We were treated to a wonderful performance from the 4/5 Voyager Team of "Readin' Ritin' and Rockin'" the beginning of February. This musical was centered on the life of students in a school. We even had "guest" appearances of Esther, Bob Miller and Mr. Bossange! The students did a fantastic job at portraying these staff members at SCS.
3. **Endeavor Play:** We were once again able to see an extraordinary play by the Endeavor 4/5 Team called: "Way, Way Off Broadway". The students did an incredible job of acting, memorizing their lines and designing the set. We have very talented actors at SCS!
4. **Scripps Spelling Bee:** under the direction of Mr. Southworth, student in grades 3-8 will be able to compete in this national program.
5. **School Action Plan:** we continue to meet to work on the goals of our School Action Plan. One has been completed (report cards for K-5 and Unified Arts) and the other areas are moving forward. We will be presenting more information at our retreat.
6. **SCS Book Fair:** February 11-15. Proceeds will go to help support our library program.
7. **Black History Month:** Every morning, students from the Discover Team are reading short pieces of information about an important African American . Students K-8 will be guessing who the "secret" person is, and putting these in a box in the library. One person is selected each day for a special prize! There is a timeline in our main hallway which offers hints to SCS students.
8. **MLK Celebration:** 6-8 students and teachers were treated to a wonderful performance by Jeh Kulu, West African Dance and Drumming Group. Before this performance, all students were "prepped" for this assembly by learning about West African dance and the message of Jeh Kulu of accepting differences and the importance of belonging.
9. **NECAPS:** scores are released (but not before this is sent to you).
10. **PTO:** Red Barn Fundraiser was a success! This money is targeted to help support teacher grants in the spring.
11. **Enrichment Committee:** we continue to meet to develop our next steps. Teachers will be visiting several Vermont schools who have enrichment models, and creating a summer enrichment opportunity for SCS students.
12. **FEED Committee:** this group continues to move forward on their many initiatives.
13. **CVU Improv Dance Fusion Troupe:** This group of CVU students will be here in February for our 6-8 students. They will be doing skits and interpretive dance on the theme of "Belonging".
14. **Music Concerts:** 5th Grade Concert Band – Feb, 12th at 7:30
Kindergarten Concerts: - Feb 13 at 8:45 and 10:00

15. Enrollment:

EEE	17
Kind	90
1 st	65
2 nd	77
3 rd	79
4 th	79
5 th	105
6 th	90
7 th	104
8 th	87

TOTAL 793