



PEACE DAY

IN CELEBRATION OF WORLD KINDNESS DAY

Understanding the inequities that exist in world and empowering students to take actions that spread love, kindness and compassion.



WHAT CAN YOU DO TO SPREAD LOVE?

Parents and DEIJ Committee members, Victoria and Katie shared the gift of intention setting and guided meditation with students in Primary and both Elementary classrooms.



SHINE BRIGHTER

Every student participated in the SHINE BRIGHTER pin craft. The pins are sold in sets; one to wear and one to give with the intention of spreading love and kindness to others. The proceeds of which benefit a variety of humanitarian causes. To learn more please click the link below;

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THE POWER OF COMPASSION

By listening to our bodies and using words that affirm love and compassion towards ourselves and others, we can set our intentions for thinking, speaking, and choosing kindness. Victoria also shared a story about a lady who was being mean and grumpy with strangers at a grocery store. One person chose to respond by giving her flowers; recognizing that she may have been having a difficult day. This act of kindness transformed this woman's entire day for the better.

STATE SENATOR, MAE FLEXER

Senator Flexer serves in our State Senate. She shared with our Upper Elementary students that she feels passionately about listening to the ideas and concerns of young people. After leading a lively discussion about a wide variety of issues she encouraged them to put together a presentation to bring to the capitol to advocate for a change that they feel strongly about. Some of the topics they explored included road safety, housing, pollution and health.



SENIOR DIRECTOR OF ACCESS AGENCY, KATHLEEN KRIDER

Ms. Krider met with our third through sixth grade students. She generated an engaging and reflective discussion surrounding how we define poverty and what it's like to experience it. Dismantling assumptions and stereotypes was a central focus of this learning opportunity. Through video presentations and conversation, she challenged students to think about what it feels like to be a child who is experiencing poverty and how they can take actions to help others.



WAIM's Annual
WALK
for
WARMTH

Sunday November 19th, 2023

Walk with us to help our neighbors stay safely housed and warm this winter

Location	Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
Temple Bnai Israel 383 Jackson St. Willimantic, CT	1:30pm
Registration	Registration
12:30pm-2:15pm	https://www.runreg.com/waim-walk-for-warmth
Website	
www.waimct.org /events/walk-for-warmth/	

Walk begins at 2:15pm
Refreshments to follow!

Windham Area Interfaith Ministry

WALK FOR WARMTH

please click here to register. Proceeds help to support heating costs for community members in need.



SNEAKER RECYCLING

Thank you to the families who have already contributed to our used seaker recycling drive. There is still time to contribute if you ahve some old shoes at home. The box will be collected at the end of the month.