

Points of Pride



- Our students scored above State averages in all curricular areas on the MEAP tests given to third, fourth, and fifth graders.
- Kent Lake received an all A report from the Education Yes Report Card.
- As a part of our Character Education Program, our twelfth Annual Pride Week was held in October. This year the week celebrated “Red Ribbon Spirit Week” as our students committed to stay drug free and participated in activities to promote the pride they feel in being a member of the Kent Lake community.
- The students celebrated March is Reading Month through a variety of enrichment activities that related to the “Kent Lake Luau” theme. Students were challenged to read a designated amount of minutes per evening during the month of March. All children that met the reading goal wore a lei to the Luau, a culminating activity that included “Pass the Pineapple,” the Limbo, a hula hoop contest, and much more!
- The Michigan Cafe took place in May and was an outstanding presentation by Kent Lake’s third grade students.
- Numerous Kent Lake students had their artwork displayed at the Salem-South Lyon Public Library during the district art show.
- Mr. Brook Morris represented Kent Lake teachers as our Oakland County Outstanding Teachers.
- Kent Lake’s Staff aligned field trips with curriculum. They included The Walled Lake Outdoor Education Center, the Ann Arbor Hands on Museum, The Henry Ford Museum, and The Capitol.
- The probationary teacher mentoring program is a positive for all non-tenure teachers.
- Throughout the year, students turned in Box Tops to purchase various items, such as playground balls. Mr. Callovi’s class turned in the most Box Tops this year!
- Many classrooms participate in classroom buddy reading programs.
- Many classroom visitors presented in our classrooms to provide a “real-world” connection to the various curriculum areas. These include community members such as Lannie Young, Lyon Township Supervisor, Sean Paulson, a geologist, and Bob Joslin, aka “Bob the Electrician.”
- The Kent Lake gym was turned into Joe Louis Arena on October 19th. The gym was a sea of red and white and cheers of “Let’s go Red Wings!” could be heard from far away. The Red Wings Assembly Program visited Kent Lake. The students were treated to an interactive lesson on the importance of exercise and healthy eating tips, followed by a face-off between teachers and students during a hockey shootout competition. The Detroit Red Wings Foundation donated two full sets of floor hockey equipment complete with hockey sticks and goalie nets to Kent Lake!
- The Kent Lake Stelle Canto Choir performed the American and Canadian National Anthems on the ice at the Plymouth Whalers’ hockey game on Saturday, January 19th. They were supported by nearly 200 Kent Lake fans!
- Fifth grade students and their teachers attended a weeklong outdoor education experience at the Battle Creek Outdoor Education Center run by Battle Creek Public Schools. Cooperative problem solving, natural sciences and history were the focus of this “school away from school.”
- Safety Patrol members helped monitor hallways and bus lines before and after school and during lunchtime.
- Fifth grade students made morning announcements.
- Students were recognized for the efforts they have put forth during the school year at an Honors Assembly. All students were able to stand and be recognized for their efforts in one of the many different groups identified.
- The PTO Spelling Bee was well attended by third, fourth, and fifth graders. The following winners represented their grade level in the District PTO spelling Bee:
 - 3rd grade: Owen McCarthy, Amelia Maltarich, and Kendall Radtka
 - 4th grade: Kate McCollum, Jordan Broaddus, and David Job
 - 5th grade: Marina McMahan, Alena Pennala, and Trey Haeger

- The Habits of Mind Field Day was a fun way for the entire school community to utilize the sixteen Habits of Mind.
- The first graders demonstrated excellent growth in reading!
- The kindergartners enjoyed a week long culmination of word work activities (HollyWord Week).