

# Killington Elementary School Principal's Report

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The 2021-2022 school year was shaped by a mindset to maintain and grow programs to best meet the needs of the KES school community. Current enrollment for grades Prekindergarten through grade six is 118 with students coming from within the school district and from Pittsfield.

KES increased capacity in prekindergarten by adding another teacher in order to meet the growing needs of the community. KES now has two classrooms of prekindergarten students who are eager to learn foundational skills socially, emotionally and academically.

Parents and Educators Aligned for Killington Students (PEAKS) continued their mission to support the playground expansion project. During the summer of 2022, excavation work and landscaping were completed in order to install the anticipated embankment slide. KES and PEAKS look forward to finalizing the multiple phases of the playground and recognizing the numerous donors who contributed to make this project possible.

KES continues to promote a multitude of educational opportunities for learning including: Instrumental Music Lessons and Band, Four Winds Nature Program, Student Leadership, Starbase, Trailblazers Ski Program, Literature Lunch Club, and writing and art contests. KES partners with the Town of Killington to offer a state-licensed after school program available to PreK - 6 students Monday through Friday, 3 PM - 5:30 PM, allowing qualifying families to apply for subsidized payments for the program.

KES is extremely grateful to the entire Killington community for the dedication and support of our students. Please visit our website at [www.kesvt.org](http://www.kesvt.org) to find photos and newsletters to learn more about our school community.