"In their own words" highlights from the school:

- Goodbye to South Road: the entire school participated in a farewell performance for the principal who left at the end of the year.
- Cinderella: Grade 3 presented a theater production of "Cinderella."

South Road Walk-A-Thon: Eighty students participated in this PTO fund raiser.

Selected SALT survey findings:

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Selected school indicators:

1. SALT Survey Teacher Response Rate (%) 40.74 81.94 85.98
2. SALT Survey Student Response Rate (%) 107.77 80.15 76.54
3. Student Attendance (%) 96.06 94.50 92.74
4. Average Class Size (Elementary) 24 22 21
5. Span of Responsibility (Middle & High) NA NA NA
6. Stability (%) 91.60 81.24 84.76
7. Mobility (%) 10.08 10.02 19.71
8. Teacher Attendance (%) 91.21 94.78 96.21
9. Teacher Grievances Filed / Total # of Teachers* 9/23 22/225 472/10028
10. Suspensions / Total # of Students* 3/350 198/4170 35481/153342
11. Drop-out Rate (%) NA 18.77 17.95
12. Graduation Rate (%) NA 81.24 82.00

Financial information:

Financial information will appear at the individual school level in next year's INFORMATION WORKS! This year, data collected from a sample of Rhode Island districts and schools will be available under separate cover.