

NORTH STONINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Three Wishes

Aladdin Jr., performed by North Stonington Elementary School, was one recent example of the remarkable events that occur in the schools. Mrs. Gonzalez once again guided a large cast of young actors as they practiced their skills of collaboration, communication and courage.

As the genie emerges from the bottle, Aladdin is allowed three wishes. In our school district, we have countless genies in the citizens of North Stonington and the staff that work in our schools. Through collective efforts, they make the wishes of our students come true. So, what are the three wishes of our students? In the future, when our young residents reflect back on their time as students, they will hopefully thank the genie for granting three wishes.

They will say “Thank you Genie for providing what I needed. When I was a student at NSPS. I...

Wish #1: Belonged, people cared about me and I had fun, so now I connect well with others.

Wish #2: Experienced quality instruction that challenged me so I exceeded what I thought possible.

Wish #3: Built upon my interests, uniqueness, and character, enabling me to lead a fulfilling life.”

We are well along the way to fulfilling those wishes, and it requires a tremendous amount of on-going commitment. Working together, we can be the genies for our Aladdins, making their wishes come true. Our young people are the future and they deserve the best we can grant them.

I hope to see you at upcoming school and town events. Please feel free to start a conversation, or you can always schedule an appointment by contacting Brandon Chance, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, at (860) 535-2800.

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