

# ACADEMIC

ELEMENTARY

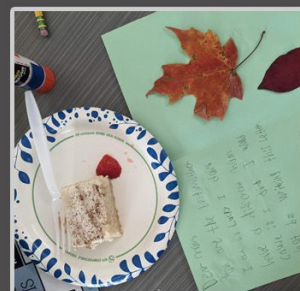
## SPOTLIGHT

### KENT CITY ELEMENTARY

#### Flikkema's 4th Grade

Recently our class celebrated our learning in Shared Reading by hosting an end of book party! Over the last five weeks, the fourth grade read *Love, Amalia*, a wonderful book about a Mexican American girl. The book follows her loss of a beloved family member, a friend moving across the country, and other growing pains. Our celebration consisted of making cards with beautiful fall leaves from around KCE (inspired by how Amalia's Abuela shows love to family members). We also listened to Latin music and enjoyed some tasty tres leches cake. I look forward to this celebration every year and this year, the engagement was wonderful. Learners expressed deep emotion and connection through this activity. Thankful for the opportunity to have powerful learning experiences around books at Kent City Elementary!

#### MRS FLIKKEMA 4th GRADE



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