



Sixth grade is BLASTING OFF to an exciting school year. While studying Vermont History during the Revolutionary War, the sixth graders just completed their first community-based learning project. Constitution Day was celebrated on Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, by going to downtown Ludlow and randomly interviewing people throughout our community asking the question, “*What does the Constitution mean to you?*” Responses were captured on video using our Flip cameras.

Back in the classroom, students will be creating a movie by stringing all of the responses together, editing their clips, and adding music in the background. The final project will eventually get posted onto the 6th grade web page at [www.ludlowelementary.org](http://www.ludlowelementary.org).

While discussing King George III and the colonists fight for independence, the Constitution becomes an integral part of our study. The vision our forefathers had in designing and implementing this important document is discussed at great lengths in sixth grade.

Students thoroughly enjoyed this project, but more importantly, they learned about the Constitution through the words of others.

