



Weekly Message from

North Canaan Elementary School

April 4, 2025

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Upcoming events:

- **April 8** Board of Education meeting, NCES library
- **April 9** Lifetouch Spring Photos
- **April 14 - 18** Spring Recess
- **April 25** Arbor Day Celebration, 2 pm
- **April 25** Regional Dance at Lee H. Kellogg, 6 pm to 8 pm
- **May 6** National Iron Bank, Student Banking Day
- **May 7** 12:10 pm dismissal, Teacher Professional Learning
- **May 7** PTO Meeting, 6:30 pm (at school or [virtual](#))

Scholastic Book Fair: Thank you to our NCES families for generously supporting the book fair. The proceeds from the fair will help us to purchase new books and other materials for the library. Special thanks to all who purchased books for the classroom libraries as well. We appreciate your support! Congratulations to the Gillette family for winning the Scholastic raffle!

Spring photos will take place on Wednesday, April 9th. You can also order before picture day on www.lifetouch.com using the following identification: EVTHP3ZC6.

FitKids: If your child is interested in participating in the FitKids program, please sign and return the attached permission form and complete the online waiver.

PTO Fundraisers: Fascia Chocolates and Butter Braid Pastry and Cake Rolls: *Please plan to pick up your orders at the school on Tuesday, April 8th from 3:15 pm to 5 pm.*

Lunch: We kindly ask you to check your child's lunch account balance and ensure it is up to date. Keeping accounts current helps us continue providing meals smoothly for all students. To check your balance and make a payment, please visit our [online payment portal](#) or contact Tammy McGuire at tmcguire@nceschool.org for assistance.

Yearbooks: Pre-order your yearbook now! Please click the link for ordering information.

Canaan Kids Artspace: A creative initiative aimed at engaging children in hands-on, eco-friendly art projects. A mobile organization offering free workshops and events to inspire creativity and community among local youth. Please click the link for more information and to register.

Upcoming Hotchkiss Opportunity: Click the links to learn how you can participate in activities happening at Hotchkiss: [Junior Ink](#)

[*AHA! News*](#): Please click the link for updates and registration information.

[*YMCA Camp M.O.E. Survey*](#): YMCA Camp M.O.E. offers Summer opportunities for kids of all ages. Please click the link for the survey and for more information.

[*Summer Camp at Sharon Audubon Center*](#): Sessions for grades K through 12. Please click on the link for more information and to register.

[*Arethusa Farm 4-H Camp*](#): Open to children ages 5 to 13. Please click on the link for details and registration information.

[*Robot Rush Accelerator*](#): Join the Robot Rush Accelerator for a week of building circuits, programming robots, and designing automated devices! A one-week summer camp for students in grades 6-8. Register is now open: <https://cca.edadvance.org/summer-camp>

[*Boxtops for Education*](#): Click the link for more information on how to earn free money for our school.

[*Record Destruction Press Release*](#): Please click the link to read the important information.

[*NCES Asbestos Management Plan Update*](#): Please click the link to read the important information.

Enjoy the weekend,
Mrs. Johnson