



Weekly Message from  
**North Canaan Elementary School**  
March 15, 2024



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Upcoming events:

- **March 18** Board Game activity after school (grades 4-8) until 4:30pm
- **March 19** Recreational activity after school (grades 4-8) until 4:30pm
- **March 20** STEAM activity after school (grades 4-8) until 4:30pm
- **March 21 and 22** Drama Club presents *The Little Mermaid Jr.*, 6:30 pm
  - [Tickets are on sale now.](#)
- **March 25** Nature and Art activity after school (grades 4-8) until 4:30pm
- **March 26** Recreational activity after school (grades 4-8) until 4:30pm
- **March 27 and 28** Spring Student-Led Conferences, 1 pm dismissal
  - March 27 from 2-4 and 5-8 pm
  - March 28 from 5-8 pm
- **March 29** No School



**CALENDAR CHANGE:** On Monday, June 10th and Tuesday, June 11th students will be dismissed at 1 pm for teacher professional learning. Wednesday, June 12th is the last day of school (unless school is closed due to inclement weather) and is also a 1 pm dismissal. [Click here for an updated calendar.](#)

**Spring Student-Led Conferences:** Spring student-led conferences will take place on March 27th and 28th. Click on the link to read the details and procedures to create your conference time. We look forward to seeing everyone! ([en espanol](#))



**Spring and Summer Sports Gear Swap:** If you have spring and summer sports equipment that you are no longer using, plan to bring it to the school beginning Monday, March 25th. You can also take any equipment that will be useful for your family. We tried this idea in the fall and it was a great success. We will have tables and a coat rack outside at the main entrance on Monday through Thursday of that last week of March beginning at 8 am for your convenience. Thanks to Jane Simonds for making the colorful flier.

**State Assessment Schedule for Families 2024.** The annual state assessments will begin after April vacation. Please take time to read the letter and enter the dates into your calendar so that students will be prepared on testing dates. Thank you, as always, for your support.

*Sharon Audubon Center* is offering [Summer Camp](#) sessions for students in Pre K through 12th grade. [MapleFest](#) is a public open house of their sugaring operation on Saturday, March 16 from 11 am-4 pm.

[Annual Pinewood Derby](#): This year the scouts will be hosting two Pinewood Derby sessions at the Housatonic Valley Regional High School on Saturday, March 23rd. One begins at 10:30 am and the Classic at 2 pm. Please click the link for details and registration information.

■ [The Sharon Playhouse spring classes.docx.pdf](#) Classes are being offered later this month at The Sharon Playhouse. Click the link if you are interested. Registration is open.

**Hotchkiss School Events:** Click the links to learn about [Mechanical Madness](#) on Sundays from 11am-12:30 pm beginning in April. This program is open to students grades 6-8.

**Kindergarten Registration:** It is time to think about kindergarten registration for the fall. If your child was born in 2019, click the blue link for more information. We are scheduling appointments for the April 24th & 25th registration dates and look forward to seeing you!

**ASAP! summer programs:** ASAP! offers two summer camps in one location in Washington, CT. Grades 1-6 will have the opportunity to learn puppetry, visual arts and illustration, circus arts, drumming, theater and more. Grades 7-10 will also be given opportunities for numerous arts including circus arts, cooking, visual arts, and through a field trip. Click the link to learn more about both programs.

Enjoy the weekend,  
*Dr. Roy*  
NCES Principal