



North Canaan Elementary School

Summer Message 2024

Final Message from Dr. Roy: *Thank you for the opportunity to work with your students at North Canaan Elementary School as principal for the past six years. I am so proud of all that the students have learned and of their kindness and hard work! On this last day of school with students, June 13, 2024, I shared the following quote at our trimester 3 celebration: “Don’t cry because it’s over. Smile because it happened.” I could not be happier that you happened to be a part of my life. Although I am sad that I will not be seeing the students on a daily basis, I will always have the wonderfully fulfilling memories that six years brings. I love the students so very much and sincerely care about what happens to each one. I will still be living in North Canaan and I look forward to seeing you around town, and helping in any way I can. I will also have to visit school in the fall to catch up on summer and reading adventures. NCES, you are the very best!*

Summer Reading Challenge: Students received a hard copy of the document in the link. Participants in the Summer Reading Challenge will be entered into a raffle for a chance to win a reading basket. All students who complete the challenge will win a prize!

- All students also received a Kate Messner book to read this summer. Kate Messner will be visiting Region One on October 21st, and we want everyone to be ready for this exciting opportunity! Your child received one of the following four Kate Messner books: *Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt*, *Ranger in Time*, *History Smashers: Titanic*, or *Capture the Flag*.
 - I am sorry that *Tree of Wonder* is not available. If you selected it, your child will be reading *Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt*. Thank you for your understanding.

■ ***Summer Meals Information.pdf*** If you are interested in free summer meals for your children, click the link to find locations in the state where they will be offered.

Summer Programs for Region One Students: Please see the attached flyers for information regarding several summer programs happening in our region:

- [Lego camp 2024.pdf](#)
- [CHALLENGER SOCCER CAMP-24.pdf](#)
- [REGION ONE BABE RUTH BASEBALL '24.pdf](#)
- [SHARON BASEBALL CAMP 24.pdf](#)
- [Housy Hoops Summer Camp.pdf](#)

Douglas Library Summer Events: Please see the attached flyers for upcoming events at the Douglas Library:

- [Summer Reading 2024](#) for children in North Canaan in grades Pre K through 8
 - Craft afternoon on selected Wednesday afternoons at 1pm
 - Zany Janey and Looney Lisa Concert on July 19 at 11am
- [Flower Power Workshop](#) for children ages 6 and up

Here's How to Get Free Kids' Books from Barnes & Noble's Summer Reading Program: Click the link for another summer reading program that offers a free book to participants.

No Child Left Inside Families in the Parks Program 2024: No Child Left Inside Families in the Park Program 2024 will get families outside exploring, playing, learning, and reading, in our CT DEEP State Parks and Forests, at DEEP Nature Centers and Museums, at libraries and at pop-up events, community events, and other family-friendly programs across the state. As in past years, CT DEEP State Parks staff and its partners will host environmental themed programs that will include Fishing, Boating, Wildlife, Hiking, Nature Centers, Historic Building and Museums, Family Days in the Park, StoryWalk® Programs and much more.

North Canaan Swim Lessons and **North Canaan Swim Team:** Registration will close on June 23rd.. Please click on the links for more information.

2025 Housatonic Valley International Trips: Students without Borders has two exciting trips planned for 2025. Current 8th graders are invited and encouraged to enroll in order to benefit from the upcoming fundraisers. Please click on the link for more information.

 Freund's Farm Market

It Grows On You!

CANAAN VIEW DAIRY &
FREUND'S FARM MARKET
PRESENT.....

Breakfast on the Farm

A community event that showcases locally sourced food! Tour the farm, visit with local farmers, and eat a hearty breakfast supplied by our local farmers!



June 22, 2024 | 8 AM - 12 PM |
Breakfast Ticket Times
8:30 - 9:15 - 10:00
Adults \$10 - Kids \$5 - Under 5 Free

Buy your tickets ahead of time online
at
<https://sites.google.com/view/canaanvalleybreakfastonthefarm?usp=sharing>
or
call 860-483-0018 to purchase.

Join the Lakeville Hose Co. #1



For a **TOUCH A TRUCK** event

June 29th
10a-3p

in the outfield at Lime Rock Park
497 Lime Rock Road, Lakeville CT 06039



a hands-on event that allows children to see, touch and explore their favorite big trucks, heavy equipment & large vehicles

\$5 per person

concessions and raffles will be available
all proceeds go to local families in need

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In partnership with the CT DEEP Boating Division



BOATING DAY



Saturday June 29, 2024
Lake Waramaug State Park
30 Lake Waramaug Road
Kent/New Preston, CT 06777

Event time: 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM

*Boating event will take place along the shoreline

PLEASE REACH OUT TO KRISTEN BELLANTUONO-
NCLI COORDINATOR VIA EMAIL AT:

KRISTEN.BELLANTUONO@CT.GOV WITH FURTHER
QUESTIONS.



Summer Series Program

MONDAY - FRIDAY
9:00AM- 2:00PM

GRADES
K-5

WEEK 1:
Carnival Theme
August 12th -19th

WEEK 2:
Earth Theme
August 19th-23rd

WHAT WE PROVIDE

- Snack
- STEM Activities
- Skill Building
- Arts & Crafts
- Teamwork

AND MORE!

Spaces are limited!

For pricing information & to get a registration form, please email Marissa at mkent@hysbct.org

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