



Weekly Message from
North Canaan Elementary School
January 17, 2025

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Upcoming events:

- **January 20** School closed to observe Martin Luther King's birthday
- **January 22** 12:10pm dismissal, Teacher Professional Development
- **February 4** National Iron Bank, Student Banking Day
- **February 5** [PTO Meeting](#), 6:30 pm (at school or [virtual](#))
- **February 11** Board of Education meeting, NCES library
- **February 14** 12:10pm dismissal, Teacher Professional Development
- **February 17 - 18** No School, February Break
- **February 19** No School, Regional Professional Development

Outdoor Recess Reminder: The winter weather has arrived! Please make sure your child has a winter jacket for recess. If you are in need of a coat, we have some available in the office.

Brooker Memorial Pediatric Dental Services: Brooker Memorial Pediatric Dental Center is offering Dental Cleanings, Oral Health Screenings, Fluoride and Sealants at North Canaan Elementary School. The program is open to all Pre-K to 8th grade students at no cost to your family. If you would like your child to receive preventive dental care through this program, simply fill out the attached forms and return them to the school nurse. If you need a hard copy, please contact the office and we will send it home with your child.

Upcoming Hotchkiss Opportunities: Click the links to learn how you can participate in activities happening at Hotchkiss:

[Kids Coding Bootcamp](#)

[Chess Classes](#)

[Women in STEM](#)

[Girls Who Code](#)

[Martin Luther King Day Workshops](#)

[Junior Ink](#)

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.

[NWCT Steve Blass Little League](#): Spring registration is now open. Please click the link for registration details.

[NCES Literacy Night](#): Join us on Wednesday, January 29th from 5:30 pm to 7 pm. Please click on the link for more information.

[Take Your Child to the Library Day](#): Saturday, February 1st from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Douglas Library. Please click the link for more information.



[Someone Special & Me Dance](#): Saturday, February 8th from 5 pm to 7 pm at North Canaan Elementary School. All proceeds benefit the North Canaan AHA After School Program. Please click the link for more information and to purchase tickets.

[AHA Program](#): There are a few spaces available at AHA after school. If you are interested in signing your child up, please click the link for more information.

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

Enjoy the long weekend,

Mrs. Johnson

NCES Principal