



Weekly Message from

# North Canaan Elementary School

May 29, 2026

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Upcoming events:

- **June 2** National Iron Bank, Student Banking Day
- **June 2** [Current 4th Grade Families:](#) Step Up to Middle School Meeting
- **June 2** [Current 5th Grade Families:](#) Nature's Classroom Meeting
- **June 3** [NCES School Spirit Day](#) for Sue's Kids
- **June 3** [PTO](#) meeting, 6:30 pm
- **June 5** 12:10 pm dismissal, Teacher Professional Development
- **June 9** Board of Education
- **June 11** NCES Multilingual Potluck Dinner
- **June 15** NCES 8th Grade Graduation, 6:30 pm
- **June 18** 12:10pm dismissal, Teacher Professional Development
- **June 19** 12:10 pm dismissal, Last day of school

## [JUNE SCHOOL MENUS](#)

## [Revised 2025 - 2026 Calendar](#)

***Friendly Reminder:*** Students cannot be dropped off at school before 8:00 am. If you arrive before, please keep your children with you until 8:00 am.

***A message from Mrs. Erickson:*** Thank you for supporting our BOGO Book Fair! I hope you found lots of great books for summer reading. Don't forget to visit the Douglas Library this summer to enjoy a fun-filled reading challenge program with lots of great prizes! Happy Reading!

***[NCES School Spirit Day:](#)*** Get ready to show your NCES pride on Wednesday, June 3rd! Wear your NCES spirit wear or dress in blue and white to show your support!

***[Summer Job Application 2026:](#)*** Students who are ages 14 and 15 are able to work and earn money this Summer through the jobs program. Click the link for details and the application to apply by Wednesday, June 10th. Applications can also be picked up in the main office at NCES.

***America 250 Family Community Day:*** Calling all kid recruits! On Saturday June 13, The Canaan History Center is hosting an America 250 Family Community Day called "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Appleness!" It's going to be a fun day with flags, food, crafts, and games. In the morning, we will be raising a giant replica of a Revolutionary War-era flag, atop a 75' pole at the Town Green. We will have two adult re-enactors demonstrating aspects of Colonial-era life, and what it meant to be a member of a local militia in 1776. We would like to engage 12-15 elementary school boys and girls, aged from 3rd grade to 8th grade, to be part of a costumed local "militia". They would have a chance to assemble as a group and be directed in some very basic marching by one of the adults. Advance sign up will be necessary so we can get sizes and outfits together in time. Interested families can sign up [HERE](#) by June 4. Please direct any questions via email [kathykeane@gmail.com](mailto:kathykeane@gmail.com), or by phone (917) 860-8213. I'm happy to answer any questions parents may have.

***[North Canaan Recreation Swim Lessons](#) and [North Canaan Swim Team](#):*** Registrations are now open. Please click on the links for more information.

***Yearbooks are in!*** If you would like to purchase a copy, please call the office at (860) 824-5149 or have your student stop by the main office. The cost of a yearbook is \$35.00. Checks can be made payable to NCES Student Activity Fund.

***[Northwest Corner Prevention Network Community Survey](#):*** Please click on the link to participate in the voluntary survey.

***[Camp Sloane Overnight Camp Sessions](#):*** Please click on the link for more information and to register.

***[Sharon Audubon Summer Nature Programs](#):*** Please click on the link for more information and registration details.

***Summer AHA Sign Ups:*** Plans for Summer AHA are underway! We are excited to share that plans for another great summer at AHA are being made. Therefore, it is time to reserve your child's spot! Please use this [LINK](#) to read more information and to sign your child up. If you have any questions, please email [ahanorthcanaan@gmail.com](mailto:ahanorthcanaan@gmail.com).

***Lunch Payments:*** Please help us keep lunch accounts current by checking your child's balance regularly. Payments can be sent to the school office or made easily through our [convenient online payment portal](#). Thank you for your attention and support!

***[SUMMER ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER INFORMATION](#):*** 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.

***Morning Drop Off:*** If you are dropping your child off in the morning, please use the drop off line near the daycare entrance. Please **do not park** near the entrance of the semi circle.

**Afternoon Pickup Line:** If you are picking up your child by the daycare entrance, please be sure to use the pickup line. For safety reasons, **we cannot allow parents to park across the street and walk over.** If you need a new car tag, please call the main office and we will send one home in your child's backpack.

Enjoy your weekend,

*Mrs. Johnson*