



Weekly Message from

North Canaan Elementary School

November 21, 2025

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Upcoming events:

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| • November 26-28 | No School, Thanksgiving Recess |
| • November 30 | Winter Festival at NCES |
| • December 2 | National Iron Bank Student Banking Day |
| • December 3 | NCES School Spirit Day for Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry |
| • December 3 | PTO meeting, 6:30pm |
| • December 7 | PTO The Muppet Christmas Movie at the Colonial Theater |
| • December 9 | Board of Education meeting, NCES library |
| • December 10 | 12:10pm dismissal, Teacher Professional Development |
| • December 12 | PJ Day for the Kids |
| • December 19, 9am | Trimester One Academic Celebration and Awards Ceremony |
| • December 22 - January 5 | No School, Holiday Recess |
| • January 5 | School Reopens |

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

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!

NCES School Spirit Day: Get ready to show your NCES pride! Every first Wednesday of the month is School Spirit Day! Wear your NCES spirit wear or dress in blue and white to show your support! Please click the link for more information.

STEAM Supply Donations Needed! Our STEAM classroom is always buzzing with creativity, and we could use your help collecting materials for student projects! We're looking for paper towel rolls, wrapping paper rolls, bottle caps, and other craft supplies (straws, craft sticks, etc.). Your donations help students design, build, and create hands-on challenges. A collection box is located in the main office. Thank you for supporting innovation at NCES!

AHA! News: Please click on the link for more information.

[Cub Scout Pack 22:](#) Free youth event open to everyone. Tomorrow from 11 am to 1pm at Camp Workcoeman. Please click the link for more details.



[Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner:](#) Thursday, November 27th from 12 pm to 2 pm at the Pilgrim House. Everyone is welcome! Please click the link for details.

[Winter Festival:](#) Saturday, November 30th from 11 am to 4 pm. Come to do some holiday shopping at the Winter Fest at North Canaan Elementary School! Please click the link for more information. As a part of the Winter Festival **NCES teachers and staff will be raffling off experiences.** Drop in and put your name in the hat to make dog treats with Ms. A, paint rocks with Mrs. Merrill or be Principal for a day! All proceeds benefit the 7th grade trip to Boston.

[Cub Scouts Free Pancake Breakfast with Santa:](#) Please join our cub scouts on Sunday, December 7th from 9 am - 11:30 am at North Canaan Elementary School for a free pancake breakfast. Click the link for more information

The Muppet Christmas Movie at the Colonial Theater: Save the date! PTO is hosting a free family showing of The Muppet Christmas Movie exclusively for NCES Families on Sunday, December 7th at the Colonial Theater at 2 pm. Sign up details coming soon!



PJ Day for the Kids: Students and staff are invited to wear PJs to school on Friday, December 12th and bring \$1.00 to donate to Connecticut Children's Medical Center.
<https://give.connecticutchildrens.org/team/776619>

[North Canaan Recreation Ski Club:](#) Ski club registration is now open for students in grades 4 through 8. Please click on the link for more information and to register. Registration closes on December 8th.

[Learn to Skate & Play Hockey:](#) Registration is open to learn to skate and play with the Berkshire Rattlers Youth Hockey Organization. Click the learn for more information.

[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.

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

Enjoy your weekend,
Mrs. Johnson