



Weekly Message from  
**North Canaan Elementary School**  
Friday, May 27, 2022

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*Click on the blue underlined links.*

*No School Monday - Memorial Day*

*The school shooting this week has weighed heavily on the minds of all of us. School safety is always a priority at NCES. The staff are trained and we communicate throughout the day as needed. Students are always supervised and we continue to practice our safety drills. Today, for example, we had a fire drill. We have also had extra police presence and continue to be vigilant. Tragedy causes students to react differently, and we do not want inadvertently to cause anyone more stress. My experience in the aftermath of such tragedies also lets me know that some families may not have shared the tragedy with their children. Families will discuss the information when and how it is most appropriate for them. Staff know to contact the office if any child has concerns, and we are always here to support you too. If you wish to drop off items for your child or the school during the school day, continue to place them in the bin. You can always call the office to let us know that they are there if you want us to pick them up quickly. Working as a community we will continue to keep our children and staff safe.*

**Staff vs 8th Grade Kickball:** Students are invited to watch a kickball game on Tuesday, June 7th, after school until 5 pm at Sam Eddy field. Refreshments can be purchased and [permission is needed](#) to watch or participate. We can send a paper copy of the permission slip home if you let us know you would like one.

**Family Fun Week:** Click the link to read about FIVE days of free family fun in the town beginning Monday, June 20th. You will not want to miss all of the many fun activities planned including face painting, an ice cream truck, line dancing lessons, swimming, and much more.

**North Canaan Swim Team:** The town pool will be open once the school year closes. Sign-up for the swim team today.

- **North Canaan Swim Lessons Registration:** Sign-ups are also open for summer swimming lessons at the town pool.

**Library News:** Looking for your next great read? Here are some gifted authors whose works span different age ranges, offering something for everyone: [Pam Munoz Ryan](#), [Kevin Henkes](#), and [Eve Bunting](#). Happy Reading

***Yearbooks have arrived!*** If you have already ordered a yearbook your child will receive it next week. We have a limited number available if you would like to still purchase one. Yearbooks are \$35. Please contact Brandy Devino at [bdevino@nceschool.org](mailto:bdevino@nceschool.org) or call the main office to place your order.

**Be well,**  
*Dr. Roy*  
NCES Principal