



Weekly Message from  
**North Canaan Elementary School**  
March 28, 2024



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*The school musical, Disney's **The Little Mermaid Jr.**, was an overwhelming success and we had a fabulous time presenting it to you. There were so many people from the school and greater community who contributed to make this musical the extraordinary event that it was. I have enjoyed participating in all of the shows we have done and remember the first show I saw in 2018: the 20th year celebration review. I truly cannot express how proud I am of everyone. Without the leadership of Mrs. Merrill, Mr. Merrill, Mrs. Peppe, Mrs. Perry, and Mr. Reed, the production would not have been possible. I find myself humming or singing songs from the musical everyday and hope that continues for a long time! THANK YOU! Under the sea.....*



Upcoming events:

- **March 29** No School
- **April 1** Board game activity after school (grades 4-6) until 4:30pm
- **April 2** National Iron Bank, Student Banking Day
- **April 2** Recreational activity after school (grades 4-6) until 4:30pm
- **April 3** PTO Meeting, 6:30 pm (at school or virtual)
- **April 4** STEAM activity after school (grades 4-6) until 4:30pm
- **April 8** Nature and art activity after school (grades 4-6) until 4:30pm
- **April 9** Recreational activity after school (grades 4-6) until 4:30pm
- **April 9** Board of Education meeting, 6:30 pm in the library
- **April 11** Spring photos
- **April 11** STEAM activity after school (grades 4-6) until 4:30pm
- **April 15-19** Spring Recess
- **April 22** Nature and art activity after school (grades 4-6) until 4:30pm
- **April 23** Recreational activity after school (grades 4-6) until 4:30pm
- **April 24-25** [Science Assessment](#) for grades 5 and 8 only
- **April 25** STEAM activity after school (grades 4-6) until 4:30pm
- **April 26** Regional Dance at Lee H. Kellogg, 6:30-8:30pm
- **April 27** PTO Bingo Night: Doors open at 5 pm. Games begin at 6 pm.
- **April 29** Board game activity after school (grades 4-6) until 4:30pm
- **April 30, May 1-2** [SBAC ELA/Literacy](#) for grades 3-8
- **April 30** Recreational activity after school (grades 4-6) until 4:30pm
- **May 7, 9, 10** [SBAC Math](#) for grades 3-8
- **May 17** Walk, Bike, or Roll to School at 8 am

**CALENDAR CHANGE:** On Monday, June 10th and Tuesday, June 11th students will be dismissed at 1 pm for teacher professional learning. Wednesday, June 12th is the last day of school (unless school is closed due to inclement weather) and is also a 1 pm dismissal. [Click here for an updated calendar.](#)

**Spring photos** will take place on Thursday, April 11th. Ordering details will go home with students on Monday. You can also order before picture day on [www.lifetouch.com](http://www.lifetouch.com) using the following identification: EVTCBKCM3.

**Kindergarten Registration:** If your child was born in 2019, click the blue link for more information on kindergarten registration. We are scheduling appointments for the April 24th & 25th registration dates and look forward to seeing you!

Our **school-based health center** is opening next month! The following packet of forms went home with each student Tuesday: [School-Based Health Center Overview and Forms](#). You can complete the forms at any time and send them with your child to school.

**State Assessment Schedule for Families 2024** The annual state assessments will begin after April vacation. Please take time to read the letter and enter the dates into your calendar so that students will be prepared on testing dates. Thank you, as always, for your support.

**Hotchkiss School Events:** Click the links to learn about [Mechanical Madness](#) on Sundays from 11am-12:30 pm beginning in April. This program is open to students grades 6-8.

Enjoy the long weekend,  
Dr. Roy  
NCES Principal