



Weekly Message from  
**North Canaan Elementary School**  
March 21, 2025

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You can read this week's message and any of the previous Weekly Messages on the NCES website:  
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Upcoming events:

- **TONIGHT** Drama Club presents *Storybook Court-Full of Beans!*, 6:30 pm
- **March 26 and 27** Spring Student-Led Conferences, 1 pm dismissal
  - March 26 from 2-4 and 5-8 pm
  - March 27 from 5-8 pm
- **April 1 and 2** Kindergarten Registration
- **April 1** National Iron Bank, Student Banking Day
- **April 2** PTO Meeting, 6:30 pm (at school or [virtual](#))
- **April 8** Board of Education meeting, NCES library
- **April 9** Lifetouch Spring Photos
- **April 14 - 18** Spring Recess
- **April 25** Arbor Day Celebration, 2 pm
- **April 25** Regional Dance at Lee H. Kellogg, 6 pm to 8 pm

***Thank you everyone for coming to our production of Storybook Court: Full of Beans. If you were unable to open our program using the QR code, here is the direct link to the program.***

[NCES Storybook Court Program](#)

[Spring Student-Led Conferences](#): Spring student-led conferences will take place on March 26th and 27th. Click on the link to read the details and procedures to create your conference time. We look forward to seeing everyone!

[Scholastic Book Fair](#): The Scholastic Book Fair will be held from March 24 - March 28.

[Kindergarten Registration](#): If your child was born in 2020, it is time to think about Kindergarten registration for the 2025 - 2026 school year. We are scheduling appointments for April 1st and April 2nd. We look forward to seeing you!

***PTO Fundraisers***: The PTO spring fundraisers have begun: [Fascia Chocolates](#) and [Butter Braid Pastry and Cake Rolls](#). All order forms and checks must be returned to school by **Monday, March 24th**. Please plan to pick up your orders at the school on **Tuesday, April 8th from 3:15 pm to 5 pm**.

[Free Bike Helmet and Wellness Event](#): Saturday, March 29th at the North Canaan Town Hall. Please click the link for more information.

[Lunch](#): We kindly ask you to check your child's lunch account balance and ensure it is up to date. Keeping accounts current helps us continue providing meals smoothly for all students. To check your balance and make a payment, please visit our [online payment portal](#) or contact Tammy McGuire at [tmcguire@nceschool.org](mailto:tmcguire@nceschool.org) for assistance.

[Yearbooks](#): Pre-order your yearbook now! Please click the link for ordering information.

[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.

[North Canaan Youth Softball](#): Spring registration is now open. Please click the link for registration details. Registration closes March 31st.

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

[Junior Ink](#)

[YMCA Camp M.O.E. Survey](#): YMCA Camp M.O.E. offers Summer opportunities for kids of all ages. Please click the link for the survey and for more information.

[Summer Camp at Sharon Audubon Center](#): Sessions for grades K through 12. Please click on the link for more information and to register.

[Arethusa Farm 4-H Camp](#): Open to children ages 5 to 13. Please click on the link for details and registration information.

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

Enjoy the weekend,  
*Mrs. Johnson*