



Weekly Message from

North Canaan Elementary School

March 20, 2026



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Upcoming events:

- **Tonight** NCES Drama Club Production
- **March 25 and 26** Spring Student-Led Conferences, 12:10 pm dismissal
- **April 1** [NCES School Spirit Day](#) for NCES PTO
- **April 1** [PTO](#) meeting, 6:30pm
- **April 3** No School, Good Friday
- **April 7** National Iron Bank, Student Banking Day
- **April 7** Board of Education meeting, NCES library
- **April 9** Lifetouch Spring Photos
- **April 13-17** Spring Recess

[MARCH LUNCH MENU](#)

***LUNCH MENU UPDATE:**

March 25th Bagged lunch: Bosco stick or egg salad sandwich
Fruits and vegetables
Cookie
Milk

March 26th Bagged lunch: Corn dog or ham and cheese sandwich
Fruit
Chips
Milk

March 27th Regular lunch: Stuffed crust pizza or sunbutter and jelly sandwich
Steamed broccoli
Fruits and vegetables
Milk

[Congratulations to the 8th Grade Raffle Winners!](#)

[Spring Student-Led Conferences:](#) Spring student-led conferences will take place on March 25th and 26th. Click on the link to read the details and procedures to create your conference time. We look forward to seeing everyone!

Scholastic Book Fair:

NCES Scholastic Book Fair: The spring book fair is coming soon!

Dates: March 24th - March 27th

Location: NCES Library

Hours:

Tuesday, March 24th - Friday, March 27th: During the school day for students

Wednesday, March 25th: 2 to 4 pm; 5 to 8 pm

Thursday, March 26th: 5 to 8 pm

Lots of great titles available. We hope to see you there!

Scholastic Book Fair Digital Payment Account: If you wish to set up a digital payment account for next week's Book Fair, [click here](#). The Book Fair will take place from Tuesday, March 24th through Friday, March 27th in the NCES library. Families are invited during conference times.

NCES Literacy Night was a success thanks to Mrs. Erickson and Wendy from the Sharon Audubon! Thank you to everyone who came out to support our growing readers! We had more than 100 people in attendance. Our NCES community rocks!

NCES School Store: The NCES online store will be open through March 25th. Purchases will be sent to your home. Proceeds will benefit the 7th grade class. [Please click here](#) for ordering information.

Children's Author Book Signing Event at Whistle Pig Books: Children's Author Visit and Signing at Whistle Pig Books! Join us at Whistle Pig Books (62 Main Street, North Canaan) for a special book signing event with author Katie Melko on Saturday, March 28th, from 12 pm – 3 pm. Families are invited to meet the author, have books signed, and celebrate a love of reading. Copies of her book "Luna Plants a Garden" will be available for purchase during the event. For more information about the event, visit whistlepigbooks.com. For more information about the author, visit katiemelko.com.

Spring photos will take place on Thursday, April 9th. Ordering details will go home with your students soon. You can also order before picture day on www.lifetouch.com using the following identification: EVT2R8HH6. ***Please note:*** Your child will not be photographed unless you complete an online order ahead of time or send in an order form on April 9th.

[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.

[AHA!](#) currently has full-time and part-time spots available for students in grades K-6, with care until 5:30 PM daily and on all school half days. We proudly accept Care 4 Kids and offer a sibling discount to help make after-school care affordable for our families. Email us at ahanorthcanaan@gmail.com or see the linked flyer below for more specific details!

[2026 North Canaan Youth Softball:](#) Registration is now open. Please click the link for more information and registration details.

[Salisbury Recreation Region 1 Flag Football:](#) Please click on the link for more information and to register.

[Salisbury Lakers Boys and Girls Youth Lacrosse:](#) Please click on the link for more information and to register.

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!

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