



Weekly Message from
North Canaan Elementary School
May 8, 2026

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Upcoming events:

- **May 12** Board of Education meeting, NCES library
- **May 13** NCES Spring Arts Celebration Art Show, 5 pm to 8 pm
- **May 13** NCES Band and Chorus Spring Concert, 6:30 pm
- **May 22** 12:10pm dismissal, Teacher Professional Development
- **May 25** No School, Memorial Day
- **June 2** [Current 4th Grade Families:](#) Step Up to Middle School Meeting
- **June 2** [Current 5th Grade Families:](#) Nature's Classroom Meeting
- **June 2** National Iron Bank, Student Banking Day
- **June 3** [NCES School Spirit Day](#) for Sue's Kids
- **June 3** [PTO](#) meeting, 6:30pm
- **June 5** 12:10pm dismissal, Teacher Professional Development

[Regional MS Athletics and Activities Program Weekly Schedule](#)

[MAY SCHOOL MENUS](#)

[Revised 2025 - 2026 Calendar](#)

[State Assessment Schedule for Families 2026:](#) The annual state assessments will continue next week. 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.

Congratulations to our Walk, Bike & Roll to School winners! Thank you to the PTO for offering two scooters with helmets as prizes for students who were entered into the random drawing after they walked to school, rode their bicycles, or rolled in on their scooters. It was a beautiful way to start our day and we had 155 students who participated! Well done, NCES!



FREE Field Day T-Shirt, SIZE NEEDED: [Please click here to complete the survey](#) so we can order the correct size for your child's T-shirt for Field Day on June 18th.

Field Day is scheduled for Thursday, June 18th (reverse rain date: Wednesday, June 17th) from 9:30 am to 11:15 am. This event is a student favorite and we are looking for parent volunteers to help at each station. If you are interested in helping, please fill out the attached [form](#). We will be in touch with volunteers by Friday, June 5th and you will be given your station assignments. Thank you for your help!

[NCES Spring Arts Celebration Art Show](#): Wednesday, May 13th from 5 pm to 8 pm.

[HVRHS PTO Bingo](#): Friday, May 15th at HVRHS. Doors open at 6 pm, bingo starts at 6:30 pm. Please click the link for more information.

[NCES PTO Mother's Day Plant Sale](#): Thank you to Freund's Farm Market for supporting our PTO through the annual flower sale. Proceeds to benefit the NCES PTO. Yesterday students brought home a copy of the flyer you can see through the link. Students must bring the flyer to Freund's to receive the special rate.

BOGO Book Fair: To thank our NCES families for supporting our book fairs this year, we are hosting a 'Buy One, Get One Free' book fair during the week of May 18th - 22nd. A flyer will be sent home next week with more details. Happy Reading!

[HYSB Kids Spring Pop Ups](#): Programs will be offered to students in Grades K - 5 on early dismissal days. Please click the link for more information and to register.

[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!

Grumbling Gryphons has many exciting opportunities to offer: Please read below:

[Grumbling Gryphons Traveling Children's Theater Musical Theater Program](#)

[Grumbling Gryphons Theater Arts Camps](#)

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!

[SUMMER ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER INFORMATION:](#) Please click the link for more 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