



Weekly Message from

North Canaan Elementary School

August 23, 2025

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Welcome back! We are so excited to begin the 2025-2026 school year with all of you. Here is our first weekly message for the new school year. It includes important dates for August and September that you can mark on your family calendar. As a reminder, click [here](#) for the 2025 - 2026 school calendar.

Upcoming events:

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| ● August 26 | First day of school |
| ● August 29 | No school, Regional Professional Development |
| ● September 1 | No school, Labor Day |
| ● September 9 | Board of Education meeting, NCES library |
| ● September 17 | 12:10pm dismissal, Teacher Professional Development |
| ● September 17 | NCES Open House, 6pm to 7pm |
| ● September 24 | Fall Portrait Day |

[Welcome back message from Principal Johnson](#)

[The CHET Dream Big! Competition:](#) has opened. Please click the link to read more.

[Civil Rights Youth Summit: Attorney Pipeline Program:](#) Open to students grades 8 - 12. Please click the link for more information and to register.

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

Updated Lunch and Breakfast information: Students who qualify for free meals will have lunch at no cost. Students who qualify for reduced-priced meals will pay \$0.30 for breakfast and \$0.40 for lunch. Lunch for students who do not qualify for free or reduced-price meals will cost \$3.30 per day and breakfast is \$2.00 daily. Milk is available for purchase separately for \$0.50. You can send in cash or check with your child, or you can pay by credit or debit card through the [School Payment Portal](#). Please contact Tammy McGuire at tmcguire@nceschool.org if you need assistance setting up an account.

Welcome to a new school year!

Mrs. Johnson