



Weekly Message from
North Canaan Elementary School
January 10, 2025

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Upcoming events:

- **January 13** Band and Chorus Winter Concert, 6:30 pm
- **January 14** Board of Education meeting, NCES library
- **January 20** School closed to observe Martin Luther King's birthday
- **January 22** 12:10pm dismissal, Teacher Professional Development
- **February 4** National Iron Bank, Student Banking Day
- **February 5** [PTO Meeting](#), 6:30 pm (at school or [virtual](#))
- **February 11** Board of Education meeting, NCES library
- **February 14** 12:10pm dismissal, Teacher Professional Development
- **February 17 - 18** No School, February Break
- **February 19** No School, Regional Professional Development

Outdoor Recess Reminder: The winter weather has arrived! Please make sure your child has a winter jacket for recess.

Milk Price Increase: Beginning, Monday, January 6, 2025, the cost of milk (milk only, if your child chooses to bring a lunch from home) increased from \$0.35 to \$.40.

Brooker Memorial Pediatric Dental Services: Brooker Memorial Pediatric Dental Center is offering Dental Cleanings, Oral Health Screenings, Fluoride and Sealants at North Canaan Elementary School. The program is open to all Pre-K to 8th grade students at no cost to your family. If you would like your child to receive preventive dental care through this program, simply fill out the attached forms and return them to the school nurse. If you need a hard copy, please contact the office and we will send it home with your child.

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.

NWCT Steve Blass Little League: Spring registration is now open. Please click the link for registration details.

JigSaw Puzzle Swap and ***Book Swap:*** Sunday, January 12th from 3pm to 5pm. This is a free event and open to all ages. Please click the links for more information.

[NCES Literacy Night](#): Join us on Wednesday, January 29th from 5:30 pm to 7 pm. Please click on the link for more information.

[AHA Program](#): There are a few spaces available at AHA after school. If you are interested in signing your child up, please click the link for more information.

Oliver Wolcott Technical High School: [Applications](#) for fall 2025 entrance are open. The priority application deadline is January 15, 2025. Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply before this date.

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

Enjoy the weekend,

Mrs. Johnson

NCES Principal