

Weekly Message from North Canaan Elementary School

Friday, June 18, 2021

Click on the blue underlined links.

Hello, Families! What a year we have had! I truly thank you for working so closely with us this year. This summer please spend time [reading](#) as a family, including the summer reading book we shared, and participating in the [math challenge](#). Read below for details. I look forward to all we will accomplish together next year! I will be sending information as it becomes available during the summer regarding the new school year and our regional and school plans.

Summer Learning Opportunities: Click the following link to learn about the opportunities available for learning this summer: [Summer Learning Opportunities \(English\)](#) and [Oportunidades de Aprendizaje de Verano \(en espanol\)](#)

- **[Summer Reading Challenge:](#)** We are sending home a copy of the attachment in the blue link. Students should record all of the books that they read this summer and be prepared to turn the list in at the start of the new school year. We are great readers at NCES, and I look forward to seeing which grade reads the most.
- **[NCES Math Letter at end-of-year](#)**
- **[Summer Math Challenge:](#)** Included in the letter is the 2021 Summer Math Challenge, the Power of Problem Solving, which will begin on Monday (June 21st). You can [register](#) now for a free account. I encourage all families to register to participate in this challenge.

HYSB Summer Offerings: Please click the following links for summer opportunities offered through the Housatonic Youth Services Bureau. The first link is for registration. The other three offer groups -- [Summer Series Registration](#), [The Social Club](#), [Mindfulness Group](#), [8th grade transition group](#).

CBC Offers Free Summer Workshop for Parents: With the end of the school year many parents face the burden of managing their child's post-pandemic trauma and stress on their own. Fortunately, Cognitive & Behavioral Consultants (CBC) is offering a free series of summer programs to help children and their families learn skills to regulate emotions such as anxiety, depression and anger. Included in the series is a virtual parent workshop on July 20th for parents of young children (ages 3-8) with behavioral issues that may have developed or worsened during the pandemic to help them learn new strategies for managing their children's behavior. Online registration is available [here](#).

Greetings from the NCES Library and Mrs. Erickson: Here are some reading opportunities for the summer: - Douglas Library is giving out prizes in conjunction with the Tails and Tales summer reading program. They also have an awesome 4H program, which is held every Friday in July.

-Two Books/One Region - Don't forget to read the free book you received from Dr. Roy as part of this program. We'll do some fun activities connected with these books when we return to school. Record this book and the others you read on the Tails and Tales Summer Reading Challenge sheet.

-Have a look at the online collections in Sora, Epic, and Douglas Library online. Happy Reading!

Feel free to reach out with any questions during the summer: aroy@nceschool.org or (860) 824-5149.

Have a truly fantastic summer!

Dr. Roy

Principal