

# Weekly Message from North Canaan Elementary School

## Friday, May 14, 2021

*[Click on the blue underlined links.](#)*

*Hello, Families!* We are completing the state assessment work next week with the science assessment for students in grades 5 and 8 only. The assessment will be given from 11 am-12:15 pm on Wednesday and Thursday.

**Note that students and staff will continue to wear masks and follow our current safety plan through this school year. We do not yet know how things will be for next year regarding the safety requirements or protocols due to the pandemic. Meetings will be scheduled this summer to seek input and talk with you about a plan for our region.**

***[NCES Family Check-In:](#)*** Only five weeks remain to the school year. Is there anything we can do to help support you or your family as we conclude the year? Click the link to check-in. I have removed two questions from the check-in regarding technology as we have been able to work together to support any needs.

***[COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic at the Town Hall:](#)*** Once again the town is hosting a COVID-19 vaccine clinic. Registration is not necessary for the clinic at the Town Hall parking lot next Saturday, May 22, from 10 am-4 pm. Again, all walk-ins are welcomed. This clinic is for residents of the northwest corner of the state. Both Pfizer and J&J are being offered. The second shot for the Pfizer vaccine is scheduled for June 19th. Children 12-15 years old may be vaccinated (Pfizer only) if accompanied by a parent.

Hartford HealthCare is also holding a series of vaccine clinics in Torrington starting this Saturday: ***[School Vaccination Clinics.](#)*** The following consent form will need to be signed for your child to be vaccinated: ***[Hartford HealthCare Vaccine Consent - English](#)*** OR ***[Hartford HealthCare Vaccine Consent - Spanish.](#)***

AHA! Update for May: ***[Click here](#)*** for the monthly update from AHA! Note that space is available on Monday and Thursday for a few additional students.

***Greetings from the NCES Library and Mrs. Erickson:*** I hope that all of our EK-2nd grade students enjoyed this week's author 'visit' from Deborah Diesen. Here is the link once again in case you want to order her latest book, ***[The Pout-Pout Fish and the Mad, Mad Day.](#)*** Please be sure to click "Pick up in Store" and enter our school code, *NCES*. Books will be delivered to the school. Our next author 'visit' will be on May 28th when award-winning author Dusti Bowling joins our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students for a writing workshop. To learn more about Dusti Bowling, visit her website at: ***[www.dustibowling.com](http://www.dustibowling.com)***.  
Happy Reading!

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Stay Safe and Well,  
Dr. Roy  
Principal