

# Weekly Message from North Canaan Elementary School

## Friday, January 29, 2021

**Click on the blue underlined links.**

*Hello, Families!*

*As the next school week begins we are in the month of February. Students will learn on Monday that we are having a reading challenge for the month that will culminate in an indoor campout at each student's desk with treats on Read Across America Day, March 2, for all of those teams who meet the challenge. I am sharing all of this because we have decided to continue our strict policies regarding anything coming into the building for holidays. Therefore, please do not send Valentine's cards or food to school. We will plan ways for students to share greetings with each other on Friday, February 12th, before they leave for the long weekend. I appreciate your support as we want to continue to be safe in school and also honor traditions. I think the students will enjoy the new traditions that we are starting and we can feel comfortable that we are being safe, especially in light of the new COVID strains of which we are learning.*

**[NCES Family Check-In:](#)** Please continue to check-in with me every week by clicking on the blue underlined link to respond to the check-in items. Let me know if there is anything at all we can do to support you and your family. We are all here working together to get through this pandemic as a community.

***Middle School and PowerSchool:*** Families of middle school students, please log in to PowerSchool and check your student's progress as we have reached midterm for this trimester. If you need help gaining access, please contact Mrs. Devino at 860-824-5149.

***Menu Change:*** Due to the change in a delivery we are going to offer ham and cheese sandwiches on Tuesday (not turkey and cheese.)

**[Douglas Library Upcoming Event:](#)** Click the link for an upcoming virtual event at the town library next month on February 6th.

**[Virtual Valentine's Event](#)** with SOAR: Be sure to click the link soon if you would like to register for this virtual cooking class as registration closes Tuesday.

***Greetings from the NCES Library and Mrs. Erickson:*** Here is a fun, family activity that combines two awesome things: reading and movies. First, read a book together as a family, then watch the movie. Here are a few suggestions: *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*, *Ferdinand*, *City of Ember*, *Bridge to Terabithia*, the Harry Potter series. Click the link for more ideas - [Children's Books Made Into Movies](#). Enjoy!

***You can always reach me at [aroy@nceschool.org](mailto:aroy@nceschool.org) or (860) 824-5149.***

Stay Safe and Well,

Dr. Roy

Principal