

Weekly Message from North Canaan Elementary School

Friday, February 26, 2021

Click on the blue underlined links.

Hello, Families!

NCES Family Check-In: When students return Monday it will be March, nearly a year since the beginning of the pandemic, and we remain open. While other schools struggle to find a plan to open, we continue to be successful as a community team. Our partnership makes us strong. Please be sure to click the link and respond to the survey to let us know how you are doing and if we can help in any way.

Reading Challenge Success: What a successful month of reading we have had. Tuesday is the annual Read Across America Day and we are ready for a celebration. Students read a total of **175,080** pages this month and have earned a campout and party.

- **Monday**, students can wear any fun socks.
- **Tuesday**, students can bring a blanket and a flashlight to school for an individual campout to end the day. We also will be serving a popcorn treat.

Keep Reading, NCES! You make me so proud!

Munson's Chocolate Fundraiser: Click the link for the fundraiser brochure that we sent home earlier this week with your child. Return the forms and money to your child's teacher no later than Tuesday with the money. Checks should be made out to NCES PTO. We have to turn the forms in to Munson's to ensure delivery by Easter so please be sure to return them by Tuesday.

Greetings from the NCES Library and Mrs. Erickson: Read Across America Week (March 1st-5th) promotes the message that "the world - and books - are filled with many different kinds of people [and] getting to know them is interesting, exciting, and fun." Here are some diverse titles to enjoy:

Elementary Readers

- This is How We Do It: One Day in the Lives of Seven Kids from Around the World by Matt Lamothe
- Say Hello! by Rachel Isadora
- Everybody Cooks Rice by Norah Dooley
- Thunder Boy, Jr. by Sherman Alexie

Middle School Readers

- Ghost by Jason Reynolds
- American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang
- Under the Mesquite by Guadalupe Garcia McCall

Soar Virtual Trivia Challenge: Click on the link to find out how you can create a team and participate on March 5th. The cost to participate is \$10 per team.

You can always reach me at aroy@nceschool.org or (860) 824-5149.

Stay Safe and Well,

Dr. Roy

Principal