

# Weekly Message from North Canaan Elementary School

## Wednesday, December 19, 2018

***Please take a moment to review the following information:***

Dear Families of Students in Grades 6-8,

I am writing to inform you of information shared with the students this week regarding cell phones in school.

Having a cell phone in school is a privilege, which I would like the students to have. However, students know that the cell phone cannot interfere with learning.

If students have phones when they should not, the following progressive discipline will be followed:

- **FIRST** time: We will take the phone and a parent or guardian will have to come in to pick it up.
- **SECOND** time: 7th and 8th grade students will lose 50 points from their class trip. All other students will lose phone privileges for the remainder of the week, meaning they cannot bring them to school. (Students will be able to earn the points back, if they desire.)
- **THIRD** time: Students may not bring their phone to school for an entire week.
- **FOURTH** time: Students may not bring their phone to school for a month.
- **FIFTH** time: Students cannot bring their phone to school for the remainder of the school year.

It sincerely is my hope that these consequences will ensure students use their cell phone only as absolutely necessary, and as allowed.

Happy Holidays to you and your family!

Looking forward to a Happy New Year,

***Dr. Alicia Roy***

Principal

[Santa Jam Holiday Baseball Clinic](#)

***Friendly reminders:***

1:00 PM Dismissal - Friday, December 21st

No School - Monday, December 24th thru Friday, January 4th