

Weekly Message from North Canaan Elementary School

Friday, November 13, 2020

Click on the blue underlined links.

[NCES Family Check-In:](#) Thank you for taking the time to check-in and let me know how you are doing. We have been through a difficult time in North Canaan with a few COVID cases, but I am so proud that as a school we have been able to remain open. We could not be open if you were not working with us to stay safe and letting us know of all symptoms and keeping family members home when anyone in the family is symptomatic. I am proud to be working with you. Please take a moment to complete this week's survey through the blue underlined link.

Middle School and Power School: Families of middle school students, please log in to PowerSchool and check your student's progress. Two weeks remain in the marking period, and we have many NYPs. If you need help gaining access, please contact Mrs. Devino at 860-824-5149.

School Photo update: We are not going to be able to work with Lifetouch this year due to the pandemic. We still want to offer school photos to families, and we are fortunate to have a wonderful photographer who lives in the northwest corner. Thank you to Sonja Zinke who will take our school photos this year. Every student will have her or his photo taken without any charge to families to be included in the yearbook. The following is the schedule for taking individual student photos:

- Grades PK-4 will have photos taken on Thursday, November 19th.
- Grades 5-8 will have photos taken on Friday, November 20th.
- Distance learners who would like to have a picture taken will need to call the school at 860-824-5149 to make an appointment with Mrs. Devino for Friday between 12-2 PM.

Photos will be taken outside. Please dress accordingly. Links for photos will be emailed to parents with an opportunity to buy the digital download for \$25 to print as many photos as you would like.

Friendly Reminder of School Hours: Students may be dropped off no earlier than 8:20 AM. School is dismissed at 3:05 PM.

Free Batteries for your Smoke Detector: At the end of last month we sent home a hard copy of a form to complete regarding safety in your home ([Click here.](#)) We have free 9V batteries to share with you for your smoke detector once you complete the form, which we will return to you.

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

Stay Safe and Well,
Dr. Roy
Principal