

# Weekly Message from North Canaan Elementary School

## Friday, March 19, 2021

**Click on the blue underlined links.**

*Hello, Families!*

***I want to repeat the following information from last week's message regarding possible remote learning days:*** I am very excited that staff members who are interested and able to get a vaccine have now had their first dose. You probably know that sometimes adults have a reaction to the second dose of the vaccine. I will do everything I can to keep the school open; however, if I am not able to cover all of the classrooms, I may have to switch to a remote learning day. We will not know until the very last minute that we have to make this change. I am most concerned about the possibility of needing a remote learning day on Monday, March 29 and/or Wednesday, March 31. The staff members have been so extraordinary this year, working together and being here every day to support all learners. Thank you in advance for understanding, if I do need to hold a remote learning day.

**NCES Family Check-In:** How are you and your family this week? We want to know. Click the link to let us know.



***Rocking Our Socks for World Down Syndrome Day on March 21st:*** This year March 21st falls on Sunday. As a school, let's celebrate World Down Syndrome Day by Rocking Our Socks on Monday. *Pick two of your favorite socks and wear them mismatched!*

**Spring Student-Led Conferences:** Have you scheduled your student-led conferences that will take place next week on March 24 and March 25? Please click on the link to read the details and procedures to create your conference times. The scheduler closes Tuesday at 3 PM.

**Writer's Playground** at Sharon Playhouse: Click the link to read about a music festival this summer for talented writers, performers, directors and technicians.

***Free COVID Testing*** will take place at the Town Hall on Thursday, March 25 from 1-4 PM. All are welcome.

***Greetings from the NCES Library and Mrs. Erickson:*** This week we are asking NCES families to check at home for overdue library books. You can access your student's library account information in [Destiny Discover](#). The username is the first letter of the student's first name and the student's full last name (all lowercase). The password is: nces. Once in Destiny Discover, click on the 3 horizontal lines (upper left) and go to 'Checkouts' and also 'Fines' to see books currently checked out in your child's name. ([Screenshot](#)) Please feel free to email me with any questions. I can be reached at: [derickson@nceschool.org](mailto:derickson@nceschool.org). Thank you.

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

Stay Safe and Well,  
Dr. Roy  
Principal