

# Weekly Message from North Canaan Elementary School

## Friday, January 15, 2021

**Click on the blue underlined links.**

*Hello, Families!*

*Friendly reminders:*

- *There is no school on Monday in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.*
- *Wednesday is an early release day for teacher professional learning. School will be dismissed at 12:10 PM.*
- *When students are Distance Learning from home, they need to participate fully in the lesson and turn in work to be counted as being in attendance for the class. Also, the student's camera needs to be turned ON unless the teacher indicates that it is independent work time in which case students should be focusing on their individual work. If your child is not able to follow these requirements we ask that you strongly consider having the student return to the school building to learn. I would be happy to talk with any family who has questions. I know you are doing your best. I want to ensure that all learners are set up for success to meet the classroom expectations.*

**NCES Family Check-In:** Thank you to those who took a minute last week to respond to the updated Family Check-In. I hope you will continue to check-in with me every week. Please 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.

**Career Awareness for your child:** As a parent or caregiver would you like to learn how you can begin to talk about careers with your young child? Plan to attend this virtual meeting Thursday at 7 pm.

**Free COVID Testing:** Free COVID-19 testing will take place at the Town Hall on Thursday, January 21, and Thursday, January 28 from 1-4 PM. Click the blue underlined link for more information.

**Menu Update for Next Friday:** The main menu option for lunch for next Friday, January 22nd will be Grilled Cheese Sandwich or PBJ Sandwich

**Greetings from the NCES Library and Mrs. Erickson!** This week I want to share a great online resource with you called Project Gutenberg, which is a library of over 60,000 free ebooks. No registration is required and books are available in a variety of formats including Kindle. Here is the link: [Project Gutenberg](https://www.projectgutenberg.org) Happy Reading! Mrs. Erickson

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

Stay Safe and Well,

Dr. Roy

Principal