

CANTERBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear CES Families:

Special events for parents this coming week!

The Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (SEPAC) is offering remote workshops:

Wednesday, May 27th at 6:30 - My Child has an IEP Now What? Part 1 - Presented by Heather Graveline and Melissa Wrigley

Wednesday, June 3rd at 6:30 - My Child has an IEP Now What? Part 2 - Presented by Heather Graveline and Melissa Wrigley

**The links will be posted on the CES Website on the day of the event.
In addition, a blackboard message will be sent out on the date of the workshop
with the link included.**

CES Library Book Returns: Books may be returned starting next week on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, 9 am to noon for these last three weeks of school. (May 26 and May 27, June 2 and June 3, June 9 and June 10)

We will place bins outside the CES main entrance by the front doors. Please feel free to drop library books there.

Library Director, Mrs. Sweeney, is working to provide all families with a list of checked out books. Keep an eye out for an email from her in the coming week. Should you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Sweeney at ksweeney@canterburypublicschools.org.

Family Resources

This letter is focused on family resources, both at the school and in the community. As we face these uncertain times, please reach out to us as you need to and we will work to provide resources for you or put you in touch with providers that can.

A New Program that you might want to access...

The Quiet Corner Feeds the Quiet Corner is a local program designed to help support our **local restaurants** and provide meals to residents that need it most, especially those that have been affected by the Coronavirus Pandemic. If you would like to receive a card, please contact Mrs. Musumeci. We will send you a gift card to a local restaurant.

Important CES Contacts	
<p>CES Office 860-546-6744</p>	<p>CES Office phone is staffed on Wednesday mornings from 8 am – 12 noon. We will also follow up on phone messages at this time. The CES office will be open on Wednesdays during the summer. Mrs. John at djohn@canterburypublicschools.org Mrs. Craig at ccraig@canterburypublicschools.org</p>
<p>BMS Office 860-546-9421</p>	<p>Mrs. Smith at jsmith@canterburypublicschools.org</p>
<p>CES Nurse</p>	<p>Mrs. Stimson at castimson@canterburypublicschools.org</p>
<p>CES Social Worker</p>	<p>Mrs. Musumeci at smusumeci@canterburypublicschools.org</p>
<p>Office of Pupil Services and Special Education</p>	<p>Theresa Lambert at tlambert@canterburypublicschools.org</p>
<p>CES Library</p>	<p>Mrs. Sweeney at ksweeney@canterburypublicschools.org</p>
<p>CES Technology Teacher</p>	<p>Mrs. Giuliano at cgiuliano@canterburypublicschools.org</p>

Community and State Resources	Description
211	State-wide telephone number for assistance

Important Dates Overview

Day and Date	Activities	Notes
Thursday, June 4th	Remote Celebration of the Arts	More details to follow in next week's family letter on May 22nd

Friday, June 5 th 2:00 pm- 3:30 pm	District Reverse Parade	A chance for all students to come and wave to us! We will set up in a central location. Details sent out on May 29 th letter. Save the date!
Tuesday, June 9 th	Chrome Book Return Library Books Return Student Belongings Pickup	Specific details to follow in family letter on May 29 th . Day 1 of 2
Wednesday, June 10 th	Chrome Book Return Library Book Return Student Belongings Pickup	Day 2 of 2
Thursday, June 11 th Morning	4 th Grade Send Off	An event is being planned for the Grade 4 students and their families, outside at CES. This event is open to Grade 4 families only.
Friday, June 12 th Morning	Rain Date 4 th Grade Send Off	Rain Date for Thursday

Notes from last week's Family Letter on May 15th

We miss you. I know you have heard that from us before, but it is STILL true! **We are seeking PK and K new registrations.** Please contact Mrs. John at djohn@canterburypublicschools.org and she will send you a registration packet.

We are planning a **Second Parade, a reverse parade for June 5th**. More details will be in the May 29th Family Letter. The parade will be in the afternoon from 2:00-3:30 PM.

We are also planning for our **4th Grade Send Off**, an event that will occur outside at CES on the morning of Thursday, June 11th. The rain date is the next day, Friday, June 12th also in the morning.

Another school-wide event planned for June is our **Celebration of the Arts**. Our art teacher, Mrs. Harrington, and our music teacher, Ms. Tackett, are busy gathering student work samples to present to our school community. This event is planned for June 4th and will be posted for you to view remotely.

The last week of school we will provide an opportunity for families to get belongings and student work. **At that time, you will be able to return chrome books and library books.**

For the **end of year report card**, you will get a special report card from your child's teacher that will be sent out the last week of school. This report card will contain a narrative written by your child's classroom teacher; a personalized message to each child, reflecting the contributions and successes of each. Teachers have been giving feedback to students for their remote work throughout this remote learning process. This summary message will communicate our appreciation for the effort all students have made this school year.

Attached to the special report card will be our standard report card with the standard based grades reported for Trimester 1 and Trimester 2 of this school year. In the fall, we will meet the students where they are, assess their current skills, and continue our forward instructional momentum. We understand that we will start at a different point than other years and our teachers are planning for this to occur in the best possible way. Should you have any questions or concerns, please talk to your child's teacher or reach out to me.

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Cary, Principal