

CANTERBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear CES Families:

As we begin the last 4 weeks of this school year next Monday, we would like thank you again for staying in close contact with us. It is amazing how much we have done together this spring.

If you would like to contact the office by phone, please call directly on Wednesdays from 8 am to noon. **Starting this week, our office phone will be staffed every Wednesday morning.** Office staff will be on hand to answer any questions that you may have. Please feel free to reach out to us. Feel free to leave messages on Monday and Tuesday so that we will get them on Wednesday.

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. 4th Grade Families will receive an informational letter on Monday regarding the 4th Grade Send Off.

The last 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.

We do have **chrome books** for families that may still need them. Please contact the office should you need to borrow one. If you are having **Internet access** difficulty, please also let Mrs. Craig or your child's teacher know. (Mrs. Craig at ccraig@canterburypublicschools.org)
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 return any materials, such as 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 through out 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.

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 Return	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. A separate communication will go home on Monday, May 18th to Grade 4 Families.
Friday, June 12 th Morning	Rain Date 4 th Grade Send Off	Rain Date for Thursday