

Dear CES Families:

October 16, 2020

It is wonderful to have students back full-time and it may seem like things are back to normal, but we are still in the middle of a pandemic. It is so important that we all continue to function with the restrictions that the pandemic has imposed on us. Please consider very carefully any play dates or larger gatherings. It is not the time to ease up; we must commit to the practices that are keeping us all as safe as possible. **Thanks for all your efforts!**

A Drive Through Halloween Celebration

Saturday, October 31st 3-6 pm (Rain or Shine) at Canterbury Town Hall

This event is sponsored by the Lion's Club. Flyer is posted on our website. Here is the link: <http://www.canterburypublicschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Drive-Through-Halloween-Celebration.pdf>

Picture Day

Tuesday, October 20 th	Grades PK Kindergarten Grade 4
Thursday, October 22 nd	Grade 1 Grade 2 and Grade 3

All parents should have received an email this morning in regards to Canterbury Elementary School's Picture Days. If not, please call the office on Monday.

Eversource is offering assistance to families. The Eversource flyer is posted on our website. Here is the link: <http://www.canterburypublicschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Eversource-Assistance.pdf>

CES Schedule for Full Remote

We are sharing these schedules so that in the event that we need to transition to a full remote model, we have schedules in place to make the transition as smooth as possible. Please look at these schedules and read the notes. Should you have any questions, please let me know.

Full remote schedule for Grades K-4

<http://www.canterburypublicschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/CES-Full-Remote-Schedule-K-4.pdf>

Full remote schedule for Grade PK

<http://www.canterburypublicschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/CES-Full-Remote-PK-Schedule.pdf>

We have designed the schedules to provide opportunities for remote sessions and at home work. The youngest grades will have access to paper packets as well as activities on SeeSaw. Grades 3 and 4 are using Google Classroom as their remote learning platform.

Descriptions of the Remote Meetings

1. Morning Meeting and Attendance Check (remote)

During this remote whole group meeting, students will complete attendance check, which will be a short activity. We encourage all families to join remotely at 8:30 to start the day and complete the attendance activity at this time. Teachers will answer questions about the day's instruction. The attendance activity must be completed for a student to be marked as present for the day.

2. Small Groups

The teachers will provide instruction and assist students in small group setting through the morning.

3. Special Classes from the Unified Arts Team.

Each grade level will receive one special class a day remotely.

Thank you for all you do to make this year work. Wishing you well, Miss Cary