CANTERBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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LEARNING. GROWING. CONNECTING.

AROUND OUR DISTRICT

Fall in Canterbury

Autumn in Northeastern Connecticut brings vibrant fall colors - and our students are making the most of the season!

This fall, members of the **District Hiking Club** have explored local trails, combining outdoor activity, physical fitness, and local nature exploration.

As fall parent-teacher conferences conclude, we thank all the families who joined us to discuss student progress. With the holiday season approaching, we look forward to sharing more milestones and achievements with our school community.

REPORT CARD REMINDER

December 4

First Trimester Report Cards

TEACHING & LEARNING

Vibrant learning pathways

Educators at Canterbury Elementary School (CES) and Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School (BMS) are collaborating to write and refine curricula that support consistent, high-quality instruction.

Unified Arts
Art, Music, and STEM/STEAM curriculum development across CES and BMS.

Middle School Science
Grades 5-8 science curriculum development connects hands-on lab experiences with state standards.

Explore completed curricula
Visit the district website and select **Curriculum and Instruction** under the curriculum tab. New and updated curricula are uploaded monthly as revisions are completed.

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Preparing for what's next

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

October 30: Time to grow

Students will have a half-day while staff participate in targeted professional learning, curriculum development, and team meetings.

CES Literacy | The Hill

Led by Kristie Morocco, grade-level and cross-grade teams will review training, reflect on instructional results, share student work, and plan lessons using Hill strategies.

CES PreK | Pyramid Model

PreK teachers and paraeducators will participate in Pyramid Model training.

BMS | Wayfinder

Seth will present a one-hour curriculum workshop from **1:00-2:00 p.m.**

Unified Arts & Science

CES/BMS Unified Arts teachers, coordinated by Claudia, and BMS Science teachers in Grades 5-8 will have dedicated **2.5-hour curriculum writing sessions**.

DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT / STUDENT SCHEDULE
Oct 30	Staff PD | Half-day for students
Nov 12	Staff PD | No school for students
Dec 4	Trimester 1 report cards | Sent home / portal
Dec 11	Staff PD | Half-day for students
Dec 24-31	Winter recess | No school
Mar 11	Trimester 2 report cards | Sent home / portal

WINTER WEATHER ALERTS

Keep your contact information current with your school's main office. Delays, emergency early dismissals, and cancellations are shared through:

Phone & email messages
WINY Radio
WFSB 3 · WTNH 8 · WVIT 30
District website

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