

# CHAPLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## From the Principal...

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While the school year certainly is not over, it is quickly coming to an end! Spring testing will begin the week of May 10 for our fifth and sixth graders. From there, we begin to stagger the grades as they take the Smarter Balanced Assessment and the NWEA. Please refer to the monthly calendar that is on the back side of the lunch calendar for specific grades, dates and tests. We will complete our testing in June as we only do portions of the assessments each week and build in make-up times.

Please take note of the days your child's class will be taking the assessments, and do your best to ensure that your child gets a good night's rest before and has a positive start to the morning! The NWEA assessments will help us in making final decisions about students who will be invited to participate in the CES Summer Learning Academy.

We will begin sending out the CES Summer Learning Academy invitations within the next few weeks. The purpose of the summer learning program is to extend the time many of our students need in order to master skills being worked on in their current grade. The instruction will help to maintain and sharpen many of skills and concepts presented throughout the school year. The SLA will run from July 5– August 5 on Mondays - Thursdays from 8:30-11:30.

Lastly, The CES Board of Education will vote on the final day of school for the children at the upcoming BOE meeting on May 12 . Once this decision has been made, we will send a notice out to all our families.

*At Chaplin School, we strive to cultivate a strong, collaborative school climate and culture that is focused on high academic development and achievement for all students. – High standards for curriculum implementation and student learning.*

### Important Dates

- SBA and NWEA throughout the month of May; please refer to the calendar send previously
- Saturday, May 22– PTO Plant Sale
- Friday, May 28 Early Release Teacher PD
- Monday, May 31 Memorial Day No School
- Saturday, June 1 CES Road Race

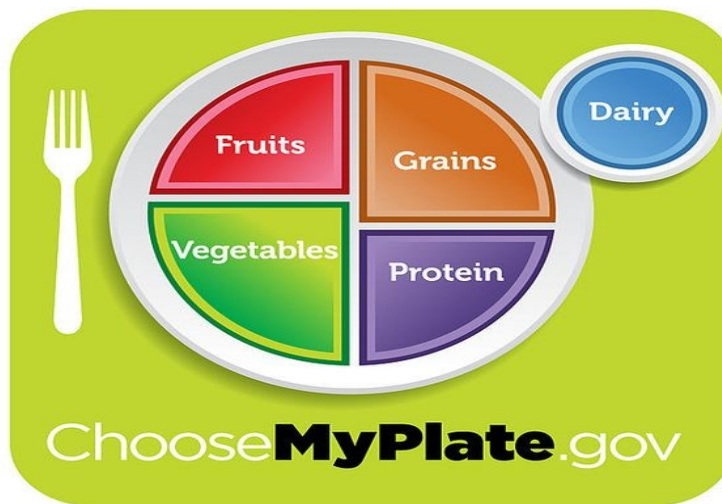


Friendly Reminder for all Students and Families:

## Breakfast and Lunch is Free for ALL Students for the Rest of the School Year!!

If you are not doing so already, please consider taking advantage of this program that our Café has to offer!! Not only do our students benefit from free nutritious school meals, but the Connecticut State Department of Education reimburses our food program for every meal that is served. Thank you for your support!!

Please contact Jessica Texera, Food Service Director, at [jtexera@Chaplinschool.org](mailto:jtexera@Chaplinschool.org) with any questions or concerns.



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The recipients for the Kindness (April) Spirit Sticks are: PK– ; K– Tamari; G1– Titan, Terralyn, Rena, & Matthew; G2– Riley, Ella, Olivia K, & Bentley; G3– Kimber, Nate, Jahnvi, Jeanna, Mad-di & Nora; G4– Jayce; G5– Cheyenne & Kayleigh; G6– Abe, Jaina, & Julie

## End of the Year CES Traditions

Many people have started to ask about our end of the year traditional celebrations and other activities. CES teachers and administration are working out the details to ensure that health and safety concerns are taken care of in order to determine the best way to hold true to our festivities.

A portion of the events will be open to families to come in-person. For example, the Sixth Grade Class Night will be held outdoors on Thursday, June 10 (rain date of Tuesday June 15). The plan will be to get family RSVPs, so we can arrange the seating to space families and allow people to not wear masks during the ceremony. However, when people are arriving and not seated, masks will be mandatory.

Mrs. Caron is working on a schedule to hold Field Day in the safest way possible. We will hold this on Thursday, June 3 with a rain date of Friday, June 4.

Sixth Grade was unable to go to Nature's Classroom this year, so we wanted to finish the school year up with some special events just for them. Mr. Keplesky and Mr. Burelle will take them on a special field trip to Holiday Hill on Monday, June 7 (rain date of Tuesday, June 8). That Friday, June 11, we will hold a special Lock-In event for the sixth graders. More details will go home soon, but the gist of it is a sixth grade sleep over at school supervised by CES staff.

The staff is determining the best way to have a whole school awards celebration.

Dates may change slightly depending on the last day of school for the children.

## Parent Survey

Please be on the lookout in the next couple of weeks for the annual spring parent survey. Your answers will give us feedback in order to determine our areas of strength and areas in which we need to make improvements. You will be sent a link to complete the anonymous survey online.

The following students have been chosen as a Soaring Eagle or Bucket Filler (kindergarten) during the month of April:

(K) Tamari (1) Cooper, Terralyn, Noah, Rena, and Kallen (2) Carley, Ella, and Olivia (3) Ani, Ernest, Isaac, and Jeanna (4) Brendan and Brody (5) Jocelyn, Kayleigh, Brenden, Sophia, and Elly (6) Jaina, Hallie-Grace, Talia, and Julie

Congratulations! Thank you for making CES a positive place to learn!

$$\text{burger} + \text{juice} + \text{fries} = 58$$

$$1 \times \text{burger} = \text{fries}$$

$$\text{juice} \times \text{juice} = 64$$

$$\text{burger} = ?$$

$$\text{juice} = ?$$

$$\text{fries} = ?$$

		items				customers			
		computer	rare book	tea set	television	Alexander	Freddie	Ian	Neil
prices	\$4.75								
	\$5.75								
	\$6.75								
	\$7.75								
customers	Alexander								
	Freddie								
	Ian								
	Neil								

## Backstory and Goal

Help Avery figure out the shipping costs for each customer, and determine what's in each package and where it is being shipped to.

## Active Clues

1. Of the package that cost \$7.75 and the package that cost \$4.75, one contains the computer and the other is Neil's.
2. Freddie's package is either the shipment with the computer in it or the shipment with the tea set in it.
3. The package with the rare book in it cost 2 dollars more than Alexander's shipment.
4. The package with the computer in it is Alexander's.