

CES Events December 2017

Music for the Holidays

Music director, Carlos Martinez, prepares the first graders for the Holiday Concert. Chorus, bands and classes will present seasonal music on Thursday, December 14 at 6:00 P.M. It is a great opportunity for parents and friends to bring a non-perishable or two for the Holiday Food Drive, which will end on Friday the 15th.



CES College Awareness Day 2017



Teachers and students talk about choices after high school.

Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Luncheon 2017

Canterbury seniors enjoyed a turkey dinner with entertainment provided by the kindergarten at the annual Student Council's Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Luncheon.



CES students continue to work on Habits of the Mind



As a new trimester begins, CES students will be working on the **Habit of Mind** *striving for accuracy*. *Accuracy* refers to doing an action correctly. The following are a few suggestions parents can use to support this work at home.

- Ask your child, “What does it look like when your room is clean?” (ex: toys in bin, books on shelf, bed made) Together, make a picture based check list of age-appropriate tasks. Refer to these tasks the next time you tell your child to clean his room. If he misses 1 task, ask him to take another look. Which part is missing? (This helps the child to *recognize accuracy*.)
- Discussion can also arise naturally from examples of characters in stories who didn’t pay attention to details and the mistakes that may result. If you watch a movie or TV show together, point out characters who skip a step. Also, you can notice people around you who are great at following the steps in a process and talk about their success.
- Teach your child a process...such as making cookies. You must measure accurately, or your cookies won’t taste good. You must place the dough on the cookie sheet precisely, or you will have one big cookie instead of 20 little ones. Precision and accuracy are both important to the final outcome of good cookies!

Accuracy does not mean perfection. It is completing a task correctly and the process is not error free.

Important district meetings this December!

Public Hearings for the 2018-2019 school budget will be held on December 18 at CES and December 19 at BMS. It is important for community members to attend a hearing to learn about the proposed budget.

Trees for sale at Canterbury Center

The CES PTO will be selling Christmas Trees from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the town center December 2, 9 and on the 16, if there are any trees left. Wreathes will also be available.



Holiday Vacation!

Shaker schools will be closed from December 25 to January 1. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 2.

Happy Holidays from everyone at CES!

