



CES Events October 2017



CES volunteer program earns 2016-2017 Blue Ribbon Award.

Canterbury Elementary School volunteers will be recognized for their outstanding support at a celebration at the Grappone Center on October 25. This will be twenty-sixth consecutive year the CES Volunteer Program has earned the New Hampshire Partners in Education Blue Ribbon Award. We are sincerely grateful for the support we receive from so many generous volunteers. A huge thank you goes to program coordinators Sonette van der Merwe, Kristy Lavoie, Heather Drouin, and our Parent/Teacher Organization for all they have done to

Early intervention support for preschoolers.

Shaker Regional School District is holding a Childfind Clinic on Tuesday, October 24 at Belmont Elementary School from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. This Clinic is a screening for preschool age children who may have a disability related to speech, vision, hearing, coordination, or learning. Certified staff members of the School District will administer the screening. All children who are under the age of six and who are residents of the town of Belmont or Canterbury are eligible. This includes infants and toddlers. To schedule an appointment, please call the Special Education Office at 267-9222. You can find the referral form at the district website, www.sau80.org under Student Services.



School picture time is here.

Geskus studios will be at CES on the morning of October 17. Flyers will be sent home prior to the photo shoot so those choosing to participate can make package selections. All students will receive a class picture.

Halloween fun at CES!



The annual CES Halloween celebration will be held on October 31 and will begin with a parade to the playground at about 1:20. The children will then participate in a variety of fun activities arranged by the CES volunteers and finish the day in their classrooms enjoying healthy treats.

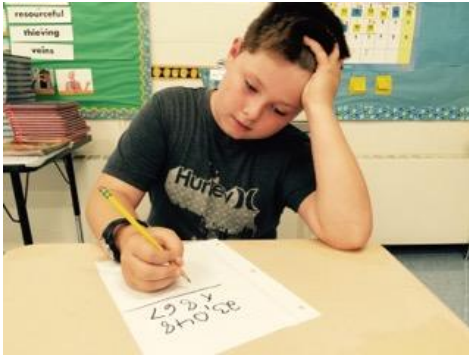
Students continue to work on Habits of Mind

This trimester we are working on two Habits of Mind that go together very well. They are:

Persisting: Sticking to task at hand; Follow through to completion; Can and do remain focused.

Managing Impulsivity: Take time to consider options; Think before speaking or acting; Remain calm when stressed or challenged; Thoughtful and considerate of others; Proceed carefully.

Children are learning that you cannot always make it happen on the first try and sometimes you have to try and fail many times before you reach your goal. When you recognize your impulsivity, you can then purposefully work to control yourself. Being thoughtful, reflective and calm results in better outcomes.



Sometimes I want to work on managing impulsivity. I will try to keep calm. For example, trying to keep calm when I do hard math.



I can persist by telling myself that I can do it and I just keep trying. I can leave for a while and come back to it.



Harvest Supper

The third, fourth and fifth graders are planning a Harvest Supper on Thursday, October 25 from 5:30 to 7:00 P.M. The children will prepare and serve soups and breads using the vegetables from our school garden. The children will also be creating food safe clay bowls in their art class with Miss Cotnoir. Families are encouraged to make a donation to purchase their child's bowl as they arrive for the supper. All proceeds will go to a local food pantry.



October is Fire Prevention month.

Fire Chief, Guy Newbury, and the Canterbury firefighters will be available on October 10 to present a Fire Safety Day for CES children. Groups of students will tour the station and participate in activities designed to help them learn how they can prevent fires and stay safe in the event of a fire. We greatly appreciate our Canterbury Fire Department for presenting this very important program.

