

**Center School
Digital Backpack
June 12, 2015**

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Reminder: 4th Grade Promotion Ceremony

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the fourth grade promotion ceremony **Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.** at Center School. The promotion ceremony will be an opportunity to reflect upon this school year and wish our fourth grade students success in the future. The entire program will last approximately one hour. Due to space constraints, no more than two people per family may attend the ceremony. Thank you for your understanding.

Math Field Day Success!

Mrs. Bushior and the staff facilitated another exciting math field day on Thursday. Thank you to all the volunteers and staff who helped make it a successful day. Pictures from the day will be posted online under our [CES Photo Album](#). Students participated in six of the events listed below:

Sponge Relay, Dewey Decimal Races, Schoolyard Data Collection and Graphing, Vehicle Watching and Graphing, Minute to Win it Challenges, Math Building Challenges, Obstacle Course, Basketball Shooting and Tallying, Paper Airplanes and Distance, Math Songs, Color Math, Math Games, Bean Bag Toss, and PowerPoint and Pictures.

Reading Challenge: Preschool House Update

I upheld my end of the deal on Monday and spent the day in the preschool house in the front entrance lobby. The students were excited to see me in the house and were amazed with all the items I had with me so I could work! See the [CES Photo Album](#) to view some pictures from the challenge! The students' final reading total for the year was 551, 890 minutes read this school year!

Lost and Found

All items in the lost and found at the student drop-off/pick-up area that are not claimed by the end of the day on Thursday, June 18th, will be sent to the Salvation Army.

Last Day of School is a Minimum Day: Thursday, June 18th

Don't forget that the last day of school is a minimum day. Students will be dismissed at 1:10PM.

Note from the Nurse: Medications

All medication stored in the CES nurse's office needs to be picked up and signed for by the parent/guardian by the end of the day June 19th. If medication is not picked up by that time it will be discarded. No medication can be given to your child to take home on the school bus.

Summer Challenge

We issued the students a challenge to complete five tasks at home this summer and to send us pictures completing the different challenges below. In the past students have completed a summer reading project, but we have issued a new challenge this summer. We would welcome any student to complete a summer reading project, but no awards will be provided. All pictures should be emailed to kstevens@willingtonct.org and we will create a slideshow at the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year. The new challenge items are listed below.

1. Read: take a photo of you reading alone, with someone, or to someone
2. Math: take a photo of you completing some math activity
3. Play outside: take a photo of you playing outside
4. Write: take a photo of you writing or send Mr. Stevens a letter
5. Community Service: take a photo of you doing something to help our community

Flag Day

The students participated in a Flag Day ceremony this morning with guests from the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. We sang some patriotic songs, marched around the building and learned some facts about our flag on the front lawn. The V.F.W. also provided all the students with a miniature American flag. Thank you to the Hall Memorial School band for providing music for our special event. The event ended with students receiving a red, white and blue popsicle. Thank you to our local veterans for attending the Flag Day ceremony. See our [CES photo album](#) for pictures from Flag Day.

Mark Your Calendar

June

- 15 Egg Drop (3rd Grade), 9:15
- 16 Egg Drop Rain Date, 10:00
- 17 4th Grade Promotion Ceremony, 9:00 a.m.
- 18 Last day for students (minimum day)
- 18 Report Cards Published

Flyers Attached

CES transportation childcare request for 15-16 (last call)
PTA Survey
YMCA 15/16 After School Care
WYFSS Crafts in the Park
Vacation Bible School
WAM Soccer Tryouts
Youth Football and Cheerleading

ECSU Summer Soccer Camp

Old Digital Backpack Items

Gradebook Closed

The PowerSchool gradebook will be closed in the next couple days so teachers can enter grades and comments for trimester three. You will be able to access your child's report card on the last day of school through PowerSchool.

The Center School Digital Backpack is intended to provide parents with up-to-date school information. The Digital Backpack will be emailed to help us reduce the amount of paper we send home each week. Field trip permission forms, parent sign-off forms, and class specific items will still go home through backpacks, but school-wide announcements including handouts and informational items will be distributed through our *Digital Backpack*. Help us conserve paper by signing up for the *Digital Backpack*. Parents and community members can sign up for the Digital Backpack by emailing jcordier@willingtonct.org and writing subscribe (or unsubscribe) to Center School Digital Backpack.