

Canaan Elementary School

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Dear Canaan Parents/Guardians:

On Monday May 7th the procession bearing CPL. Eugene Cole will be passing by the Canaan School. We plan to have the students and staff stand outside as a sign of respect for his service. I realize this may be traumatic for some. If you would rather not have your son or daughter go outside please let us know and we will provide a place for them during that time. In addition, the procession may be very lengthy so we may not stay out for the whole of it.

The rest of the year will race by. We are excited about all the things they will learn.

The calendar for the remainder of the year is filling up fast. Here are some of the things already scheduled:

- Kindergarten screening will take place on Friday, May 4. There will be no school for the current kindergarten or pre-K students on the May 4th.
- Screen Free week April 30-May 4
- Scholastic Book Fair will be held from May 2-4. It is a Buy One, Get One Free book fair.
- Teacher appreciation week May 7-11
- Fine Arts presentation has been rescheduled to May 16th (Early releases day). Parents are invited to come to school from 9:30-11:00 a.m. to look at the art work display and then listen to the band and chorus perform from 9:30-10:15 a.m. The students are excited to show you their artwork that they have been working on.
- Just a reminder, Wednesday, May 16th is early release day; students will be served lunch and then dismissed at 11:45 a.m. The busses will load around noon.
- Mr. Christopher will be taking his classes to T& B's Bowling lanes on May 21-23
- 6th grade visiting KVCC on Wednesday, May 30 from 8:40 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- W.I.L.D. zoo presentations on Friday, June 8
- All Library books are due back by Friday, June 1
- 6th grade promotion on Monday, June 11
- Field Day activities all afternoon on Wednesday, June 13th.
- 6th grade trip to Bar Harbor on Thursday, June 14
- Kindergarten graduation in the gym at 1 p.m. on Thursday, June 14
- The last day of school will be **Monday, June 18th (Early Release Day)** with a 11:45 a.m. dismissal.
- Teachers will be working on placement for next years' classes in the near future.

More events will be added as we move toward the end of the year. We would like to encourage all of you to attend as many school functions as you can. Contact your child's teachers to see if you can help in anyway, they would be most grateful. If you have any questions call your child's teacher or me.

I urge all parents to insist that their children wear a helmet while riding their bike. Bike helmets do save lives and it is a State Law. Please help us prevent any needless tragedy, thank you.

Please feel free to call or stop in with any questions or problems. Thanks for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Steve Swindells
Principal