

# **Canaan Elementary School**

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## **June 2018 End of the Year Update**

It's hard to believe another year is quickly coming to a close. It's been a great year at Canaan Elementary. We hope you have been able to see a lot of growth in your child this year.

It's a busy time of year and here's a listing of some of the things that have been scheduled:

- Seldon Fitzgerald Speech Finals are tonight (June 5<sup>th</sup>) at 6 p.m. in the gym.
- Grades 4-6 will participate in the Marble Tournament on Thursday. This has been a long-standing tradition here in Canaan and everyone looks forward to participating in it.
- PTF meeting on Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m.
- On Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, the students will watch presentations from Wildlife Encounter. The students always enjoy seeing the animals and hearing about endangered species and their habitat.
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade Awards Night on Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in the gym.
- Field day activities will take place on Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> starting at noon.
- Kindergarten graduation will take place on Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. in the gym.
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade class trip to Bar Harbor has been scheduled for Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. They will be leaving at 8 a.m. and returning around 5:30 p.m.
- The sixth grade will be visiting SAM's for a step up day on Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. They will be picked up by the busses as they normally are and then dropped off at SAMS for the morning. They will be dismissed from SAMS at 11:45 a.m. and return home on their regular busses. Grades K-5 will be having their step up day the last day of school (June 18<sup>th</sup>) from 10:00-10:30 a.m. This will be a great opportunity to meet next year's teacher and see the classmates they will be having next year. Parents will be notified of their child's placement for next year via the rank card on June 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Class award ceremonies will be held in individual classrooms. If your child is going to receive an award, their teacher will contact you and invite you to the classroom presentation. If you have a question, give your child's teacher a call or an email
- Last day of school will be Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. Students will be dismissed at 11:45 a.m. There will be breakfast and lunch served prior to dismissal. The busses will load around 12:10 p.m.
- Don't forget that lunch will be available at school from June 19-August 3 (Monday-Friday) from 12:00-12:30 p.m. with the exception of July 2-4. (see flyer on the back of this newsletter)
- A few dates for you to mark on your calendar for the coming year: Open House for the 2018-19 school year has been scheduled for Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> 6 p.m.- 7 p.m. We will have an ice cream social to kick off the new school year.
- Lifetouch pictures will be taking 2018-19 school pictures on Thursday, October 4. More information will be coming home with students in September.

I would like to extend a personal thank you to the many community volunteers we have at Canaan School. Their efforts are very much appreciated by the Canaan Staff, students, community and the Principal. They have made the students' educational experience much more productive. Canaan Elementary School is a better place because of their efforts. It does take a whole village to raise a child. Canaan is a great town and we are developing some outstanding young citizens. There are many wonderful things happening at Canaan Elementary School. Have a great summer and we look forward to seeing you and your children again in 77 days.

Sincerely,

Steven J. Swindells  
Principal

