



## Chautauqua Elementary Principal's Newsletter

April 2022

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# April at Chautauqua

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- Sharing Loads of Fun at Chautauqua!
- Vashon Nature Center! Camp Sealth Birding!
- Spirit Week!
- FACE (Family And Community Engagement) going strong!

### Coming Up:

- Staff Appreciation Week, May 2-7th
- State Assessments in April and May
- Upcoming: Mariners Game May 27th



### Fun Days at School

Reflecting on April, I wanted to share all the fun that has been happening at school.

**Spirit Week!** Our Fifth grade leadership team worked together to plan out a spirit week, which included a sports day with a hat give away, and (my personal favorite) animal dress up or stuffie day.

We also celebrated Earth Day with activities during specialist blocks. It was also organized by student leaders in our Green Team.

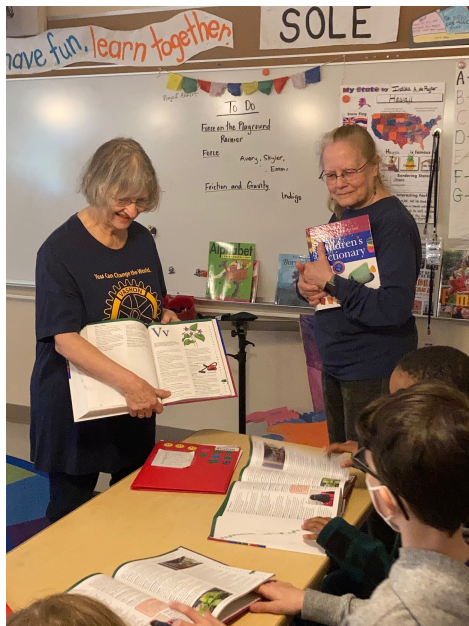
**Field Trips!** We are excited to bring back some field trips into our school experience, integrated with our learning. Our fourth grade went to Camp Sealth as a part of their birding unit, in collaboration with the Vashon Nature Center. Our fifth grade is also going to Shinglemill Creek



and we have an upcoming fifth grade 4 day Camp Sealth Outdoor School experience coming up in May.

**FACE!** Our parent group is back and running and off to another strong start. We had a successful Book Sale, a Bubble Run and Popcorn Fridays, as well as a return to an in person parent group meeting!

**Rotary Dictionaries!** Continuing a Chautauqua Tradition, the Rotary Club of Vashon Donated dictionaries to our third grade students.

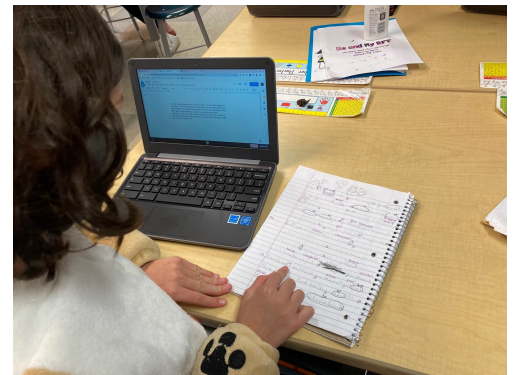


Amidst all the fun, strong, solid learning is happening. It's great to be in classes and see the group, partner and individual work happening to help students grow and learn at their level. We are beginning our state assessments so we can see how much our students know and have learned.



We have an amazing group of educators at Chautauqua and we are excited to celebrate them next week with a Staff Appreciation Week!

**Enrollment Time:** If you have an incoming kindergarten student, or a possible preschool student, get in touch! It's time to enroll. We have room for off island students as well in most grade levels, so let your friends know about our school! We'd love to have them join us.



Thank you for your support!

Rebecca Goertzel, Principal at the most amazing elementary school!

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And remember to pay your ASB fees [online](#) to support school activities and spring field trips.

