



Much of what we highlight in Chautauqua Shines is found on our school website. We hope you take some time to visit us at: <http://www.vashonsd.org/ces>

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Assembly

Students and Vashon Community members came together to celebrate the life and work of Martin Luther King Jr. during a school-wide assembly. Classrooms took turns sharing what they stood for. Kindness, Equality and Fairness were common themes. Students also created special posters highlighting the ways they would carry on his work to create a better world.





At Chautauqua we focus on Respect for SOLE.
SOLE stands for Self, Others, Learning and Environment...
...and we try to show respect for each of them every day.
Check out the [SOLE Center](#) on our website.
As part of our school-wide culture, SOLE is encouraged throughout the school. What are some ways your family shows Respect for SOLE at home?

Bullying Prevention Education

The Vashon Island School District has a zero tolerance policy when it comes to bullying and each school strives to educate our students about it's impact and how we can work together to reduce that impact. At Chautauqua Elementary we present our bullying prevention education many ways.

As part of our 2nd Step Program we follow guidelines to “develop specific student and staff knowledge and skills for preventing and dealing directly with bullying situations.” Another aspect of the 2nd Step lessons is to “Foster a climate of safety and respect for all”.

Each year we also schedule a bullying prevention assembly. This year's program, The Power of One, was presented by Soren Bennick Productions



Student Leaders Step Up

5th Grade Leadership Team

The 5th Grade Chautauqua Leadership team has been busy discussing ways to bring our school community together. They recently visited each classroom to remind students about Chautauqua's common expectations such as walking quietly in the halls and many other SOLE related subject. The team is in the planning stage of school-wide Spirit Week. Details are still being discussed. What will they decide? Pajama Day followed by Twin Day, or something brand new?



Chautauqua Green Team

The Chautauqua Green Team is always active trying to help the planet. A big focus this year has been on reducing the amount of paper our school consumes. The team made boxes for each classroom to keep their sheets of paper with only one side used, leaving the other side available for scratch paper. The team also joined in a recycling assembly earlier in the year.



Simple Machines on the Rise

McMurray Marble Machines on Loan

Thanks to McMurray Science teacher Amy Holmes and her students, the CES library was the temporary home to some amazing marble machines. McMurray students created the machines out of paper and Chautauqua students were able to test them out.



Multi-age Rube Goldberg Machine

As part of the Artist-in-Residence Program, Ms. Berliner's Multi-age class built a Rube Goldberg machine with LelaVision founder Ela Lamblin. Vashon Center for the Arts partners with the Vashon Island School District each year to create unique art and performances.

