



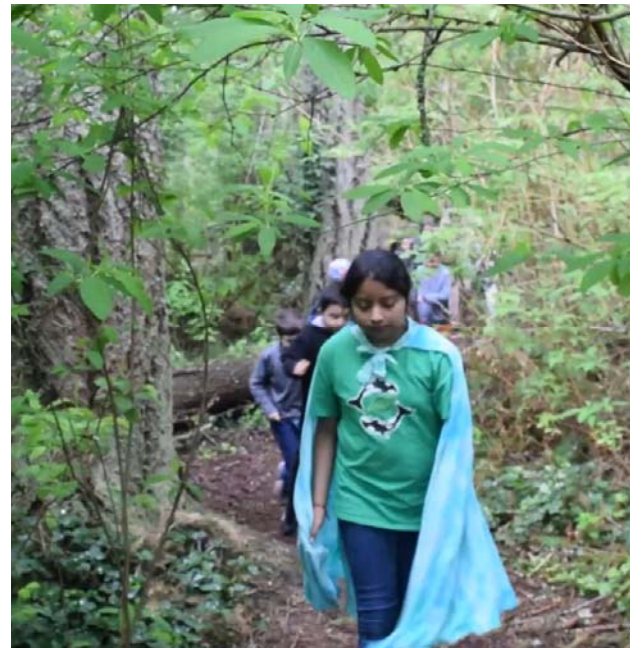
Chautauqua Shines #19

April 2019

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>

Earth Day 2019

The Chautauqua Green took center stage as the school celebrated Earth Day 2019. The Green Team guided students through the forest and discussed important issues such as recycling, composting and reducing the use of plastic. At the end of the day each student was given a pack of seeds to use in starting their own pollinator garden. Check out the Green Team website and videos [HERE](#).





At Chautauqua

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?

Spirit Week

The Chautauqua 5th Grade Leadership Team organized a special all-school Spirit Week that included a Favorite Book Character Day, Sports Day, Pajama Day, Crazy Hats and Socks Day and a School Colors Day.



4th & 5th Graders Clean Up the Pond

We're lucky to have two reclamation ponds near the school. But they get a little messy during the winter. Under the guidance of Amy Bogaard, the 4th and 5th graders did some cleanup and maintenance.



Chautauqua Studios

Visit the [Chautauqua Studios on Vimeo](#)

We've got videos!



Look for the tab under the Student Life menu on the [CES website](#).



5th Grade Transition Begins

It's always an exciting time each Spring as the 5th graders prepare for their transition from elementary school to middle school. Among the several activities each year is the trip to McMurray and the exploration of band instruments.



Dia Del Nino

The Día Del Niño celebration at Chautauqua each year is filled with dance, music and bright colors. This year was certainly no exception as 1st graders performed traditional Mexican dances and songs during a special assembly during the school day and an evening all-island celebration.

