



3rd Grade Orca Mural

The CES main lobby has a new mural depicting an underwater world filled with Orcas and other sealife. Through a Vashon Artists in School grant, 3rd graders worked with local artist Britt Freda to create the tiled mural.

Chautauqua Shines

In each issue of Chautauqua Shines we'll share what's happening at Chautauqua and give you a glimpse of the social, artistic and academic culture of our school.

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>



Chautauqua Studios

Visit the [Chautauqua Studios Vimeo](#) page.

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



SOLE – That's the Ticket!

Throughout the year, students showing SOLE earned SOLE tickets from teachers and staff. Students earning tickets wrote their name in the Golden SOLE Book each Monday. The tickets have been connected to create a SOLE curtain.



Field Day 2017

Another Spring means another Field Day. This year's event was filled with bouncy slides and castles, a fire hose, bubbles and a photo booth with lots of costumes.



3rd Graders on a Mission!



Ms. Butcher's third grade class asked Chautauqua families to bring in their plastic trash and collected 19 huge bags stuffed with plastic trash in just 5 days. They estimate that about 10% of families sent in their plastic trash.

The class has also started a website called 22 Ways To Help Plastic Pollution.

Plastic Pollution Solution Weblink



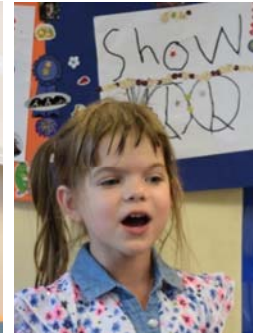
Young Author's Day

CES students, staff and volunteers participated in Young Author's Day, which offers everyone a chance to read and listen to original stories written by CES students. There was also a school-wide field trip to the Vashon Center for the Arts to watch Book It Theatre's performance of *El Deafo*. The day included workshops and groups composed Diamante Poems, a poem in the shape of a diamond.



Kindergarten Talent Day

Kindergarten classes used the last 26 days of school to celebrate each letter of the alphabet. On T day, the theme was Talent, and kindergartners shared a lot of it.



A New Information Kiosk for the Garden!



Under the guidance of Amy Bogaard, 4th and 5th graders designed and built an information kiosk in the Chautauqua garden. Students drew plans, cleared land, poured concrete, cut wood, hammered and screwed the whole thing together and created a kiosk that will be used not only for information about the garden, but can be used for outdoor classroom lessons as well.

