



## Kindergarten Playground Toys

Our kindergarten playground was upgraded recently with several new toys and games intended to help our kindergarteners with their movement skills, balance and agility.

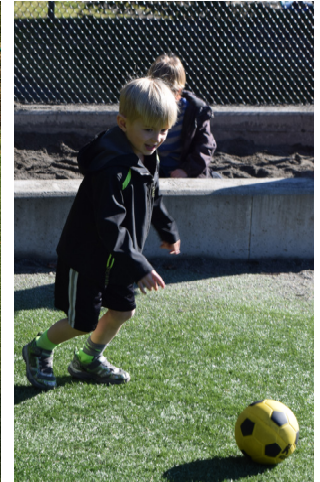
### Chautauqua Shines

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](#).



### 100 DAYS!

1st graders celebrated the 100th Day of school with a visit from Zero the Hero and lots of jumping jacks.





At Chautauqua we focus on Respect for SOLE

SOLE stands for Self, Others, Learning and Environment...SOLE...and we all 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.



### Students Are Walking the Walk

At CES, we encourage students to think of others...at school, in our community and around the globe. We use the phrase “WE ARE ONE” as a reminder of this idea. As part of a new school tradition, students who have shown SOLE in ways that exemplify this belief are highlighted on the SOLE Shoes “Walk of Fame” wall with their name and their action on a bulletin board outside the music room. Students, staff and families will be able to see how we all can make a difference by showing SOLE everywhere go.

The first inductees into the Walk of Fame are Thalia and Story who, after learning about plastic pollution, spent a playdate picking up plastic bottles off the beach. They picked up two garbage bags full! Thanks Thalia and Story, for showing SOLE in our community!



### PTSA Reading Incentive Program

To help kick off the new PTSA reading incentive program, adults from around the school and the community came to read some of their favorite books to students.





## Ice & Snow

CES students found many opportunities to enjoy the early February winter blast, some on Monday's Snow Day, and later at school.



## Stomp Rockets

2nd-graders have been experimenting with Stomp Rockets, an award-winning educational tool that helps students learn more about physics and math. Students can alter the angle of the rockets launcher to change distance and height before they STOMP!





## Year of the Rooster

1st graders celebrated the Chinese New year with a traditional parade through the halls of CES. They wore masks and dragon costumes, beat on drums and shouted “Kunghei fatchoy”, which is Cantonese for “Happiness and Prosperity!”.

