



4th Grade Poetry Night

Several CES 4th graders took part in a special Chautauqua Poetry Night at Vashon Center for the Arts and also had the opportunity to share their original poems on Voice of Vashon.

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](#).



Nature's Ramps

Kindergartners spent time in the forest creating ramps out of natural resources like branches, sticks and rocks. They then rolled marbles down to test out their creations

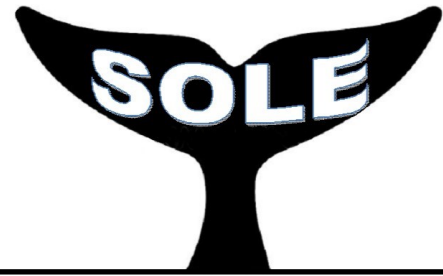


At Chautauqua we focus on Respect for SOLE

SOLE stands for Self, Others, Learning and Environment...SOLE...and we all try to show respect for each of them every day.

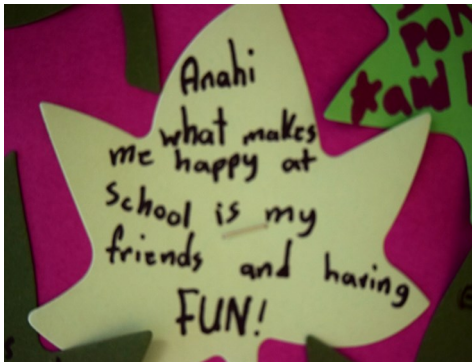
Check out the [SOLE Center](#) on our website.

As part of our school-wide culture, SOLE is encouraged throughout the school.



The SOLE Garden is Blooming!

With help from CES students, Student Support Specialist Lisa Radford is creating a garden of SOLE in the hallways of our school. Students write short notes on paper leaves and flowers about showing SOLE or things they love about school and Lisa adds that to the SOLE Garden bulletin board.



The Green Team is Making a Difference

The Chautauqua Green Team has been busy educating staff and students about the importance of Reducing, Reusing, and Recycling. After successfully helping our school reduce the amount of paper towels we use, the Green Team has set their sights on reducing the amount of garbage bags we waste. Garbage bags are often thrown away with just a view dry items in them.

By reworking the way we throw away waste, we hope to reduce our plastic footprint.



Special Visitors at Chautauqua

CES students welcome all kinds of visitors who share stories and lessons from diverse cultures and experiences.



Roger Fernandes of the Lower Elwha Band of the S'Kallam Indians spoke with Multi-age and 2nd grade classes about his Native American culture and shared traditional music and stories.



Japanese students from Vashon High School's sister school in Himeji, Japan spent time in several classrooms talking about their lives and teaching origami.



Musicians from the band Budapest West entertained students at an all-school assembly filled with original Eastern world music.



Traditional Spanish Dance

Under the guidance of VAA Artist in Residence Nidia Sahagún, 1st graders are learning a traditional Spanish folk dance to perform during the Dia del Nino Children's Days celebration in April.



The Sunshine Returns!

After another cold, damp winter, the sunshine is returning the CES playground.

