2019-20 MEMBER DISTRICT CALENDAR



















About Cooperative Educational Services



C.E.S. was created in 1976 by Connecticut legislative action to help neighboring school districts communicate and collaborate to provide high quality, cost-efficient programs and services. C.E.S. is one of six regional educational service centers (RESCs) and a member of the RESC Alliance.

The mission of C.E.S. is to identify and provide quality educational opportunities to students, educators, families and communities. It's our goal to provide innovative, cutting-edge programs and services to meet the demands of our Fairfield County school district and communities.

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Districts served

Bridgeport C.E.S. Darien Easton Fairfield Greenwich Monroe New Canaan Norwalk Redding Region 9 Ridgefield Shelton Stamford Stratford Trumbull Weston Westport Wilton







THE DEVELOPMENTAL LEARNING CENTER (DLC) at C.E.S. facilitates the transition from school to adult life by supporting and encouraging students to become as independent as possible in domestic, community and vocational settings.

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KEY DATES

- lacktriangle C.E.S. Special Education summer school begins
- ► Independence Day holiday







SIX TO SIX in Bridgeport is a unique preschool-through-grade eight magnet school operated by C.E.S. where high academic standards facilitate the development of lifelong learners, problem-solvers and independent thinkers.

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KEY DATES

20-23

▶ Teachers' PD in Westport, Wilton 22-26

▶ Teachers' PD in Weston 23

▶ First day for teachers in Greenwich

- ▶ Teachers' first day in Bridgeport, C.E.S. Special Education,
- ▶ Teachers' PD in Greenwich, Westport, Wilton
- ▶ C.E.S. Welcome Back Convocation

26-27

▶ Teachers' PD in Darien, Easton, Monroe, New Canaan, Redding

26-28

▶ Teachers' PD in C.E.S. Six to Six Magnet School, Fairfield, Ridgefield, Stratford, Trumbull

- ▶ Students' first day in Weston, Westport, Wilton
- ▶ Teachers' PD in Region 9

27-28

▶ Teachers' PD in Bridgeport, Stamford

- ▶ Students' first day in Easton, Monroe, New Canaan, Redding, Region 9, Stamford
- ▶ Teachers' PD in Bridgeport

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▶ Students' first day in Bridgeport, C.E.S. Special Education, Six to Six Magnet School, Regional Center for the Arts, Darien, Fairfield, Greenwich, Ridgefield (K-9), Stratford, Trumbull

▶ Students' first day in Ridgefield (10-12)







REGIONAL CENTER FOR THE ARTS students spend their mornings at their regular high school and attend the C.E.S. arts magnet school in the afternoon. They rehearse and perform concerts, recitals and more during the school year.

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- ▶ Labor Day holiday
- 16
- ▶ First day of school in Shelton
- 30
- ▶ Rosh Hashanah holiday
- **27**

▶Teachers' PD day in Darien, Easton, Fairfield, Monroe, Norwalk, Redding, Ridgefield, Stamford, Trumbull







THE 12TH ANNUAL C.E.S. 5K FALL CLASSIC will be held again at beautiful Seaside Park in Bridgeport. All proceeds from the fun, popular race benefit the C.E.S. schools and programs. Learn more at www.ces.k12.ct.us/5k.

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- ▶ Rosh Hashanah holiday in Stamford
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- ▶ Yom Kippur holiday
- 14
- ► Columbus Day/Italian Heritage Day holiday in Bridgeport, Easton, Redding, Region 9, Ridgefield, Stamford, Trumbull, Weston, Wilton
- ▶ Teachers' PD in Monroe, Weston
- 15
- ▶ No classes in Darien, Wilton (Teacher PD)
- 19
- ► C.E.S. 5K Fall Classic at Seaside Park in Bridgeport **27**
- ▶ Teachers' PD day in Darien, Easton, Fairfield, Monroe, Norwalk, Redding, Ridgefield, Stamford, Trumbull







SCHOOL READINESS is a childcare program serving children who either live in Bridgeport or have parents who work in Bridgeport. C.E.S. has created a nurturing classroom community where children respect, care for and learn from one another.

November 2019

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KEY DATES

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▶ Election Day/Teacher PD day; no classes

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▶ Veterans Day holiday in Bridgeport, Fairfield, Ridgefield, Shelton, Stamford, Weston

28-29

▶ Thanksgiving holidays









HAPPY HOLIDAYS from everyone here at C.E.S.

December 2019

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KEY DATES

23-31

▶ Holiday recess

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▶ Hannukah

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▶ Christmas

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▶ New Year's Eve



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES at C.E.S. offers workshops, seminars, guest speakers, and a variety of other programs to assist educators in implementing the best practices to benefit students throughout the region.

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PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS visit the Regional Center of the Arts for Master Classes throughout the year to share their knowledge, stories and vision to students. The classes are supported by the C.E.S. Foundation.

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KEY DATES

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▶ Teachers' PD in C.E.S. Special Education, C.E.S. Six to Six Magnet School

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▶ Teachers' PD in Darien, New Canaan 10-17

▶ Winter recess in Greenwich

13-17

▶ Winter recess at C.E.S. Six to Six Magnet School, Weston, Wilton

14-17

▶ Winter recess in C.E.S. Special Education, Easton, Fairfield, Monroe, Redding, Region 9, Ridgefield, Stamford, Stratford, Trumbull

14-18

▶ Winter recess in Bridgeport

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▶ Winter recess in New Canaan

17-18

▶ Winter recess in Shelton

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▶ Winter recess in Westport

▶ Presidents' Day holiday for C.E.S. Regional Center for the Arts,

▶ Teachers' PD in Ridgefield, Stamford

18-21

▶ Winter recess in Darien









THE HARDWORKING, DEDICATED AND CREATIVE STAFF helps the Special Education programs at C.E.S. meet the educational challenges for hundreds of students with developmental or emotional disabilities.

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KEY DATES

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- ▶ Teachers' PD in C.E.S. Six to Six Magnet School
- ▶ Teachers' PD in Monroe
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- ▶ St. Patrick's Day 20
- ▶ Teachers' PD day in C.E.S. Special Education
- ▶Teachers' PD day in Trumbull









SCHOOL READINESS TEACHERS strive to know each student as an individual and to work in partnership with the families to know, understand and plan appropriate learning experiences for them all.

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KEY DATES

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 \blacktriangleright Spring recess in Darien, Ridgefield, Shelton, Stamford, Westport

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▶ Good Friday holiday in C.E.S. School Readiness

10-17

▶ Spring recess in Bridgeport, C.E.S. Regional Center for the Arts, C.E.S. Special Education, C.E.S. Six to Six Magnet School, Easton, Fairfield, Greenwich, Monroe, New Canaan, Redding, Region 9, Stratford, Trumbull, Weston, Wilton

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▶ Easter

28

▶ Teachers' PD in Greenwich, Weston (no classes)



THE MISSION OF C.E.S. is to provide educational supports and services to our member school districts in Fairfield County. We could not meet the goal of creating educational opportunities without the valuable contributions of every employee.

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RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN TEACHERS AND STUDENTS at Six to Six Magnet School are the foundation for creating a nurturing classroom community where children respect, care for, and learn from one another.

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KEY DATES

▶ Last day for students at C.E.S. Regional Center for the Arts

► Teachers' PD in Bridgeport

▶ Last day for students in Norwalk

▶ Last day for students in Region 9

▶ Last day for staff in Norwalk

▶ Last day for staff in Region 9

▶ Last day for students in C.E.S. Special Education, C.E.S. Six to Six Magnet School, Easton, Redding, Stratford, Weston

▶ Last day for staff in C.E.S. Special Education, C.E.S. Six to Six Magnet School, Monroe, Ridgefield, Trumbull, Weston, Wilton (K-8)

▶ Last day of school in Darien, Stamford, Wilton (9-12)

▶ Last day of school in Fairfield, New Canaan

▶ Last day of school in Bridgeport

▶ Last day for staff in Darien, New Canaan

▶ Last day of school in Shelton, Westport

▶ Last day of school in Greenwich Grade 6

▶ Last day of school in Greenwich

THE C.E.S. FOUNDATION / WWW.CESFOUNDATION.ORG





THE C.E.S. FOUNDATION was created in 2007 with the mission of enhancing learning opportunities for students of C.E.S. educational programs, including enrichment grants to C.E.S. educators. Each spring, a fundraising gala is held to benefit the Foundation's invaluable work.



THE C.E.S. 5K FALL CLASSIC / WWW.CES.K12.CT.US/5K





THE C.E.S. 5K FALL CLASSIC will be held on Oct. 19, 2019, at Seaside Park in Bridgeport. All money raised from the race and walk, including sponsorships from generous local businesses, goes to help C.E.S. schools and programs expand the educational opportunities for students. Look for race registration information at www.ces.k12.ct.us/5k.