



Mrs. Hibbard's Notes

I hope you all enjoyed a fun, relaxing and rejuvenating Spring Break!

April will begin our state testing with ELA assessments in grades 3–5 and math testing will follow in May. This year will be the first year of the science assessment for grade 5 students only. As always, we encourage our students to get a good night's sleep, to eat a healthy breakfast and to come prepared to try their best! Thank you to the PTO for providing our student with a snack on each testing day!

Thank you for your participation in Parent-Teacher Conferences in March. The opportunity to share your child's progress and work together with families is highly valued by all of our teachers. Thank you so much for making the time to communicate with your child's teacher.

We are planning field trips and end of year events. Please continue to check your child's take-home folder and Parent Square the next 3 months for all the details.

Reminder: *The last 3 school days, June 21, 24, and 25 will have an 11:30 am dismissal.*

-Mrs. Hibbard

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Mark your Calendars

April 1-8	Spring Break ~ NO SCHOOL!
April 10	PTO Meeting, 6 om, Library
April 11 & 12	NYS ELA Assessments
April 11	BOE Meeting, 6 pm, Frank Knight
April 24	BOE Meeting, 6 pm, Cady Stanton Round Table
April 30	Wear BLUE day!
May 8 & 9	NYS Math Assessments
May 14	NYS Science Assessment Grade 5



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Reminders

- Parents, please send in a note when you will be signing out your child early or if you will be altering your child's dismissal procedure for the day. A note allows the office staff and your child's teacher time to make necessary arrangements for your child.
- Please remember to contact the office with any changes to your child's family information (ie.—phone number, address, emergency contacts). This will ensure that we are able to contact you.

You can email our office at:
csoffice@senecafallscsd.org



PTO NEWS

The last skate party was held in March and everyone had a great time! Thank you to all of the volunteers!

Yearbook order forms came home in March. The deadline for ordering is May 3 for those ordering with the form and May 9 for those ordering online. The form is included on page 4 & 5 of this newsletter as well.

Reminder that the Spring PTO Fundraiser ends on April 12. Please get your orders in by that date so that cakes can be delivered before Mother's Day.

The PTO needs more members and volunteers! If you have never been to a meeting please consider joining us this year. Without the PTO the students do not get to do some of the fun things they do during the year like **school pictures, pumpkin walk, fundraisers, skating parties, book fairs, 5th grade picnic and the field days**. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday, April 10 at 6pm** in the CS Library.

Teacher Appreciation Day will be coming up in May and we will be needing some volunteers for a special lunch event (the date is TBD).

Congratulations to March's Students of the Month!

3rd Grade

- Fiona C.
- Zachary S.
- Kaylee S.
- Carter T.
- Elaina C.

4th Grade

- Evalyn C.
- Esther H.
- Tegan G.
- Aubree C.
- Ruby B.

5th Grade

- Jenna K.
- Faylin J.
- Blake K.
- Damonie H.
- Bradley S.



Digital Media Literacy Students of the Month

- Gr. 3: Noah K.
- Gr. 4: Austin U.
- Gr. 5: Andrew B.





CURRICULUM CORNER

Each month information will be shared about what your child is learning in school. This will be an overview of topics being learned; please contact your child's teacher for more details as needed. If you have special talents or knowledge of a topic to be studied that you would like to share, please reach out to your child's teacher.

We would love for you to share in our students' learning!

Grade 3: In Math, we continue our study of fractions as we compare fractions and generate equivalent fractions. We also review content from the year up to this point as we prepare for the New York State Math tests, which are scheduled for the beginning of May. In ELA, we will review literature and informational texts as we prepare for the New York State ELA tests, which are scheduled for the week we return from Spring Break. After that, we begin our novel study of The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane!

Grade 4: This month students continue to learn about the American Revolution with a focus on understanding point of view. Students will be writing opinion pieces. They will make a claim and support their claim with evidence. Our math topic remains fractions. Students are comparing, adding and subtracting fractions, as well as finding fraction equivalence. For science, classes will continue with Earth's Processes and then begin a unit on animals and ecosystems. Continue to practice math facts and read each night.

Grade 5: In math, we just wrapped up our module on fraction operations: adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions with common and uncommon denominators. We will be moving into our work with volume and geometry. In ELA, we have been practicing our short response strategies using RACES (Restate, Answer, Cite, Explain, Sum It Up) and students have been making great strides with this! Students also recently presented their final *Who Was* projects and did a great job showcasing their biography research! In writing, we are beginning to wrap up our opinion unit where students have learned to structure their opinion and identify text evidence to support their reasons. In science, we are beginning our next unit Earth & Space Explorers as we prepare for our upcoming field trip to the Challenger Learning Center!

KEEP THE MEMORIES!

2024 YEARBOOK



ON SALE NOW!

TWO WAYS TO ORDER!

Online at the link below
(check your ParentSquare for the clickable link)

https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/view_account.asp?l=E7EF9533-B916-4B36-9718-F16680982AE3

OR

Order Form
(reverse side of flyer)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

*You may only **PRE ORDER** yearbooks
Online order deadline: May 9, 2024
In Person (order form) May 3, 2024
\$10.00 per yearbook

ELIZABETH CADY STANTON

2024 YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

Please fill out and return to homeroom teacher
before May 3, 2024

If you are ordering for more than 1 student, each
student will need a separate order form



Cut here and return bottom section in a labeled envelope

Elizabeth Cady Stanton
2024 YEARBOOK ORDER FORM
\$10 per yearbook (one form per student)

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Homeroom: _____ Quantity _____

Payment (please circle) Cash OR Check # _____

Total amount included _____

*Checks made payable to ECS PTO



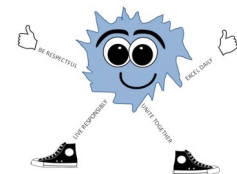
Grade 5 All-County Chorus was held earlier this month. Congratulations to our representatives who auditioned and practiced at 8 am for weeks to prepare for the concert!

Congratulations to: Avery S., Paige C., Quinn S., Gwen C., Aidan C., Quinton B., and Charlie M.

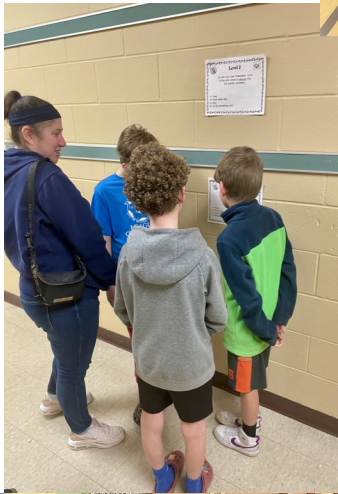
Thank you to Mr. Koepke for preparing our students and providing this opportunity!



March Students of the Month!



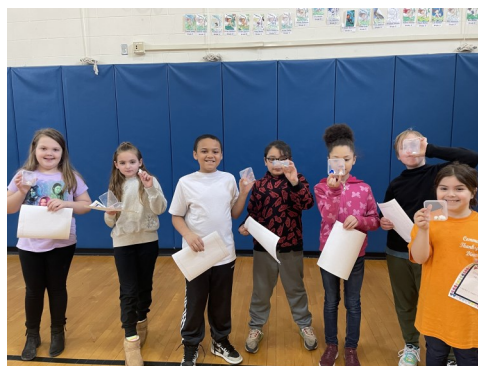
Families had so much fun at our LEAD night event!



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DISCOVER



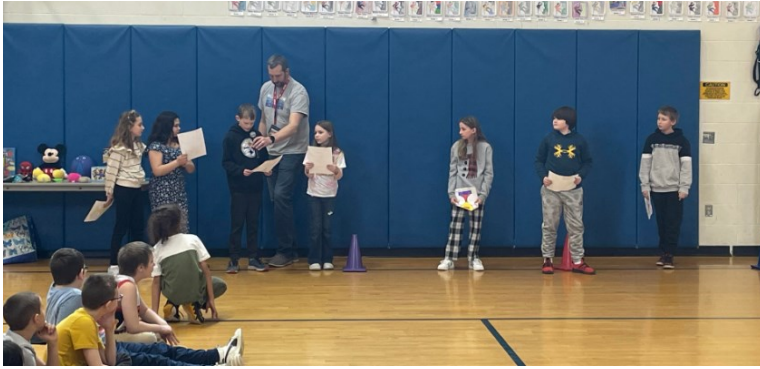
As a schoolwide Be BLUE reward, students were able to get a desk pet during our two half days! Desk Pets will stay in the classroom for the rest of the year and students can get more items to build their habitat at the BLUE Booth. After choosing their pet, students got an adoption certificate and pledged to be a responsible pet owner!



High School Athletes visited our students on March 19 to talk about integrity and what it means to act with integrity. Students loved seeing the “big kids” and asking them questions. Thank you to the athletes for sharing their time with us!



At our Blue Bash some students shared what integrity means to them and participated in a team leap frog game!



Congratulations to our M.I.R.A. (Most Improved Reading Award) winners who were recognized at the Seneca Falls Library Children's Festival on March 16. We are so proud of these students for their hard work!

Gr. 3: Giovanni T., Oliver J., Addison B., Gavin S., and Jack T.

Gr. 4: Aiyaniah H., Brenna J., Madison C., Noah C., and Austin U.

Gr. 5: Mikaela T.R., Hailey O., Kali B., Kiya B., and Drake B.





April 2024 -letter days

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	NO SCHOOL!!	NO SCHOOL!!	NO SCHOOL!!	NO SCHOOL!!	NO SCHOOL!!	6
7	NO SCHOOL!!	F-day	A-day PTO meeting, 6 pm	B-day NYS ELA Assessments BOE Meeting, 6 pm	C-day NYS ELA Assessments	13 Antonio Varacalli Day!
14	D-day	E-day	F-day	A-day	B-day	20
21	C-day	D-day	E-day BOE meeting, 6 pm, Cady Stanton cafeteria	F-day	A-day	27
28	B-day	C-day Wear BLUE!				