



Mrs. Hibbard's Notes

Spring always ushers in a busy time at school with state testing, field trips and more. We will begin our state testing with ELA assessments in grades 3-5 and math testing will follow in May. This year will be the second 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 last month. The opportunity to share your child's progress and work together with families is highly valued by all of our teachers!

Thank you to all of the families who participated in the kids Heart Challenge. We raised over \$4,500 for the American Heart Association and students learned ways to keep their heart healthy!

Please note that we will NOT be hosting a summer learning camp this summer.

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 23, 24, and 25 will have an 11:30 am dismissal.

-Mrs. Hibbard

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Mark your Calendars

April 9	PTO Meeting, 6 pm, ECS Library
April 10	BOE Meeting, 6 pm, District Office
April 14-18	Spring Break ~ NO SCHOOL!
April 23	BOE Meeting, 6 pm, Mynderse Academy
April 25	Wear BLUE day!
April 29 & 30	NYS ELA Assessments
May 7 & 8	NYS Math Assessments
May 13	NYS Science Assessment Grade 5



APRIL SHOWERS MAY BRING FLOWERS



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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

DON'T FORGET

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 will come home this week. The deadline for ordering is May 2 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 2. Please get your orders in by that date so that cake rolls can be delivered the week of May 5—just in time for 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 9 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 on Friday, May 9.

Congratulations to March's Students of the Month!

3rd Grade

Tanner S.
Adam H.
Ethan S.
Elizabeth J.
Nicolette L.
Isaiah L.

PE

4th Grade

Carter T.
Kara W.
Kurtis S.
Kayden M.
Kylie M.
Asher U.

5th Grade

Bruce S.
Ava P.
Nolan R.
Nicholas M.
Josephine B.
Grace D.





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 begin our novel study of The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane! We will also review literature and informational texts as we prepare for the New York State ELA tests, which are scheduled for the last week in April. In Social Studies, we will work through our Economics Unit, pausing mid-month to learn about the holiday of Songkran!

Grade 4: This month students will begin to learn about the American Revolution with a focus on understanding point of view. Students will be writing opinion pieces at the end of the unit. Our math topic remains fractions and students are comparing, adding and subtracting fractions, as well as finding fraction equivalence. For science students will begin a unit on Earth's processes. Keep working on spelling words each night!

Grade 5: Students in 5th grade continue to be hard at work. In math, we will be focusing on the division of fractions and decimal fractions. Our next unit will explore the concepts of volume, and students will begin reviewing essential skills to prepare them for the NYS Math test. In ELA, students will start learning about informational writing. They will research a topic and construct a written informative report, which is an exciting opportunity for them to enhance their writing skills. In Science, students will learn all about the solar system with our unit, *Earth and Space Explorers*. The unit engages students with hands-on, collaborative activities.

KEEP THE MEMORIES!

2025 YEARBOOK



ON SALE NOW!

TWO WAYS TO ORDER!

Online at the link below

(check your ParentSquare for the clickable link)

<https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/my/CadyStanton25>

OR

Order Form

(reverse side of flyer)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

*You may only **PRE ORDER** yearbooks.

Online order deadline: May 9, 2025

In-Person (order form) May 2, 2025

\$10.80 online

\$11 cash/check in-person

ELIZABETH CADY STANTON

2025 YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

Please fill out and return to homeroom teacher
before May 2, 2025

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



ONLY FILL OUT IF PURCHASING IN-PERSON!

Cut here and return bottom section in a labeled envelope

Elizabeth Cady Stanton
2025 IN-PERSON YEARBOOK ORDER FORM
\$11 per yearbook (one form per student)

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher Name: _____ Quantity _____

Payment (please circle) Cash OR Check # _____

Total amount included _____

*Checks made payable to ECS PTO



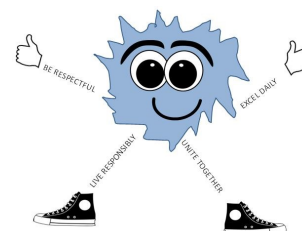
Grade 5 All-County Chorus was held at recently. Congratulations to our representatives who auditioned and practiced at 8 am for weeks to prepare for the concert!

Congratulations to: Nolan R., Sophie W., Railyne C., Jonah S., Ruby B., Bella L., and Brody M.

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

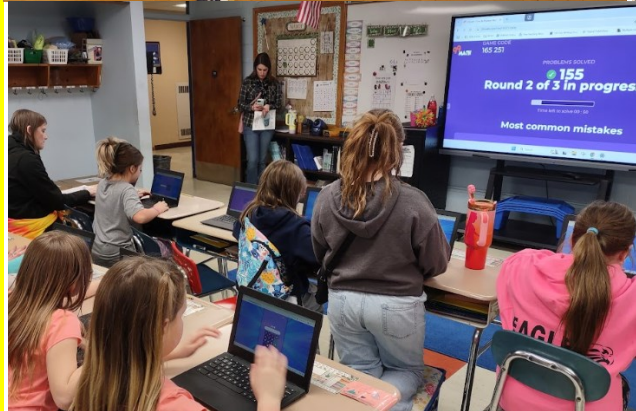


March Students of the Month!



Families had so much fun at our LEAD night event!





More LEAD night fun!



At our Blue Bash students UNITED TOGETHER in a fun game before enjoying their reward for meeting their schoolwide Be BLUE challenge. Thank you to our Cady Stanton PTO for the pizza and cookies!



The PTO hosted another fun paint night. Thank you to Mrs. LaRocca for leading our artists and to all the families who joined us!





April 2025 -letter days

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 F-day	2 A-day	3 B-day	4 C-day	5
6	7 D-day	8 E-day	9 F-day PTO Meeting, 6 pm	10 A-day BOE meeting, 6 pm	11 B-day	12
13	14 NO SCHOOL!!	15 NO SCHOOL!!	16 NO SCHOOL!!	17 NO SCHOOL!!	18 NO SCHOOL!!	19
20	21 C-day	22 D-day	23 E-day BOE meeting, 6 pm	24 F-day	25 A-day Wear BLUE today!	26
27	28 B-day	29 C-day ELA State Testing	30 D-day ELA State Testing			