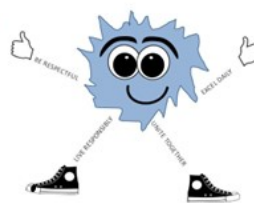


# Elizabeth Cady Stanton School

"WE EDUCATE THE WHOLE CHILD"



May 2025

## Mrs. Hibbard's Notes

Spring has finally sprung! We are so proud of our students who worked very hard on their NYS ELA Assessments this week. Math tests will take place next week and grade 5 science will be the week after. Thank you for helping your student get a good night's sleep and encouraging them to try their best!

Class placement flyers will go home later this month to all 3rd and 4th grade parents. This is a chance for you to tell us about your child and the best learning environment for your son/daughter. Please remember that we do not take requests for specific teachers, however we do use your input to help place your child in a classroom that will set him/her up for a successful school year. We are asking that all families complete and return the form so that we can begin our planning. Forms are due to the office or your child's teacher on **May 22, 2025**. Please note that you will receive a letter in August informing you of your child's placement for the 2025-26 school year.

*Parent Handbook Highlight: Bicycles and scooters may be ridden to school. They should be locked and parked in the bicycle rack in front of the main doors. A note to the teacher is requested if your child will be riding his/her bike or scooter home instead of taking the bus. Bicycle safety rules should be stressed with your child. **Students may not ride up and down the driveway, in the bus loop, on sidewalks, or through the parking lot.** New York state law requires students wear helmets. Help your child to stay safe this spring and summer!*

-Mrs. Hibbard

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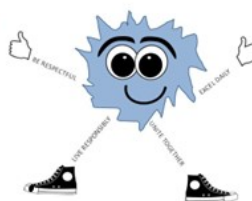
## Mark your Calendars

<b>May 7-8</b>	NYS Math Assessments
<b>May 8</b>	BOE Meeting, District Office, 6 pm
<b>May 13</b>	NYS Science Assessment, grade 5
<b>May 14</b>	PTO Meeting, ECS library, 6:00 pm
<b>May 19-22</b>	Scholastic BOGO Book Fair
<b>May 20</b>	BUDGET VOTE!, noon– 8 pm! Gr. 4&5 Chorus Concert, HS, 7 pm
<b>May 22</b>	Gr. 3 Chorus Concert, gym, 1:30 pm
<b>May 23 &amp; 26</b>	NO SCHOOL—Memorial Day!!
<b>May 30</b>	Wear Blue!
<b>June 2</b>	Band Concert, HS Auditorium, 7 pm
<b>June 5</b>	BOE Meeting, District Office, 6 pm
<b>June 11</b>	PTO Meeting, ECS library, 6:00 pm
<b>June 18</b>	PBIS Event for gr 3 & 4 in afternoon
<b>June 19</b>	NO SCHOOL!
<b>June 20</b>	Field Days
<b>June 23, 24, 25</b>	11:30 Dismissal
<b>June 24</b>	Gr 5 Graduation, ECS gym, 9:30 am
<b>June 25</b>	Last Day of School!

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## \*Reminders\*

- Now that the weather is getting warmer, the Physical Education Department would like to remind students to be sure they wear proper footwear to PE class and recess. Please remember that participating in PE class and recess in flip-flops is NOT safe. Please be sure that students come prepared with sneakers so they can safely participate.
- 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 at drop off in the morning to keep the cars moving. If you need more time, please park so that the line of cars can continue dropping off students safely. Thank you!



## PTO Information

The PTO is still looking for volunteers for the Teacher Appreciation Lunch on **May 9** from 11:00 to 1:20.

The PTO would like to remind parents that the **yearbook sale** is still going on. Online orders are accepted until May 9th, order forms were sent home in April and are accepted until May 2, if you need a new one please reach out via email at [cadystantonpto@gmail.com](mailto:cadystantonpto@gmail.com) or contact the main office. You can also order a yearbook at <https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/my/CadyStanton25>

Cady Stanton PTO will be hosting the **Scholastic Book Fair, May 19-22**. This is a BOGO book fair. Additional information will be sent home with your child as the book fair gets closer. We also need volunteers to be cashiers during the book fair.

In the next few weeks, the Cady Stanton PTO will be looking for volunteers to help with lunch for our upcoming Field days and the 5th Grade Picnic.

Hope to see you at the next meeting on **May 14 at 6:00** in the CS library!

## Congratulations to April's Students of the Month!

3rd Grade  
Brodie L.  
Frey H.C.  
Penelope F.  
Lorenzo S.  
William S.  
SEL Peyton W.

4th Grade  
Harper V.  
Gabriel S.  
Taryn R.  
Paislei D.  
Peyton C.  
Zander T.

5th Grade  
Brody B.  
Brody M.  
Piper R.  
Lucas A.  
Rosalie N.  
Parker. B.-B.



*We're Proud of You!*

The flyer below was sent home with your fifth grade student last month. We strongly encourage families to bring no more than 4 guests per student to this celebration. The gym will be very crowded and hot that day and seating cannot be guaranteed for all. Please use the link (we will share it the day before) so that other family members can watch the ceremony online. Thank you!

## ELIZABETH CADY STANTON SCHOOL



### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation and Awards Ceremony

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

9:30 am

Cady Stanton Gymnasium



*\*\* Please note: A link to stream the ceremony will be provided to parents/guardians so they can share with family members. Seating is limited so we suggest streaming for extended family members.*

*More information to follow soon!*

## 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:** We begin May with reviewing for and taking the New York State Math tests.

Then, we dive into shapes! We will explore, compare, and classify quadrilaterals, draw polygons with attributes, and work to find the perimeter of different shapes. In ELA, we finish our novel study of The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane! We will spend the majority of the month planning, drafting, and publishing our own opinion writing pieces. In Science, students will work through the Forces, Motion, and Magnets unit "Invisible Forces". In Social Studies, we will dive deeper into economics! We will also study the holiday Cinco de Mayo.

**Grade 4:** This month we continue to learn about the American Revolution and develop opinion writing pieces to justify being a loyalist or patriot. After that, students will learn about local history including the Erie Canal. For math we will complete our fractions unit and begin to learn about decimals. In science students will continue to study Earth's processes. Continue to practice the spelling words each night!

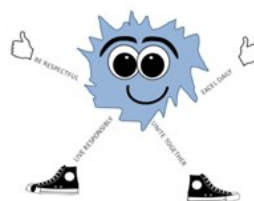
**Grade 5:** The month of May is sure to fly by, and it's hard to believe the school year is almost over! We are finishing up the 5th grade New York State assessments for math and science, while learning continues to help prepare students for the 6th grade. The last math module, "Problem Solving with the Coordinate Plane," involves coordinate systems, patterns in the coordinate plane, graphing number patterns from rules, and drawing figures in the coordinate plane. For reading and writing, the final topic focuses on natural disasters. Students will build background knowledge about hurricanes and storm surges. They will also read our final 5th grade novel, *Ninth Ward* by Jewell Parker Rhodes. This story takes place in New Orleans' Ninth Ward during Hurricane Katrina and is a Coretta Scott King Honor book that students enjoy year after year. In writing, students will choose a natural disaster to research, take notes, and write an informational report. Science will wrap up with the Earth and Space Explorers science kit.

## DATA CORNER

Did you know....

- ◆ So far this year we have given over 51,000 Dojo points for students showing BLUE behavior and students have visited the BLUE booth over 900 times. We LOVE seeing students BE BLUE!!
- ◆ 48% of our students are on track for attendance having missed less than 5% of days this year and an additional 32% have missed less than 10%.. Attendance matters! Thank you for doing your best to get your student to school and ready to learn.





Congratulations to our **Antonio Varacalli Essay Contest Winners!** Students wrote essays about how they have been or might be a good citizen making a difference in someone's life at home, school or in the community. . Thank you to the "It's a Wonderful Life" committee for sponsoring this event and recognizing our students!



## SO PROUD OF YOU!

### Congratulations!

**1st place**  
**2nd place**  
**3rd place**

**Gr. 3**  
Olive W.  
Hunter M.  
NA

**Gr 4**  
Zachary S.  
Giovanna T.  
Fiona C.

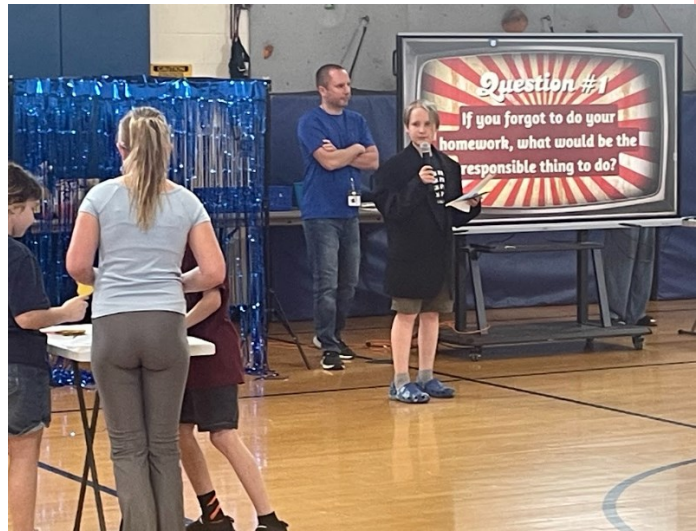
**Gr 5**  
Myla S.  
Ava P.  
Tegan G.



**April Students of the Month CONGRATULATIONS!!!**



Our Fifth Grade Student Council hosted a game show about RESPONSIBILITY at last month's BLUE Bash. They did an excellent job!





# May 2025-letter days

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<sup>1</sup> E-day	<sup>2</sup> F-day	<sup>3</sup>
<sup>4</sup>	<sup>5</sup> A-day	<sup>6</sup> B-day	<sup>7</sup> C-day Math State Testing	<sup>8</sup> D-day Math State Testing BOE Meeting, 6 pm	<sup>9</sup> E-day	<sup>10</sup>
<sup>11</sup>	<sup>12</sup> F-day	<sup>13</sup> A-day Science State Testing grade 5 only	<sup>14</sup> B-day PTO Meeting, 6 pm, ECS Library	<sup>15</sup> C-day	<sup>16</sup> D-day	<sup>17</sup>
<sup>18</sup> Scholastic BOGO Book Fair May 19–22	<sup>19</sup> E-day	<sup>20</sup> F-day Gr. 4 & 5 Choral Concert, 7 pm, HS School Budget Vote!	<sup>21</sup> A-day	<sup>22</sup> B-day Gr. 3 Choral Concert, 1:30 pm, ECS gym	<sup>23</sup> <b>NO SCHOOL!!</b>	<sup>24</sup>
<sup>25</sup>	<sup>26</sup> <b>NO SCHOOL!!</b>	<sup>27</sup> C-day	<sup>28</sup> D-day	<sup>29</sup> E-day	<sup>30</sup> F-day Wear BLUE shirts!	<sup>31</sup>