



Cornwall Consolidated School E-News



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Week of January 27, 2024

Reminder: Please drop your student off in the morning prior to 8:25

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Principal's Page - Maguire's Message

Hello CCS Community!

As we wrap up another week at school, we wanted to take a moment to share some important reminders and updates with you.

School Climate Survey

We would greatly appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to complete our School Climate Survey. Your feedback helps us continue to create a positive and supportive environment for all students. If you haven't yet completed the survey, please do so by January 31st. Thank you for your participation!

Arriving to School on Time

A friendly reminder about our school start time: please ensure your child arrives before 8:25am. After 8:30 am, students will be marked tardy. We will keep you updated if we need to encourage your family to have students arrive a bit earlier. Thank you for your support in helping ensure all students are ready to start their day promptly!

Dropping Off Your Child

If you need to drop your child off at school after 8:30 am, we kindly ask that you check them into the main office with Patty. From there, you can say your goodbyes, and our staff will escort your child to their classroom. This procedure helps maintain school routines and ensures the privacy of all students while they settle into their classrooms. We appreciate your cooperation and support in making this transition smooth for everyone!

Morning Drop-Off Safety

As a safety reminder, when using the drop-off loop in the morning, please do not pull around other cars unless directed to do so by a staff member. This ensures the safety of all students and helps maintain an orderly flow of traffic. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

Winter Sports Update

We are thrilled to be in Week 3 of Winter Sports! It's been such a fantastic experience for our students to engage in physical activities, especially during these chilly winter weeks. We've loved seeing so many families join us and support their children—thank you for being part of this fun and active time at Mohawk!

Health Reminder

As we enter the final days of January, we are hopeful that the stomach bugs, flu viruses, and germs will soon be behind us! Nurse Clare kindly reminds us all: if your child is not feeling well, please keep them home. School attendance is important, but we must prioritize minimizing the spread of illness. We've seen many of our families dealing with sickness recently, so let's do our part to keep everyone healthy and safe.

We're excited for the upcoming week and all the opportunities it brings! Thank you for your continued support of our school. Here's to a great week ahead!

Best always, Leanne

School Climate Survey

Hello CCS Community,

We are excited to announce the launch of our **Cornwall Consolidated School Climate Survey**, an important tool to gather your valuable insights about the learning environment in our schools.

At Region 1, we are committed to fostering a positive, inclusive, and supportive atmosphere where every student, staff member, and family can thrive.

The purpose of this survey is to better understand the experiences, perspectives, and needs of our school community. Your feedback will help us identify strengths and areas for growth, enabling us to make informed decisions that align with our shared goals of continuous improvement.

Our students in grades 3 through 8 will also have time to complete the survey during the week of January 21st. If you would like to opt your child out of completing the student survey, please email me at Imaguire@cornwallschool.org by **Tuesday, January 21st, 2025**.

With appreciation,

Leanne

Please complete by clicking here:

[Cornwall Consolidated Parent](#)



Library News!

LIBRARY NEWS

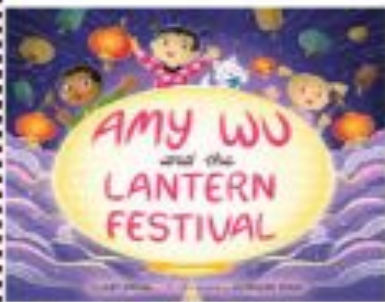
YOUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE LIBRARY!

JANUARY
EDITION 2

LUNAR NEW YEAR

This week in the library, we will be learning about Lunar New Year celebrations around the globe! Lunar New Year is a time to celebrate the beginning of Spring and a New Year on the Lunar Calendar (a calendar that follows the moon phases). To learn more about Lunar New Year please read this from the Smithsonian.

Check out these books available in the library!



From the publisher: "Amy Wu celebrates Chinese New Year with her favorite family traditions in this sweet and brightly illustrated fifth installment in

the Amy Wu picture book series. Lunar New Year is Amy's favorite holiday! Her family celebrates for two whole weeks, and she loves everything about it—the food, the decorations, and, most of all, the traditions!"



From the publisher: "This exuberant story follows a Chinese American family as they prepare for the Lunar New Year. Each

member of the family lends a hand as they sweep out the dust of the old year, hang decorations, and make dumplings. Then it's time to put on new clothes and celebrate with family and friends."



From the publisher: "Our Lunar New Year is the perfect book for young readers to develop an understanding of a beloved festival across multiple

cultures. This colorful book follows young Xiao Mi and her family as they celebrate the Lunar New Year, learning about revered traditions such as fireworks, customs, and a dragon dance."



From the publisher: "Tết, the Vietnamese Lunar New Year, is a time of celebration and it involves much preparation. This festive story is a great introduction to the most important Vietnamese cultural

holiday. Readers will learn the significance of each tradition during this special time."

Library News!

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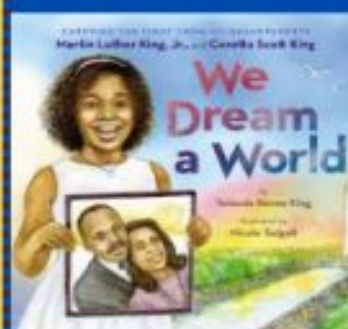
JANUARY EDITION

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

This week in the library, we will be learning about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. His leadership during the Civil Rights Movement and his call for equality for all through peaceful protest help our students learn how they too can make a change in the world. To learn more about Dr. King please read this Smithsonian Spotlight.



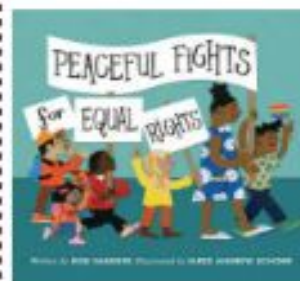
From the publisher: "This powerful picture book introduces young readers to a key event in the struggle for Civil Rights. In 1963 Birmingham, Alabama, thousands of African American children volunteered to march for their rights after hearing Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. speak."



From the publisher: "In this stirring tribute to Coretta Scott King and Martin Luther King, Jr., their granddaughter, Yolanda - a national civil rights figure in her own right - is ready to lead in this powerful picture book text!"



From the publisher: "Martin Luther King, Jr., grew up in a place where people used words that made him feel bad. This beautifully illustrated, award-winning book shows how Martin used words to fight for equal rights for black people."



From the publisher: "Protesting. Standing up for what's right. Uniting around the common good—kids have questions about all of these things they see and hear about each day. Through sparse and lyrical writing, Rob

Sanders introduces abstract concepts like "fighting for what you believe in" and turns them into something actionable."

Student Independent Project!

BOOK Collection

WHEN?

JANUARY 27TH - FEBRUARY 10TH

WHY?

Hi my name is Willa Lesch and I am collecting children's books and wooden puzzles for the Child Care Center! This is for my Mitzvah project - a good deed.

DROP OFF WHERE?

DROP OFF NEW OR LIGHTLY USED
BOOKS OR PUZZLES IN THE MAIN
OFFICE AT CCS

Thank you for supporting Ms. Amy's
Child Care Center and me!



Cornwall School Security Results

A message from Superintendent Melony Brady-Shanley:

I want to express my gratitude to the many individuals who participated in the School Security Survey. We had 843 participants across the Region, reflecting the community's strong commitment to our schools' safety and well-being.

Each Board of Education has reviewed the survey results during their January meetings. Over the coming months, the local Boards will continue to analyze their findings and determine the next steps for their respective communities.

Thank you again for your engagement and valuable input.

Best regards,

Mel

Superintendent of Region 1

[Cornwall School Security Survey Results Link](#)



Student-selected Quote of the Week



Social Media Accounts

Instagram



Facebook



Every Friday morning:
[Link to live announcements](#)

Full January Menu: [Link](#)

January 2025

Cornwall Consolidated School
Lunch

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

1

2

3



New Years Day



No School



No School

6

- Cheeseburger on a Bun or Hamburger on a Bun
- Lettuce & Tomato
- Tater Tots
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

7

- Mozzarella Sticks with Marinara Sauce
- Roasted Vegetables
- Soft Pretzel
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

8

- Popcorn Chicken
- Fluffy Seasoned Brown Rice
- Broccoli
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

9

- Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich
- Vegetable Soup
- Carrot Sticks
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

10

- Stuffed Crust Pizza
- Garden Salad
- Roasted Chick Peas
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

13

- French Toast Sticks
- Sausage Links
- Hash Brown Potato
- Pepper Strips
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

14

- Cheese Quesadilla
- Spicy Black Beans
- Carrot Sticks
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

15

- Chicken Tenders
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Roasted Green Beans
- Dinner Roll
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

16

- Soft Taco with Beef and Cheese
- Shredded Lettuce, Salsa, & Sour Cream
- Corn
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

17

- Stuffed Crust Pizza
- Garden Salad
- Steamed Broccoli
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

20



MLK

21

- Hot Dog on a Bun
- Baked Beans
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

22

- Meatball Grinder
- Garden Salad
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

23

- Mozzarella Sticks with Marinara Sauce
- Roasted Green Beans
- Soft Pretzel
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

24

- Stuffed Crust Pizza
- Garden Salad
- Celery Sticks
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

27

- Chicken Patty on a Bun
- Lettuce & Tomato
- Tater Tots
- Carrot Sticks
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

28

- Grilled Cheese Sandwich
- Tomato Soup
- Celery Sticks
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

29

- Pasta with Chicken & Broccoli
- Garlic Knot
- Garden Salad
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

30

- Beef Nacho Grande
- Cheddar Cheese
- Shredded Lettuce, Salsa, & Sour Cream
- Corn
- Carrot Sticks
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

31

- Stuffed Crust Pizza
- Garden Salad
- Roasted Chick Peas
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

MS Regional Sports & Activities

Monday, Jan 27:

Boys Blue Team HOME vs Mt. Everett (at Cornwall) 4:30

Boys Gold Team Practice (Kellogg) 3:45-6:00

Girls Blue Team AWAY vs Kent Center (9 Judd Ave, Kent, CT 06757) 3:45

Tuesday, Jan 28:

Boys Blue Team (Cornwall) 4:30-6:00

Girls Blue Team No Practice

Girls Gold Team No Practice

Art Garage



Wednesday, Jan 29:

Boys Blue Team (Cornwall) 4:30-6:00

Girls Blue Team (at Salisbury) 4:30-6:00

Boys Gold Team (Kellogg) 3:45-6:00

Art Garage

Regional Band and Chorus

Thursday, Jan 30:

Boys Blue Team HOME vs Gilbert (Salisbury) 6:00

Girls Blue Team HOME vs Gilbert (at Salisbury) 4:30

Girls Gold Team (Kellogg) 3:45-6:00

Art Garage

Friday, Jan 31:

No practices/activities

Return Buses for Basketball:

Leaving from Cornwall - Arrive at Kellogg 6:15; Arrive at North Canaan 6:30; Arrive at Salisbury 6:45; Arrive at Sharon 7:00; Arrive at Cornwall 7:20

Leaving from Salisbury - Arrive at Sharon 6:15; Arrive at North Canaan 6:45

Regional Sports & Activities Information

Monday, Jan 27:

Boys Basketball Early (off court by 4:45)

Girls Basketball HOME vs Thomaston JV 5:30 Varsity 7:00

Swim Practice 2:45-4:00

Indoor Track Practice

Ice Hockey AWAY vs JBWA (at Danbury Ice)(No bus; Game 8:15)

Adult Basketball 7:00-9:00

Tuesday, Jan 28:

Boys Basketball AWAY vs Thomaston (Bus 3:45; JV 5:30 Varsity 7:00)

Girls Basketball Late

Ski Team Practice

Swim Team Practice

Indoor Track Practice

Cheer Practice

Wednesday, Jan 29:

Boys Basketball Early (off court by 4:45)

Girls Basketball HOME vs Abbott Tech JV 5:30 Varsity 7:00

Swim HOME vs Northwestern *SENIOR NIGHT* Warm up 5:00 Meet 5:30

Ski HOME at Mohawk (Early Dismissal 2:10; Bus 2:20; Race 3:00)

Indoor Track Practice

Indoor Soccer 7:00-9:00

Ice Hockey AWAY vs Staples (at Milford Ice)(Bus 4:45; Game 7:30)

Thursday, Jan 30:

Boys Basketball EARLY

Girls Basketball LATE

Swim Practice

Ski Practice

Cheer Practice

Ice Hockey HOME vs Tri-Town 8:30

Adult Basketball 7:00-9:00

Friday, Jan 31:

Boys Basketball HOME vs Shepaug JV 5:30 Varsity 7:00

Girls Basketball AWAY vs Shepaug (Bus 3:45; JV 5:30 Varsity 7:00)

Swim Practice (No return transportation)

Saturday, Feb 1:

Rec Basketball 9:00-11:30

Boys Basketball 12:00-1:30

JV Boys Basketball Jamboree 1st game 2:00

Indoor Track AWAY at Bethel Invitational (Bus 7:45; Meet 10:00)

Ice Hockey AWAY vs Milford (at Milford Ice)(Bus 5:15; Game 8:00)



Information from Anne MacNeil

Winter Sports & Art Garage Contact information:

Blue Team Boys - Bobby Chatfield (bobbychats19@gmail.com) and Shawn Bushey (shawn.bushey23@gmail.com)

Blue Team Girls - Julianne O'Connell (joconnell@salisburycentral.org) and Mackenzie Mastro (mmastro@salisburycentral.org)

Gold Team - Jake Murray (jakebmurray89@gmail.com) and Ellery Kiefer (ellerykiefer@gmail.com)

Art Garage - Kitty Kiefer (beesweet1@gmail.com)

Please contact Anne MacNeil with any questions or concerns.



Upcoming Family Fun!

TO BENEFIT NORTH CANAAN'S
AHA! AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

SOMEONE SPECIAL & ME DANCE



**DANCE, PLAY, SNACK
& HAVE FUN**



SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 8TH, 2025
5:00 - 7:00



90 PEASE ST
NORTH CANAAN
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CAFETERIA

DRESS TO IMPRESS!

- PRE-PURCHASE TICKETS
- \$10 PER PERSON
- PHOTOS BY SONJA ZINKE
- TEMPORARY TATTOO SHOP
- MUSIC BY DJ
- PIZZA & REFRESHMENTS





**FOR TICKETS, EMAIL OR SCAN QR CODE
AHANORTHCANAAN@GMAIL.COM**

Please Dress Warm!



HELLO, WINTER



AS TEMPERATURES DROP AND IT BEGINS TO FEEL LIKE A TYPICAL CONNECTICUT DECEMBER, HERE'S A REMINDER THAT STUDENTS WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE OUTDOOR RECESS.

- If the temperature feels like 32 degrees or below, students must wear a jacket, to go outside. Hats, gloves, and mittens are encouraged.
- If snow is on the ground, snow pants and boots are required to play in the snow.



OUTDOOR RECESS OFFERS MANY BENEFITS, INCLUDING FRESH AIR AND EXERCISE, WE WANT OUR STUDENTS OUTSIDE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD COMES TO SCHOOL WITH A WARM JACKET, HAT, AND GLOVES. IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH WINTER CLOTHING, PLEASE CONTACT MRS. MAGUIRE.

Technology Use Expectations

TECHNOLOGY USE EXPECTATIONS



WHAT ARE SCHOOL CHROMEBOOKS AND GOOGLE ACCOUNTS USED FOR?

School assignments such as:

- Accessing Google classroom
- Completing class assignments using Google docs/slides
- Accessing websites using links provided by teachers for school assignments (Duolingo, Desmos, Khan Academy, Gale, Britannica, Quaver, Canva, etc.)
- Using your email to communicate with your teachers or classmates related to school assignments

WHAT ARE SCHOOL CHROMEBOOKS AND GOOGLE ACCOUNTS NOT USED FOR?

Personal use such as:

- Watching videos or listening to music on YouTube
- Searching for images/information not related to a school assignment
- Creating Google docs/slides that are not shared with a teacher
- Playing online games
- Using Google docs or email for personal communication unrelated to school

THIS APPLIES BOTH DURING SCHOOL AND OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

You should be sure to...

- Use your Chromebook appropriately at all times
- Work only on assignments in class when directed by a teacher
- Close tabs you are not currently using
- Not change any settings on your Chromebook
- Report anything you come across online that you feel is unsafe or inappropriate

After School Program



AWARD WINNING PROVIDER OFFERING CARE FOR 16 YEARS WITH OVER 100 LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND GROWING!!

HEALTHY KIDS PROGRAMS @ CORNWALL CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL



For over 16 years, Healthy Kids Programs has been providing Before and After School, Summer Camp and Early Learning Programs with over 100 locations throughout the country.

After School Program

Ages: K-12 years

After School: Pick up as late as 5:00pm

Schools Out Program

Offered during scheduled half days, we give kids a half day packed with awesome activities, new friends, and endless adventures.

Ages: K-12 years

Hours: Dismissal-

Pick up as late as 5:00pm

Dates Available: 12/11, 1/22, 3/12, 5/7



My kids have a blast with this program! Every day when I pick them up, they never want to leave! You have a great program and great staff! Thank you so much!"

Childcare Financial Assistance

We are proud to work hand in hand with the CT Child Care Assistance Program. This program helps eligible families with some or all of the cost of child care.

Visit our website or reach out to our Subsidy Team for more info!

subsidy@healthykidsprograms.com

Learn More & Register!

 healthykidsprograms.com

 registration@healthykidsprograms.com

 845-330-0200



Cornwall Library Program

The
Cornwall
Library

After School Art Program

WEDNESDAYS, 3:30-5:00PM
(12:40-2:15 ON EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS)

**Register at noon on Mondays for
that week's program at
CornwallLibrary.org**

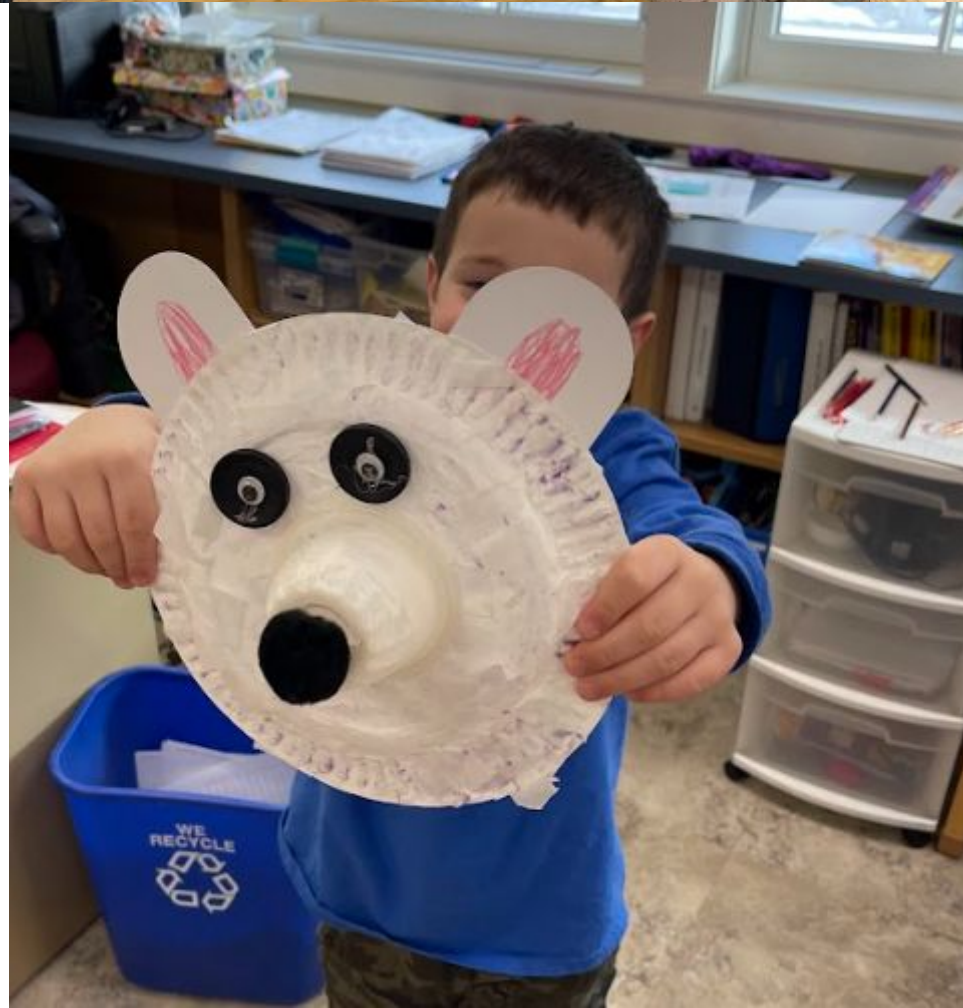
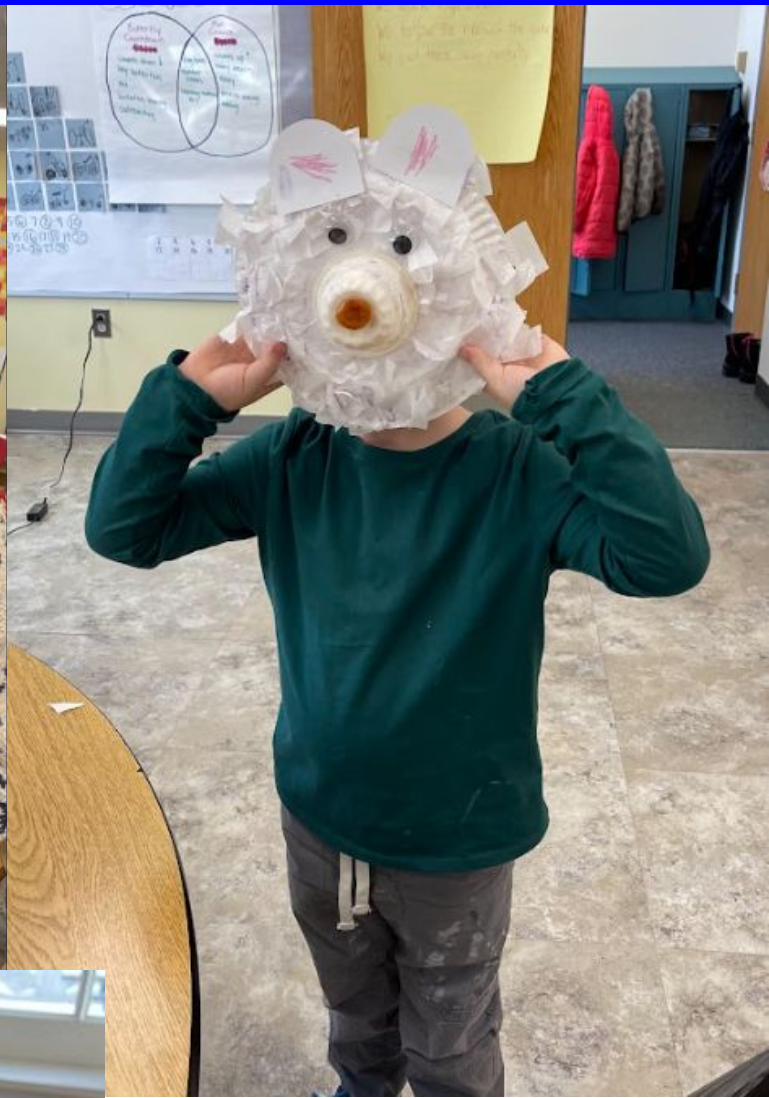
REGISTRATION CAPPED AT 15 STUDENTS
BUS SERVICE AVAILABLE FROM CCS
MATERIALS & SNACK PROVIDED

**Contact CornwallLibraryYA@gmail.com with questions
1st session September 4th!**

See you there!

[Click this LINK to sign up weekly!](#)

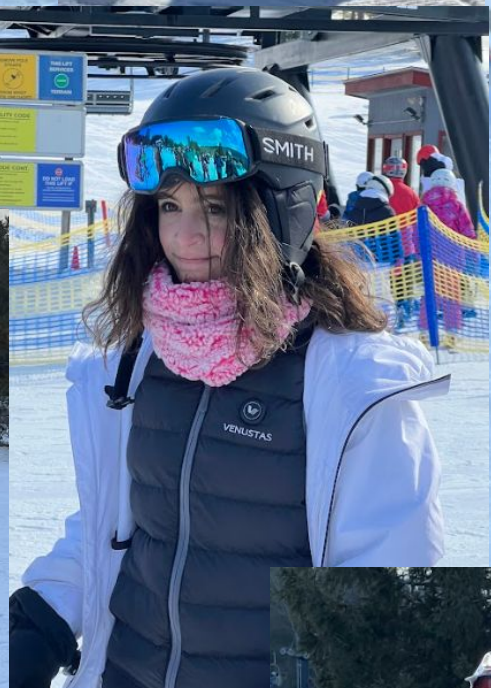
Kindergarten Polar Bears!



Hiking Club - Week Three!



Mohawk - Week Three!



For your Reference: Important Documents, Reminders, & Previous Information Shared

- ★ [Take a look at our Community Commitments!](#)
- ★ [Be in the Coyote Spotlight!](#)
- ★ [What is: Habits of Mind?](#)
- ★ [Learn about our lunch program!](#)
- ★ [School treats for celebrations – guidelines](#)
- ★ [Previously shared opportunities for students](#)

