



Chautauqua Shines #14

May 2018

STEAM Day

Chautauqua held its 2nd annual STEAM Day with students participating in various activities in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics. The day was filled with roller coasters, catapults, electronic sounds, and attempts to improve on the houses of the three little pigs.



Chautauqua Shines

In each issue of Chautauqua Shines we'll share what's happening at Chautauqua and give you a glimpse of the social, artistic and academic culture of our school.

Much of what we highlight in Chautauqua Shines is found on our school website.

We hope you take some time to visit us at:

<http://www.vashonsd.org/ces>



At Chautauqua

At Chautauqua we focus on Respect for SOLE
SOLE stands for Self, Others, Learning and Environment...
...and we try to show respect for each of them every day.
Check out the [SOLE Center](#) on our website.

As part of our school-wide culture, SOLE is encouraged throughout the school.

Filling the Kindness Bucket

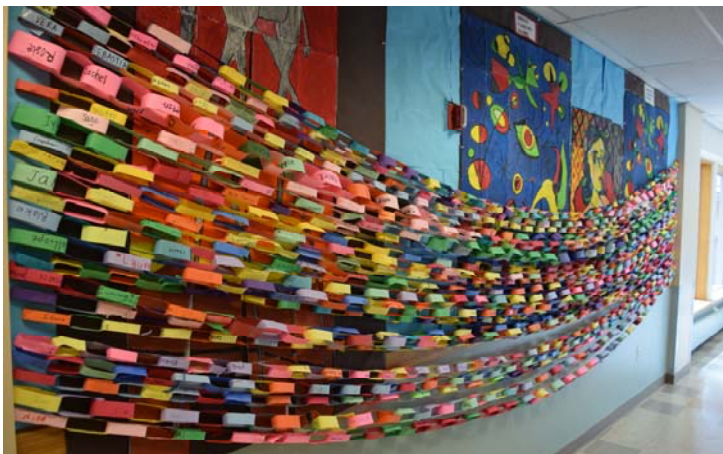


Another SOLE technique we use at Chautauqua is "Filling someone's bucket". That simply means showing kindness and respect to those around us. For the remainder of the school year, we've created a large bucket in the main foyer. If students or staff see someone "filling someone's bucket", their name is written on a colorful shape and dropped in the bucket.



The Kindness Chain - Revisited

After making it's debut in April's Club Showcase Assembly, the Kindness Chain is now being displayed in the halls of Chautauqua. Students showing kindness earned paper links with their name on it and the chain grew to over 400 feet long!



Sister School Assembly

In November of 2017, CES students, families and staff collected nearly 4000 supply items to send to schools in Uganda. Those supplies made it all the way into the hands of teachers and students at Kibiribiri Elementary School. Sister School organizers, along with school representatives from Uganda visited Chautauqua to celebrate the efforts of our community and to show their gratitude.



BioBlitz 2018

Under the direction of the Vashon Nature Center, CES students and staff joined in on BioBlitz 2018, a biological survey to record as many species of plants and wildlife as possible - in just 24 hours. Students learned more about Vashon Island's natural environment and helped set up survey stations around the school. The CES Green Team assisted with the organization of the event.



Chautauqua Studios

Visit the [Chautauqua Studios on Vimeo](#)

We've got videos!



Look for the tab under the Student Life menu on the [CES website](#).



Dia Del Nino Celebration

Chautauqua Elementary was in a festive mood as we celebrated Dia Del Nino (Children's Day), an annual tradition in Mexico. Students performed songs and dances during a school-wide assembly and that evening joined with families and friends to enjoy food, games, performances and togetherness.

