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## Sister School Program

### 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.

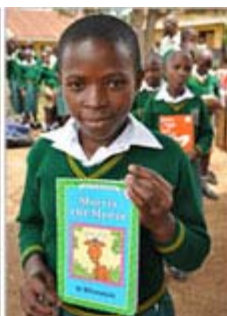
We hope you take some time to visit us at:

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

Chautauqua Elementary is participating this year in the Sister Schools program, designed to support children and education in Uganda.

During a school-wide assembly, CES students learned about the many challenges Ugandan children face. A supply drive takes place from October 21st through November 7th. Donated supplies are then sent to Uganda through the Sister Schools organization.

Chautauqua students will be able to have a photo taken with a donated item. When that item reaches the hands of a child in Uganda, a photo is taken there with that child and sent back to the US. For more info, click here.



At Chautauqua we focus on Respect for S.O.L.E.

## SOLE Celebrations at Chautauqua

What is S.O.L.E.?

S.O.L.E. stands for Self, Others, Learning and Environment...SOLE...and we all 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, students who show SOLE can earn recognition in the classroom and school-wide. Here are a few examples...

### The SOLE Book

Students showing SOLE can earn SOLE tickets from teachers and staff. Each Monday students who have earned tickets have their names announced over the CES loud speaker and are invited to come sign the golden SOLE Book.



### The Peace Ball

Students showing SOLE earn strings of yarn to tie on to the Peace Ball in the CES foyer.

The Peace Ball grows as SOLE in the school grows.



What are some of the ways your family shows Respect for SOLE?

### The SOLE Tree

SOLE tickets are attached to the SOLE tree, filling the branches with colors.



### Chautauqua Studios Is On The Air! (On the Web, we mean)

We've produced a lot of videos over the years. Some for fun, some for learning.

You can see them on the [Chautauqua Studios Vimeo](#) page. Look for the tab under the Student Life menu on the [CES website](#).

You might recognize someone you know!





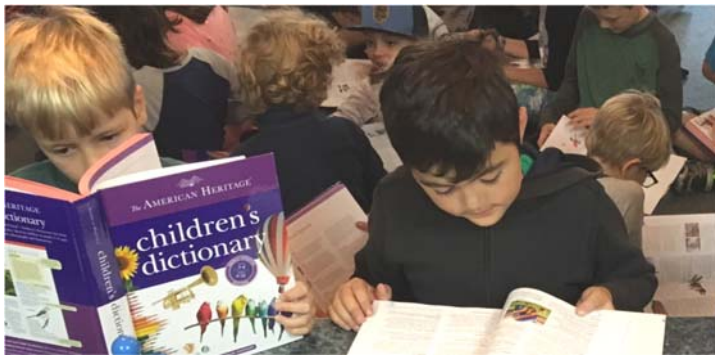
## Kindergarten Playground is expanded

The small kindergarten playground in front of the school has nearly doubled in size thanks to funds approved in the last VISD bond proposal. The new section includes a natural setting among the firs with wood chips instead of rubber or synthetic grass. Additional climbing and play structures are still being discussed.



## Rotary Club Dictionaries

The Rotary Club of Vashon Island once again donated a children's dictionary to each student in the 3rd grade.



## Assembly Rehearsal

In preparation for school assemblies scheduled this year, our new music teacher Erynne Smith, in the guise of Ms. Fizzlewig, shared the school-wide assembly expectations with students.



It was also the first opportunity to test out the new sound system in the gym. The upgrade was made possible through the capital facilities bond passed earlier in 2017.



## Fire Prevention Week

Visitors from Vashon Island Fire and Rescue spent some time with students the first week of October. They discussed safety at home and at school and demonstrated many important routines to keep families safe from fire.



## Harvest Fair!

Families celebrated the arrival of Fall during PTSA's annual Harvest Festival. There were games and prizes and treats throughout the school.

