



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>



Principal Blake runs the lunchroom.

Principal for a Day

As part of Curriculum Night, students were entered into a raffle to be Principal for A Day. Kindergartner Blake was chosen and spent the day with Principal Goertzel performing some tasks around the school and checking in on classrooms and student activities.



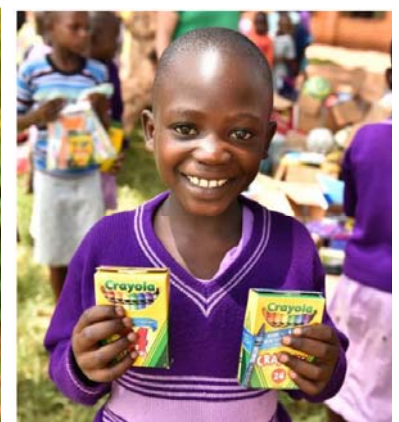
Principals Goertzel and Blake displaying their official CES ID badges.

Sister School Project - Year #2

Chautauqua is again participating in the Sister School project this school year. Supplies will be collected October 24th through November 7th. Donation boxes are in the school foyer or students can bring items to their classroom, Donations of money are also accepted. Information has been sent home with all students.

Last year, Chautauqua students donated much needed school supplies to schools in Uganda. These supplies were delivered and photos were taken of the Kibiribiri Elementary School students unpacking the boxes.

In Spring of 2018, representatives from the school and Sister School organizers visited Chautauqua to share the results and show their gratitude for the efforts made by CES students.





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. What are some ways your family shows Respect for SOLE at home?

2nd Step online

As part of Chautauqua's dedication to educating well-rounded students, Second Step lessons are taught in all classes. Second Step strengthens students social and emotional skills by building learning strategies, empathy, calming down strategies and steps for problem solving.

Students learn and practice these skills in the classroom one day each week with during lessons guided by the CES Student Support Team.



Students and teachers continue to work on incorporating these strategies each school day.

You can access lessons for the 2nd Step curriculum under the Programs section on the CES website.

Here you'll find outlines and worksheets to share the lessons with your family.



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 just recognize someone you know!

Visitors!

Chautauqua Elementary is fortunate to have lots of visitors sharing experiences, lessons and fun with our students.



Island author Jean Davies Okimoto visited the CES library to read from some of her books and answer questions from students.



The annual visit from Vashon Fire and Rescue is always a big hit with CES students. Children learn safety awareness and skills, how to respond in an emergency, and what equipment is used by first responders.



Harvest Festival

The annual Vashon PTSA Harvest Festival welcomed families for an evening of games, food and fall festivities.



Did someone say...Halloween?

