



CES Website

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

We hope you take some time to visit us at:

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

The First Day of School

New Principal Rebecca Goertzel and new Assistant Principal Julie Kangas were on hand to welcome students to Chautauqua on the first day. At the all-school assembly later in the day, the entire staff, many of them new, were introduced to the students.



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.

There's no set publication schedule, just when we fill up the pages.

We hope you enjoy discovering all the wonderful things we do at Chautauqua as much as we enjoy bringing it to you.



SOLE Celebrations at Chautauqua

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

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 couple of 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 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.

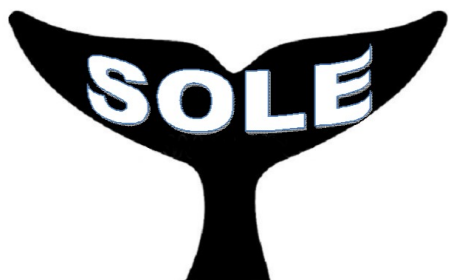
S.O.L.E

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!



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

New Preschool Playground

Preschool classes at Chautauqua have a brand new playground to enjoy this year, thanks to the VISD Facilities Department.

Staff, parents and students were on hand for a special ribbon-cutting ceremony.

The new preschool playground has a tricycle track, a sandbox, a water toy pool and lots of green grass.



Science at Chautauqua

Science Teacher Mary Eldhardt is joining classes to talk about the basics of science. During a visit to Ms. Morrison's 2nd grade class, the students explored the wonders of Ooblek, a combination of water and corn starch, which acts as both a liquid and a solid.



Peace Day Assembly

Students and staff celebrated Peace Day on Wednesday, September 21st, with the traditional placing of Pinwheels for Peace on the CES lawn.

With the assistance of Art Teacher Tara Brenno, all students created their own personal pinwheel and planted them into the shape of a large peace sign.



Chautauqua Studios captured the Peace Day celebration in 2012 in this video:

Chautauqua Pinwheels for Peace