

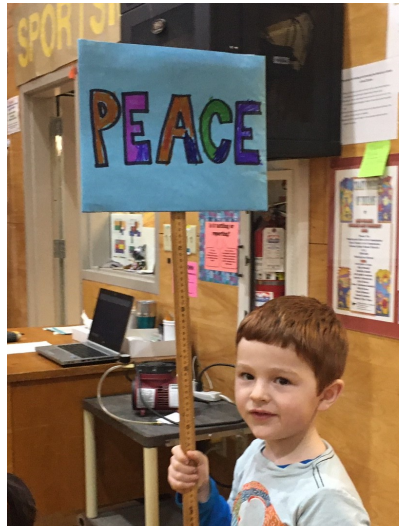


Chautauqua Shines #23

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>

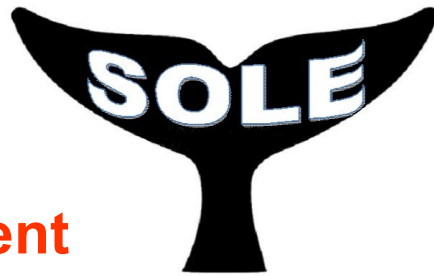
Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration

Staff, students and members of the island community gathered to honor civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. Classes created signs highlighting important causes around the world, songs were sung, history was told and people came together to join the effort for equality and equity for all.



At CES We Show RESPECT
for:

- Self
- Others
- Learning
- **Environment**



Blackberry Removal Party!

To lend a helping hand against
invasive blackberries...

Click here!

Or contact Amy Bogaard
directly at

abogaard@vashonsd.org

Amy Bogaard has enlisted the help of some interested students to help combat the invasion of Himalayan Blackberries in the Chautauqua Forest. Now they're reaching out to the Vashon-Maury Island community to follow through with the project. Students have created posters and a website, outlining ways people can get involved.



WHAT - A community work party to remove Himalayan Blackberries in the Chautauqua Elementary forest.

WHEN - Saturday, March 14th
10:00-1:00

WHERE - CES Forest - Meet on the East side of the building near the swing sets.

WHY - Native plants are being strangled by Himalayan Blackberries. If we don't stop the invasion, the forest will be a very unfriendly place to visit.

WHO - YOU! - And 99 other people and families.

HOW - By working together as a community.
Cutting blackberries and grubbing out the roots.

Many hands make light work!

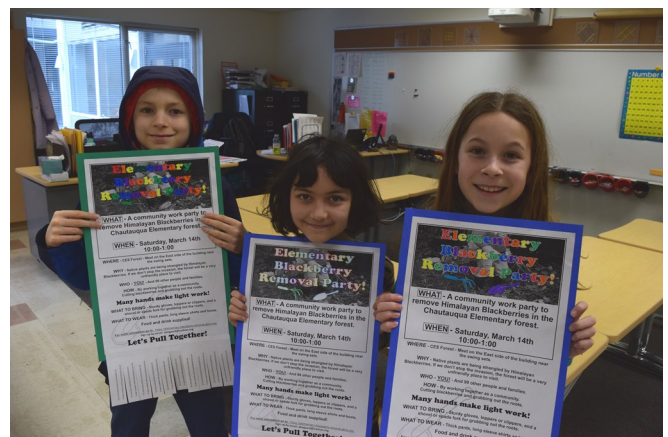
WHAT TO BRING - Sturdy gloves, loppers or clippers, and a shovel or spade fork for grubbing out the roots.

WHAT TO WEAR - Thick pants, long sleeve shirts and boots.

Food and drink supplied!

For more information go to: <https://elementary-blackberry-removal.glitch.me/>
Sign up by email: abogaard@vashon.org

Let's Pull Together!



Rain Shmain!

It's been a very wet beginning to 2020. But kindergartners don't mind.

Dancin' in the Rain

**So what if it drizzles
And dribbles and drips?
I'll splash in the garden,
I'll dance on the roof.**

**Let it rain on my skin,
It can't get in -
I'm waterproof.**

Shel Silverstein



5th Grade Robotics

One of the most popular activities in 5th grade each year is the Robotics unit. This year is no exception, with each class designing, programming and presenting their best “robot friends.”



Taking Art (and Hearts) to the Highest Level!

5th grade art students tested their engineering skills as they built the tallest “heart towers” they could manage.



Basket Weaving Tradition

Artist-in-Residence Barb Gustafson made her annual visit to Chautauqua to guide students through the art of basket weaving.



The CES Library and PIE Team Up Again

Thanks to Vashon Partners in Education, the CES library added books on important issues like equity and individuality.



Ring in the Year of the Rat

First graders celebrated the Chinese New Year with they annual parade through the halls of Chautauqua. Happy Year of the Rat!

