

Coyote News

NOVEMBER 25, 2020 NEWSLETTER

DEAR FAMILIES,

Thank you for all your patience and support as we continue to partner together and navigate the challenges of educating during COVID. I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday and that you are able to stay healthy and safe during the weeks and months ahead. We understand that not everyone is in the same place or position with regard to access to supports and resources. Therefore, this newsletter includes a wide range of information. Please reach out to us if you have any questions about your child's education.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP KIDS DEVELOP INNER STRENGTH

Click on this button...

CAR RIDERS REMINDER:

Drop off: 8:05 until 8:25. Students arriving after 8:25 are tardy and parents must walk them to the door.

Pick up: 2:30-3:00. Remember not to line up any earlier than 2:25. Please be patient with us as this process requires us all to take it slow for the safety of all our students and staff.

SPOTLIGHTING OUR KIND STUDENTS AT CES!

The theme at CES this school year is "Above All Be Kind." Students are being challenged to be the "I" in Kind. Teachers will nominate students that have gone above and beyond to demonstrate kindness to others. From the nominations, the following 4 students have been selected to showcase in the newsletter. In the coming weeks, we will continue to showcase 1 student from grades K-2, 1 from 3-5 from both our in-school and full remote learning models.

MEET YOUR FRIEND...

BE THE "I" IN KIND



Jordyn
Souza

Favorite Sport



Gymnastics

Favorite Food



Pasta

Favorite Color



Favorite Activity



Favorite Season



Winter

Favorite Place



Vacation Spots

Favorite Animal



Tiger

Favorite Treat



Chocolate

Favorite Holiday



Number of Siblings

1

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MEET YOUR FRIEND...

BE THE "I" IN KIND



Lilah
Young

Favorite Sport



Favorite Food



Favorite Color



Favorite Activity



Favorite Season



Favorite Place
Florida



Favorite Animal



Giraffe

Favorite Treat



Favorite Holiday



Number of Siblings

1

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MEET YOUR FRIEND...



**Joshua
Clark**

Favorite Sport



Favorite Food



Favorite Color



Favorite Activity



Favorite Season



Favorite Place



The Beach

Favorite Animal



Favorite Treat



Favorite Holiday



Number of Siblings

3

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MEET YOUR FRIEND...



**Angel
Diaz**

Favorite Sport



Baseball

Favorite Food



Favorite Color



Favorite Activity



Favorite Season



Favorite Place



Amusement Parks

Favorite Animal



Favorite Treat



Bubblegum

Favorite Holiday



Number of Siblings

5

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Student picture retakes are scheduled for Wednesday, 12/2/20 9-11 am. If your child was absent on the original picture day or if you would like photos retaken, please call the office (508-866-6210) to schedule a time by Tuesday, 12/1/20.

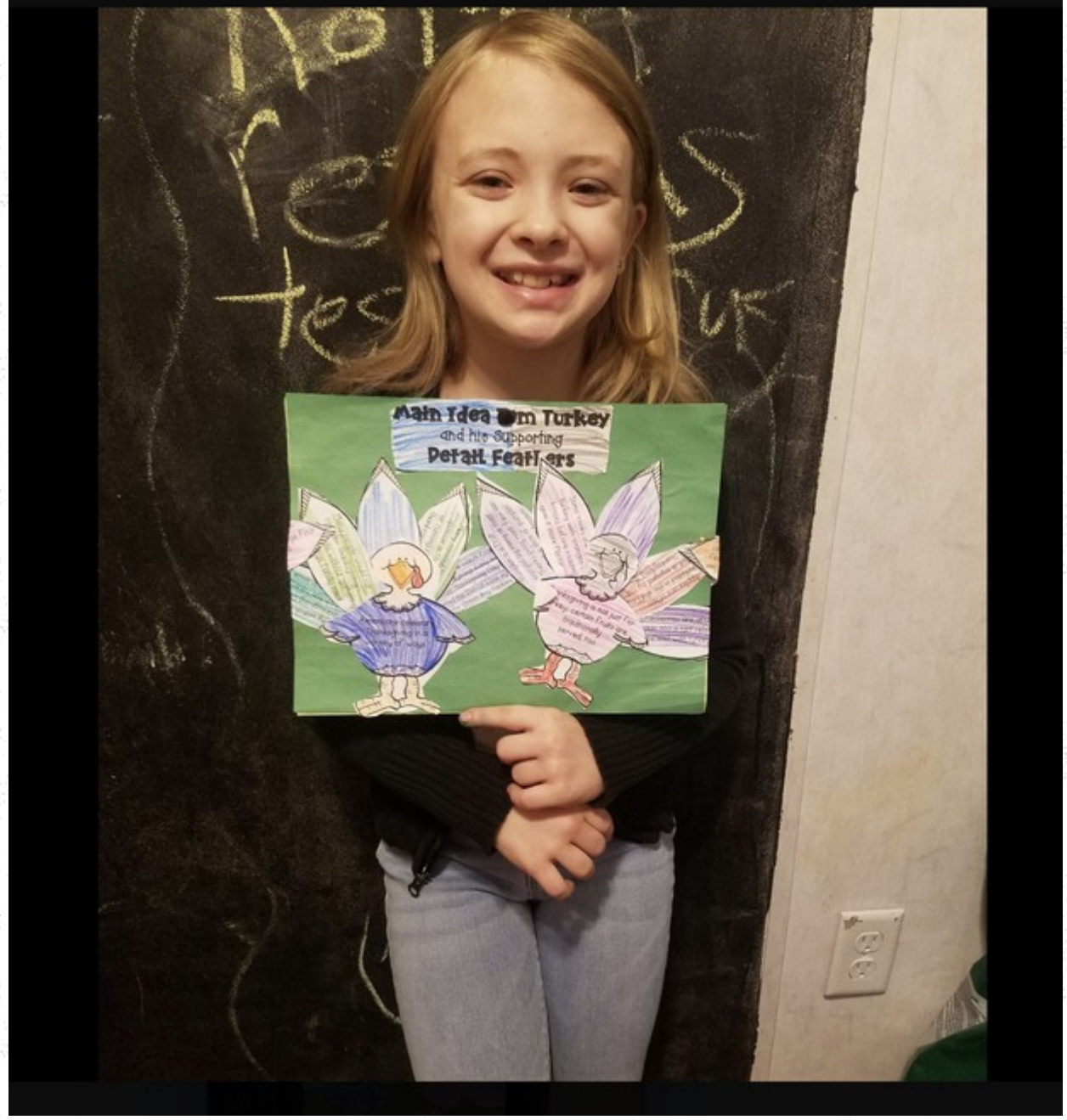
SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

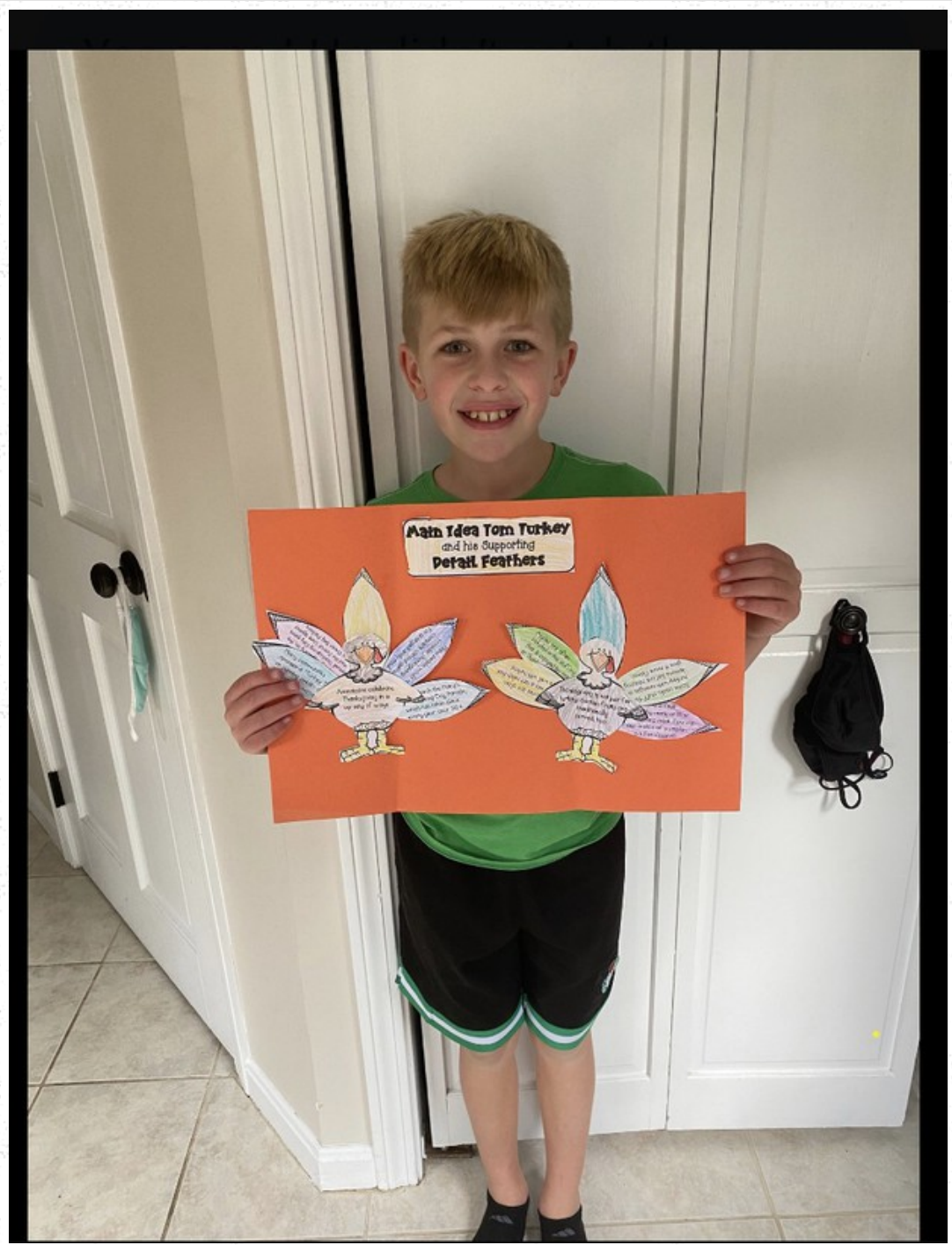
Thank you to everyone who demonstrated an interest in being a member of our Council. The following parents/guardians are our newly elected members: Lindsey Silva & Shay Thompson. Our other parent members are: Shannon Alsheimer, Ryan Racette and Michelle Upton. We appreciate all of you who took a few minutes to vote using our electronic form this past week.

ASPEN FAMILY PORTAL

Please click [here](#) to review details on the Aspen Family Portal.

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Cover your mouth and nose with a mask when around others



- **You could spread COVID-19 to others** even if you do not feel sick.
- **Everyone should wear a mask in public settings** and when around people not living in their household, especially when social distancing is difficult to maintain.
 - » Masks should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.
- **The mask is meant to protect other people** in case you are infected.
- Do **NOT** use a facemask meant for a healthcare worker.
- Continue to **keep about 6 feet between yourself and others**. The mask is not a substitute for social distancing.

Cover coughs and sneezes



- **Always cover your mouth and nose** with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow.
- **Throw used tissues** in the trash.
- Immediately **wash your hands** with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, clean your hands with a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

FLU VACCINE REMINDER

Let's keep our students healthy! We can start by getting them the current seasonal Influenza vaccine now required in Massachusetts for all students (hybrid and remote) by 12/31/2020. The immunization must be received between July 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020. ([Click here for more details from mass.gov](#)).

Families should submit documentation to the school health office via fax, email, or send in a hard copy. Thank you!

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Grades 3, 4, & 5

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CARVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE FOR SHANE GIVES THANKS FOOD PANTRY

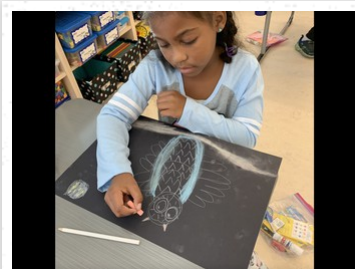
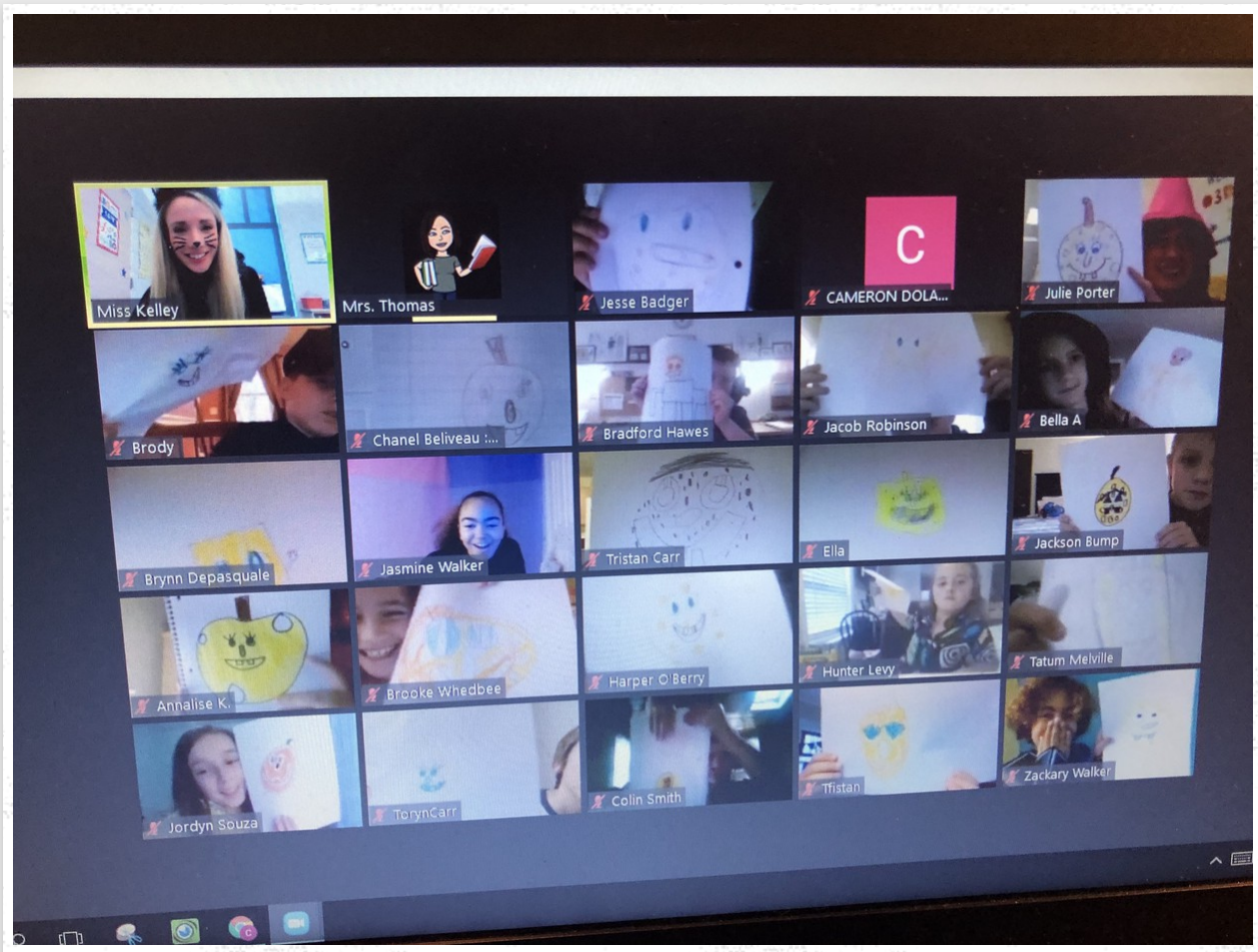


Once again CES has made a generous contribution to the Shane Gives Thanks Food Pantry as part of our Spirit Week Celebration. Students and their families donated nonperishable food items to participate in each day of Spirit Week. This picture shows the third delivery being made by our custodians to the food pantry. We are proud of our Coyotes helping those in need!



GRAB AND GO LUNCH INFORMATION FROM OUR FOOD SERVICES

[Click here to open the letter.](#)





You're Invited To Join A Free Zoom Active Parenting Support Group!

South Shore Family Network would like to invite you to participate in a **FREE** live **ZOOM** parenting support group moderated by Susan West, LPN.

**Wednesday Evenings
December 16 & 30 at 7PM**

Sue is a certified **Active Parenting Coordinator** and runs many groups in association with Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Plymouth and the Plymouth Family Education Department.

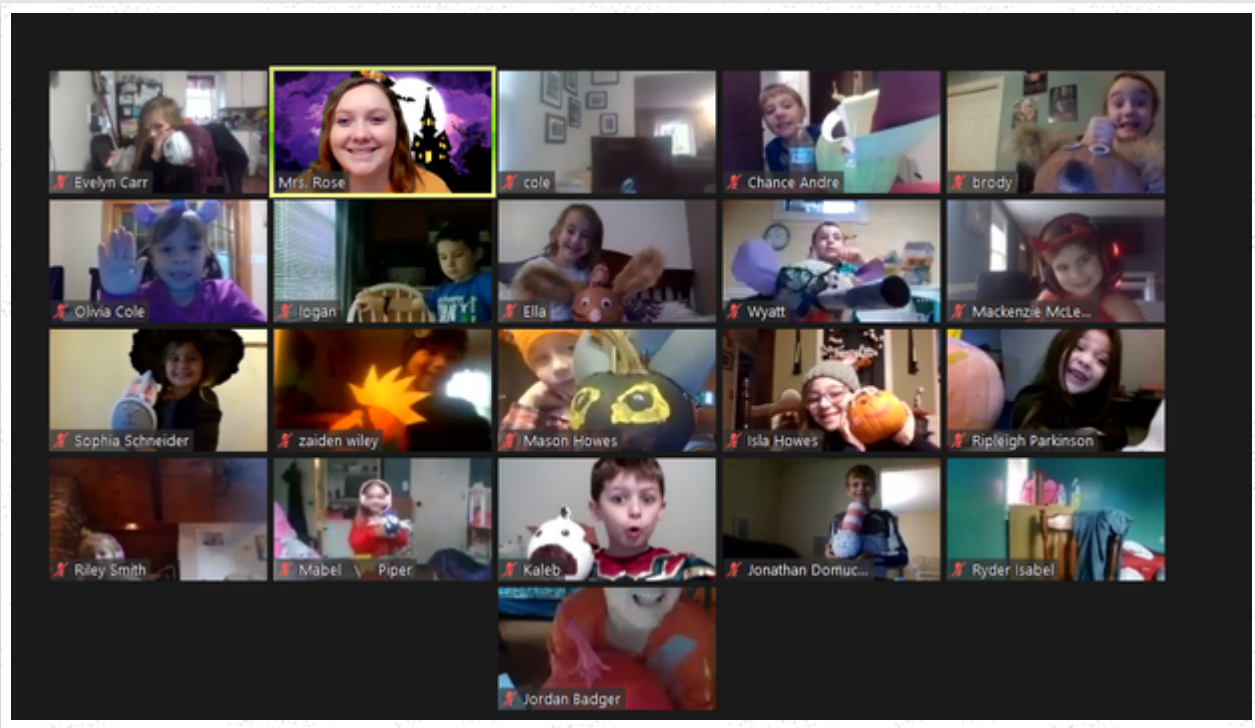
If you are interested in participating in this **FREE** parenting support group moderated by Susan West, please click on the button below to send an email requesting your interest in registering.

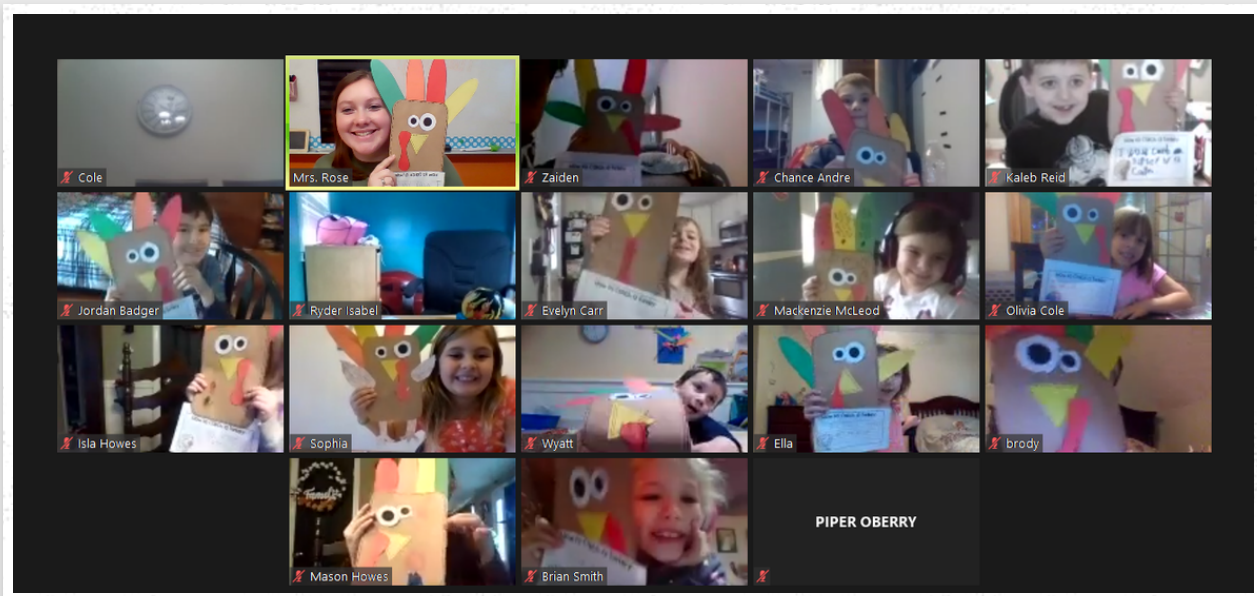
**CLICK HERE FOR THE ACTIVE PARENTING
SUPPORT GROUP**



YouthHealth CONNECTION

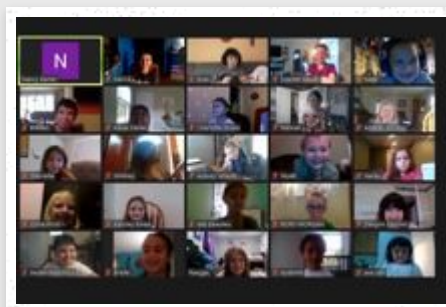
**CLICK HERE - YOUTH HEALTH CONNECTION - S.
SHORE HEALTH**





You know your child better than anyone. But even you have a few questions.

COVID-19 is putting incredible pressure on families. You might be noticing your child is struggling in new ways, or that old problems are getting worse. Should you worry about your child's behavioral health? We're here to help you figure that out.



[CLICK HERE - COVID-19 RESOURCES - MA DMH](#)



EDUCATOR SPOTLIGHT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER



Congratulations to Mr. Maceachen. We are all proud to recognize him as our educator of the month.

EDUCATION SUPPORT STAFF MEMBER FOR THE MONTH



MRS. TOOMEY'S FAVORITE QUOTE:

Sometimes we get so caught up in trying to accomplish something big, that we fail to notice the little things that give life its magic.

Did you know Mrs. Toomey has been working at CES for 6 years. She brings a smile to our faces whether she is answering the phone, helping to manage the front office, or covering as a sub in one of our classrooms. Here is a little more information to help you know her better. My greatest accomplishments are my son 15 & daughter 12 who I am very proud of. Beauty in nature and enjoying the outdoors are a major motivation in my life. I'm wild about animals and most specifically dogs of any kind. One of my favorite pastimes is taking my 5 year old English Mastiff, Beau, for long walks out in the bogs. I love Italian food!

LEARNING TAKES PLACE INDOORS AND OUTDOORS AT CES

Remember to send your child in with layers for when they are learning either indoors and outdoors.

Appropriate clothing for recess during the winter months:

- Children should have a winter coat that zips or buttons, hats, mittens or gloves when going outdoors.



FREE WORKSHOP

SPONSORED BY SOUTH SHORE FAMILY NETWORK

Making the Most of Your Toys: Using Play to Stimulate Your Child's Development

Wednesday Evening December 2 at 7:30PM via ZOOM

Please join South Shore Family Network and Sargent Child & Family Services for this informative on-line Parenting Workshop about "Making the Most of Your Toys: Using Play to Stimulate Your Child's Development"

The event will be facilitated by Kate Sargent of Sargent Child & Family Services. Kate will be joined by Kim Panton from Rock, Paper, Scissors in Duxbury who will offer a discount on toys from her store.

There is no charge but registration is required.

REGISTER HERE!

Watch Every Day.

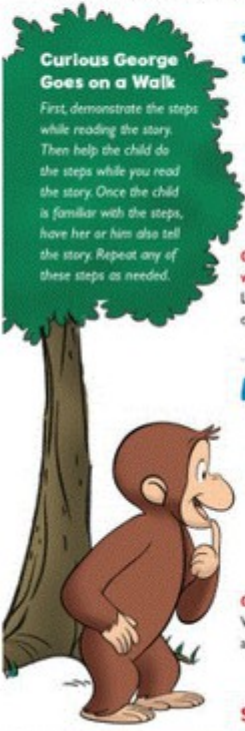
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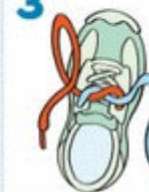


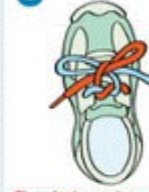
HOW TO TIE YOUR SHOES

Learning to tie shoelaces is an important developmental skill. It helps build fine motor skills and is a rich childhood tradition. Connecting the steps to a story makes it easier for children to remember what to do.







Curious George Goes on a Walk

First, demonstrate the steps while reading the story. Then help the child do the steps while you read the story. Once the child is familiar with the steps, have her or him also tell the story. Repeat any of these steps as needed.

<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: blue;">1</p>  <p>George wants to go for a walk. Lift both shoelaces and cross them.</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: blue;">2</p>  <p>Let's make a path for him. Wrap the front face around and under the other shoelace. Pull the ends of both laces.</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: blue;">3</p>  <p>Oh, here is the tree! Make a loop in one of the laces.</p>
<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: blue;">4</p>  <p>George wants to play. Wrap the other shoelace around the loop.</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: blue;">5</p>  <p>He runs around the tree. Pull the middle of the shoelace through the hole created under the loop.</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: blue;">6</p>  <p>Then, he jumps into a hole. Pull both loops tightly.</p>

See you later, George. Thanks for helping to tie my shoe!



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OUR STAFF THANKSGIVING TREE



Carver Elementary School staff are grateful for many things! Thank you Mrs. Stansfield for creating the beautiful tree! Staff wrote out "Grateful Leaves" that were hung for all to see.

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