



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 Chautauqua Green Team Takes the Lead

Chautauqua Elementary has always focused on Reducing, Reusing and Recycling to help the environment. This year, under the guidance of Science Coordinator Amy Bogaard, The "Green Team" has taken this effort to a new level.



In anticipation of Earth Day, the Green Team made announcements to the students about ways to help the environment, created a video for a school-wide assembly and posted helpful information around the school.

It's a new generation of recycling superheroes!



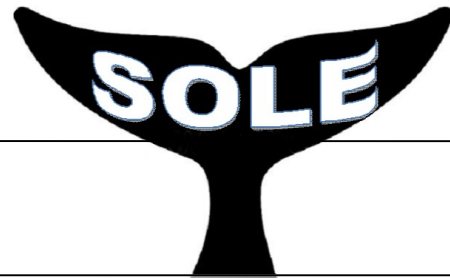
At Chautauqua we focus on Respect for SOLE.

SOLE at Chautauqua

What is SOLE?

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.



The SOLE Shoes

Glenda Berliner's multi-age class was presented with the S.O.L.E. Shoes this month for their efforts in raising funds for Heifer International, which aims to end poverty and hunger world-wide.



This is Our School!

As part of a special S.O.L.E./Earth Day assembly, a new song and video was presented. "This is Our School" reminds students that everywhere they go and everyone they meet deserves to be shown respect. From the bus ride in the morning to the bus ride home, Respect for S.O.L.E. is the CES way!



Camp Waskowitz - A 5th Grade Tradition

Each year our 5th graders head to Camp Waskowitz near North Bend to spend four days and three nights sleeping in cabins, hiking in the woods and learning about the natural world around us. For many children it's the first time they've spent this much time away from their families. But though they may miss their loved ones, they usually get swept away in the outdoor activities, nature exploration and meeting new friends from other schools.

Highlights include climbing the fire tower, crossing the rope bridge and hunting for invertebrates in the South Fork Snoqualmie River.

Our 5th grade teachers join with camp administrators to create a rite of passage anticipated by students long before they become 5th graders themselves.



Lewis and Clark - The Musical

4th grade students once again produced a rousing musical rendition of the elementary school classic - The Adventures of Lewis and Clark...oops, that's CLARK and Lewis!



Simple Machines with Multi-age

With help from Artist-in-Residence and multi-media artists Lelavision, the multi-age classes have been exploring the wonders of simple machines; levers, wedges, pulleys, etc. 3rd grade students also had the opportunity to present a simple machines lesson to their younger multi-age classmates.

