



## Spring Has Spring at Chautauqua

In March and April, things get really start buzzing around our school. The 5th graders head to Camp Waskowitz, the 4th graders begin watching birds all over the island, there are class presentations, field trips, egg drops and more. This issue of Chautauqua Shines is packed with it all. Enjoy!

### Multi-age Classes Study China

The China unit in our multi-age program includes skits, shadow puppets, dances and a field trip to Seattle's Chinatown District.



### 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.

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>



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.

### Club Showcase Assembly

4th and 5th grades 1st CES are able to join various clubs that meet once a week. Several of the clubs performed in front of all the students at a special assembly. The assembly also included the unraveling of our Peace Chain, a collection of paper links earned by students showing SOLE. The chain circled the entire gym.



### Chautauqua Studios

Visit the [Chautauqua Studios on Vimeo](#)

We've got videos!



Look for the tab under the Student Life menu on the [CES website](#).



## Kindergarten Eggs Drop...

Kindergarten tested their engineering abilities as they wrapped up eggs in boxes, bubble wrap and whatever else they could find and tossed them off the second floor balcony. Many eggs survived, some did not, but everyone learned something.



## ...And Monsters Come to Life

Kindergartners teamed up with VHS art students to create artistic monsters. After the kindergartners drew a picture of their imaginary creature, the high schoolers took it from there and sculpted a 3D version out of ceramics and other materials.



## Goin' Birdin'

4th Graders took a trip to the Nisqually Wildlife Refuge to broaden their knowledge of northwest bird species. And a frog or two.



## CES Green Team Leads Earth Day Celebration

The CES Green team helped organize the celebration of Earth Day 2018. Activities included a guided tour through the school forest, a procession of Earth Day slogans through classrooms and the planting of sunflowers.

