## **Ashford School News and Happenings**

## A Note from Troy Hopkins, Principal

Students at Ashford School are fortunate to be able to interact with and contribute to the larger community while learning in unique ways. Former students, community organizations, and career professionals all show an interest in and commitment to our students. We appreciate all of these partnerships and look forward to building even more.



Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, students in grades 3–5 spent the day outside enjoying SWINGs. The SWINGs program is about developing and using collaboration skills in navigating physical and logical challenges. SWINGs is a fun-filled day with Ashford School alumni volunteering their time to lead activities and be positive role models for our students.

Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, students from Ashford School teamed up with role models from ECSU. They provided community service to various locations across the town of Ashford, including the Earl W. Smith Senior Center, Ashford School and Ashford Memorial Park.







The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Career Fair was held Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. This year seventeen different careers were represented. Grades K–8 visited the fair with the focus on how their learning relates to real world jobs.

## **Up-Coming School Events**

Friday, June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	SWINGS Jr. (Grades 1,2)	8:30am - 3:10pm
Friday, June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Commencement Dance	6:30 - 9:00pm
Tuesday, June 6 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class Night	6:30pm
Thursday, June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-School Activity Day	8:30am/12:30pm
Thursday, June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Activity Day	8:30am - 3:10pm
Thursday, June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Talent Show (Student Entertainers)	7:00pm
Wednesday, June 14 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Commencement	7:00pm
Thursday, June 15 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Pre-School	
Friday. June 16 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of School – Early Dismissal	8:30am-12:25pm