

April 2024

Paw Print

Together, We Grow at Coronado Elementary



ROCK STAR WINNERS!



What's Happening at Coronado?

Coronado Family,

The start of our second semester has been great! We have had many grade levels going on field trips, concerts, our PTO Carnival, and many other things. It is great when we have these events to see our families and the support they give our students!

In April, we will continue with our Kansas State Assessments. These assessments are a way for our students to show off the amazing work that they have done this year!

I look forward to a great rest of our school year and the exciting things we still have to come.

Tyler Burnett

New! A mobile health unit will be open to all students and their families on select dates and located in the NE parking lot of Central High School, near the tennis courts. Find information at this link: https://www.usd305.com/for_parents/community_info

Counselor Notes

Instead of talking about kindness once, repeat, repeat, repeat!

In the history of parenthood, rarely if ever, has a parent said something once and never had to repeat it again. That's just not how this parenting thing works. We know that we have to remind them often to wash their hands after they use the restroom and to cover their sneezes and to hold our hands in parking lots. Teaching our kids to be kind is no different. We can't tell our kids one time to act and speak with kindness and expect that to sink in. We have to be relentlessly consistent. We have to be broken records and remind them often. We have to make sure they know our message by heart: "In our family, we are kind." And since we talk about it often, our kids will realize we value kindness. They'll know we think it's essential. Kindness is part of who we are and how we live our lives. And they'll know kindness is expected.

Try it Now: Starting at the dinner table, talk to your children about kindness during each family meal.

Shirley Luce,

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ART

April will be the month we will continue to work on our 3-D projects. Fifth grade will be learning about the art of mask making. They will explore masks of many cultures. Once the papier mâché is done they will begin painting their masks. Third and fourth grades will continue to explore radial balance as they design their radial paper sculpture.

Origami folds will be used in their artwork. Artist, Frank Stella, and his linear designs will be introduced.

First and second grades will work on their weavings.

These will be used for the body of their crocodile puppets they are making. Three-dimension projects take longer to create because we are considering all sides of the project.



Nurse News

It is time to start planning for the next school year! If you have, or know, a child that will be entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2024: Your child will need to have a physical done, immunizations brought up to date, and provide documentation of both PRIOR to the first day of school. The physical can be done anytime, up to 6 months before the first day of school. Call now to be sure to get an appointment. The 2 page physical forms are located on the USD 305 website, with the front to be completed by a parent and the back by a physician or approved provider. Here is a link to the forms:

https://www.usd305.com/for_parents/school_nurses/kindergarten_round-up_health_info_forms

State law does not allow the physical to be signed by a chiropractor. Please feel free to contact me with any questions! Hope to see you all at Kindergarten Round-up!

Library Policies

Library Catalog Access for Families:

Parents have access to the library materials currently checked out by their student(s). For access, parents will have their student log into Destiny, the library card catalog:

1. Go to the school's website.
2. Under the Our School tab, click on Library.
3. Under Library, click on the school's library Card Catalog tab.
4. For your student to log in, they can click the Log In button on the top right corner.
5. Next, click on the Sign in with Google button.

Process for Parental Oversight:

Library media specialists should be contacted directly if parents would like to provide expressed permission before their student checks out any book. At elementary, the library media specialist will notify parent by email or phone regarding the book the student would like to check out to get permission. At middle school and high school, the student will provide their parent with the title of the book they wish to check out. The parent will contact the library media specialist by email or phone to give permission.

Checking Out Materials and Loan Periods:

Elementary:

Students may check out books for a two week period. (The number of books a student can check out depends on the student's grade level.)

Middle School:

Students may check out 3 books for a three week check out period.

High School:

Students may check out 8 books for a three week check out period.

Science/Social Studies

For the month of April, we are learning about some interesting topics with fun, hands-on learning in Science, Critical Thinking and Social Studies.

Science:

Kindergarten– Matter and Forces/Plants [Pushes and Pulls, How could you invent a trap? Plants need water and light.]

1st–Waves, Light & Sound/Plants [Mr. Beach presentation: Life Cycle of a Frog, Communication over distances, What do baby plants look like when they grow up? Why don't trees blow down in the wind? Parts of a plant, Jack and the Beanstalk]

2nd–Forces of Nature/Plants [Could a plant survive without light? Should you water a cactus? Parts of a plant.]

3rd– Magnets/Plants [What can magnets do? What can magnets do? Magnets and Static Electricity, How can you unlock a door using a magnet? Patterns of Motion and Friction, Why do plants grow flowers?]

4th–Earth Systems/Energy & Matter [What makes roller coasters go so fast? Project Based Learning: Building Roller coasters.]

5th–Matter/Energy [Project Based Learning: Simple machines and building Rube Goldberg Machines, Properties and Conservation of Matter, Chemical vs. Physical Changes, What do fireworks, rubber, and silly putty have in common?]

Critical Thinking/Social Studies:

Kindergarten & First:

They will use deductive reasoning skills to solve critical thinking and logic puzzles.

They are viewing short videos allowing them to use their critical thinking skills. They talk about how the characters are feeling, problem-solving, and how they would deal with different situations that arise.

Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth:

- Learning how to connect the dots between ideas or concepts
- Solving problems
- Thinking creatively
- Applying knowledge in new ways

Students will view a photograph [Social Studies or Science related] and think about and answer the following questions:

- What is going on in this picture?
- What do you see that makes you say that?
- What more can you find?

Based on personal reflection and understanding, these skills assist students in determining how to understand the world around them.

The students are also having fun with critical thinking puzzles and games as well as logic puzzles. They will be working on "Cracking the Case" where they will use inferences, problem solving skills, and deductive reasoning.



Embark on a New Journey
Kindergarten Roundup

Our Kindergarten Roundup is on

Thursday, April 18, 2024

6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Will your child be five years old by August 31, 2024? If so, kindergarten registration is the next step on their school journey. We are excited to meet your child and partner with you in nurturing your child's development!

Register now on the district website. After registering, the school will reach out with more information and to invite you to attend their Kindergarten Roundup!

April Calendar

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29	30				

2- PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m.

4 - Kindergarten Music Program 6:00 p.m.

5- Rock Rally 1:30 p.m.



8- NO School

16- Site Council 11:30 a.m.

18- Kindergarten Round Up 6:00 p.m.

Contact Us

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