

October 2023

Paw Print

Together, We Grow at Coronado Elementary



ROCK STAR WINNERS!!



A Note from the Principal

Coronado Family,

It has been a wonderful start to the school year! We have so many amazing things that are going to be happening in October. We will have our end of the marathon celebration, multiple field trips to enhance our student's learning, as well as our Second Annual Trunk or Treat! We hope that you and your family enjoy all the great things that we have set in October!

Tyler Burnett

Principal

Costume Parade

Staff at Coronado Elementary consider Halloween as a fall holiday. We want this to be a short and fun celebration for students. October 31 is primarily a day for learning. After the parade, students will need to change back into their everyday clothes. Please contact your student's teacher to find out the time of their classroom party.

PARADE: Weather permitting, the costume parade for Kindergarten through 5th grade will begin promptly at 8:40 a.m. on Tuesday, October 31. The students will parade around the school campus, so please dress them in warm clothes.

COSTUMES: Please make sure your student comes to school in his or her costume and wears school clothes underneath, so he or she can change quickly after the parade. Costume Guidelines: please keep elaborate makeup to a minimum; no weapons-knives, guns, swords, bombs; no fake blood; no such characters at school who represent violence, murder for sport, and other values that we cannot accept.

PICTURES: Please note that not all students are allowed to have their pictures taken at school events. This is especially important to consider when posting photos online. Only post photos of your child and others if you have permission from their parents. We appreciate your cooperation so that all our students experience a safe and respectful learning environment.



Counselor Notes

What Are Your Children Learning From You?

We've all heard that old saying, "Do as I say, not as I do." Have you taken a moment lately to think about what behaviors your children are learning from you? Children pick up on behaviors modeled by the adults in their lives. They hopefully learn about love, sharing, self-control, and how to get help when needed. If these types of behaviors are learned, your children will most likely handle their own daily interactions in the same fashion. They will also probably grow up to be parents who model the same behaviors with their own children. Unfortunately, children sometimes also learn about anger, blaming, and selfishness. Bringing up children is the most difficult and rewarding job in the world. Frustration comes with every transition your child is experiencing. Even normal childhood behavior can trigger anger in parents, especially when we are tired or overwhelmed by other things happening in our life. It is the responsibility of all parents to discipline their child with love and understanding. If at any time you feel your anger escalating out of control, please take a break and find a way to calm down. Talk to a friend or neighbor, ask for help to determine if this is normal behavior for your child's age, and get some advice to help you deal with the behavior that is making you angry. Stay in control to be sure to model behavior you would want your child to exhibit.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Shirley Luce,

School Counselor

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Below are websites that have numerous resources for parenting:

www.more4kids.info

www.infoaboutkids.org

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.

welcome to the LIBRARY

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the Fall Coronado Scholastic Book Fair. It was fun to see the number of kids who got to take home some new books. This year there were 54 books donated to classrooms in our school! Thank you for helping to continue to build our classroom libraries with literature! Keep reading Coronado Readers and Future Leaders!

READ & THINK ALOUD

Read to your child or have your child read to you. Comprehension doesn't need to be complicated. Talking about what is being read makes thinking about what is being read a habit.



WAYS TO TALK ABOUT READ ALOUDS

- I wonder why...
- Where did...
- If the character...
- I wonder what will happen next...
- What if they...
- Why did they...
- I like this author because...
- This character/story/setting reminds me of _____ because...
- This story is similar to/different than.....
- My favorite part was ____ because...

"Children are made readers on the laps of their parents."

-Emilie Buchwald

Reading Websites Teachers Love



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Websites are free as of January 2018

Helping Your Child Learn to Read



a quick and helpful guide

to parents, from teachers

BOOKS GALORE



Keep books in sight as much as possible. Create a library at home, even if it is just a book basket with a few books. Then read and reread!

WORD POWER

Before kids can read, they need to understand that words are made up of sounds. Have fun talking about words!

- listen to and make rhymes (cat and bat)
- clap syllables (hap-py)
- segment words (cat = /c/ /a/ /t/)
- make up alliterations (Silly Suzy!)



THE ALPHABET
ABC's open the doors of learning to read through phonics. Teaching letter names and sounds is simple and fun!

ABC

- Uppercase/lowercase matching
- Use play dough to build/stamp letters
- Search for letters in name
- Magnetic letter play
- Read alphabet books
- Play I Spy (a letter)
- Find letters on signs, toys, cereal boxes, license plates, etc.
- Practice beginning sounds in words

READING WRITING

Reading and writing go hand in hand! Better readers become better writers. Better writers become better readers.

Start with pictures!



- Draw a picture
- Label the picture
- Write or tell a story about the picture or
- Draw a picture about a book you've read!

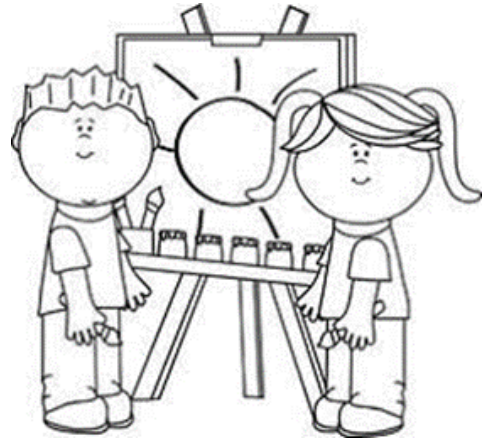
Reading for 10 minutes per day = 3,650 minutes per year!

Beginning the first week in October, automatic email reminders will be sent from the library check out system reminding families if their child has an overdue book. These reminders will occur each week until the book is returned. Having a designated spot at home for library books to be when they are brought home will help so books are easy to find and return. Book fines will be put onto accounts at the end of the first semester (December) and at the end of the year (May). As needed, paper over due notes will also be sent home with the child. Thanks for you help in making sure your child brings back their books each week!

Ms. Weith - Library Media Specialist

ART

Hello Fall! What a great start we have had this year in the art room. We hope you noticed all the amazing master pieces displayed in the halls, as you visited for parent/teacher conferences. For October, we will be focusing on collages. Be sure to ask your child what the word "collage" means. Third through fifth grade projects will be Fall themed. Students will be working with shapes, patterns, color and embellishments to create their own personalized scarecrow. First and second grades will collage a self-portrait. They will learn the correct placement and shape of facial features. Be sure to compliment your children on their creativity.



P.E.

October brings cooler weather and the completion of the school marathon.

The school marathon finishes on October 5. Weather permitting, we will have the final lap on the playground that morning. After that we will move inside to have an all school celebration in the gym. More details will be sent out closer to Oct 5. Shirts and medals will be given to students who complete the 26.2 miles that day.

A big thank you to the parents and staff that help put on the marathon!

In PE, we will be working on fitness testing, castle ball, fitness stations and long and short jump ropes.

Thanks,

Max Iselin

Coronado PE

Science/Social Studies

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

Science:

Kindergarten– Animals, Organisms, Ecosystems & Interdependent Relationships. Earth Systems & Sunlight [Living vs. Non-Living, How living things change their environment to fit their needs, Why do bears hibernate?]

1st–Animals, Organisms & Ecosystems, Earth Systems [Why are polar bears white? How do animals help their babies survive? Intro. to traits, How can the sun help you if you are lost?]

2nd–Animals, Organisms, Ecosystems & Interdependent Relationships, Earth Systems [External animal parts, If you floated down a river, where would you end up? Why is there sand at the beach? Where do flash floods happen?]

3rd–Animals, Organisms & Ecosystems, Earth Systems [Fossils and Extinction, What type of animals might there be in the future? Why do dogs wag their tails?]

4th–Animals, Organisms & Ecosystems [How does your brain control your body? Could a volcano pop up in your back yard? Why do some volcanoes explode?]

5th–Animals, Organisms & Ecosystems, [Why do you have to clean a fish tank but not a pond? Why did the dinosaurs go extinct? Water Cycles, Water quality and distribution]

Critical Thinking/Social Studies:

Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th:

- 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 and logic puzzles.

Music

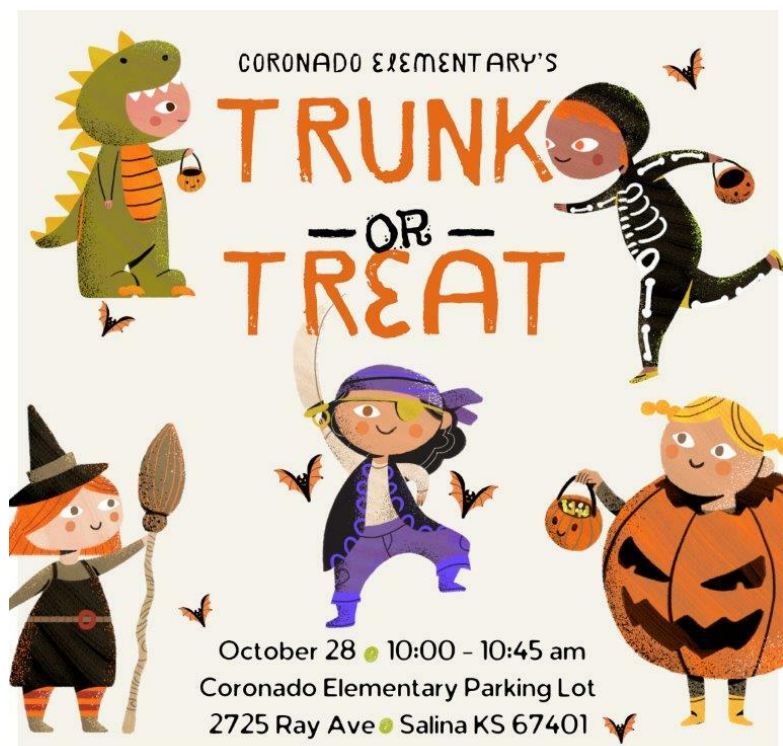
Click the link to be connected to the Music Newsletter!

<https://www.smore.com/twbec>

NURSE

October is usually recognized as the beginning of the flu season. This is a great time to schedule flu shots for the entire family. But that's not all you can do to protect yourselves from the flu. Be sure to wash your hands often as this is the easiest and most effective way to prevent illness. Other ways to stay healthy are also good routines to have year-round, such as making sure you and your family are getting plenty of sleep and eating healthy foods including fruits and vegetables high in Vitamin C.

Please also remember that as the weather turns colder, to make sure your student has appropriately warm clothing to be outside. We try to take all recesses outside if possible, as the fresh air and exercise is good for everyone.



Payment Reminder for Meals

School meals help students be ready to learn. Please monitor and keep current your family's food service balance on a regular basis. We appreciate partnering with you to nourish students' minds and bodies!

VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

★ ★ CORONADO ELEMENTARY ★ ★

STUDENTS & STAFF

would like to recognize our families and extended families for serving our great Nation. The sacrifice and willingness to protect and honor each of us is one of great courage and valor.

We would like to invite our Veterans and Active Duty Military Personnel to come and be honored at our Coronado Elementary Veterans Day Assembly on November 9th at 2:15 pm.

We are asking for Veterans and Active Duty Military Personnel to check-in at 2:00 pm.

Thank you for your service and we look forward to seeing you at our special event!

Thank you!



**1ST
GRADERS**

CORONADO ELEMENTARY

In the **SPOTLIGHT**

We want to showcase all the amazing things our Coronado students are doing outside of the school. Please submit a photo or small drawing of your student doing something they love. Share a short blurb about what they are doing! Photos will be shared on a bulletin board in the Main Entrance.



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Scan the QR Code or go to this site:
<https://formfacade.com/sm/PIWpK1hkC>

October Calendar

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

3 - PTO Meeting @ 6:00

6 - Rock Rally @ 1:30

10 - School Pictures

13 - NO SCHOOL



17 - Site Council@11:30

28 - Coronado Trunk or Treat @10:00

31 - Halloween Costume Parade @8:40

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