

September 2023

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Together, We Grow at Coronado Elementary



A Note from Your Principal

Coronado Family,

The beginning of the school year is always a great time. One of the best days of the year is Back to School Night and seeing all the wonderful faces back in our building! The beginning of the school year also means School Marathon. We have many students who are out running every morning who are doing a wonderful job! I can't wait to keep seeing the amazing things that our students will do in the coming months!



Tyler Burnett

Principal

785-309-4100

From the Nurse

Welcome Back to School!

A few reminders to get this school year off on the right track:

- All medicines for your child need to be kept in the nurse's office and the correct paperwork must be completed prior to it being used.
- Please let me know of any major health concerns or changes for your child.
- If your child is ill, please let the office know by 9:00 a.m. If you are unsure whether you should send your child to school, I'm happy to visit with you and help make that decision.
- If your child has a fever over 100, diarrhea, or is vomiting, please keep them home until they are symptom free for 24 hours off of medicine. This goes a long way in keeping everyone healthy!
- Our water fountains are not available again this year, please send a water bottle to school with your child so that they may have water available to them at all times. The bottle filling stations are up and running!

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about the health and safety of your child.

Let's have a great year!

Jessica Owens

Counselor Notes

I am anticipating a great year of learning to know more students and working together for their best interest. As the school counselor I work collaboratively with students, parents, and teachers to help children who may be struggling with social, emotional, or behavior concerns. If you have any questions or would like to visit with me, please feel free to contact me by phone at 785-309-4156 or email shirley.luce@usd305.com.

I am looking forward to working together with you this school year to help your child have a successful experience at Coronado Elementary!

The first day of school is usually an exciting time. The children can't wait to meet their new teacher, see their old friends and use their new backpack. After a few days however, it doesn't seem quite as exciting to get up early in the morning and out the door! Using the following ideas can help your mornings run more smoothly and help everyone get on their way with smiles.

- **Have a bedtime routine** that allows for your children to get enough sleep. Kids who are tired will definitely not want to get up in the morning,
- **Be consistent with your expectations.** Make sure your child knows what you expect. If the morning routine means waking up, getting dressed, making the bed, eating breakfast, brushing teeth, packing lunch & backpack, then make sure your child completes all those duties before letting them play or watch television. Work together by telling them if they can get ready quickly enough, there will be time to read a book together.
- **Make breakfast easy.** It's the most important meal of the day! Have healthy options in a place where children can get to them. Cereal, instant oatmeal, bagels or toast are all items that most children can prepare themselves.
- **Prepare the night before.** Have clothing picked out, take baths or showers, make sure all items needed are in the backpack ready to go! Have the kids put their backpacks near the door?
- **Let your child learn** the consequences of dilly-dallying in the morning. If the bus has arrived and she still hasn't brushed her hair, send her to school with messy hair. Ignore your embarrassment and let her learn. The next morning she'll probably get ready a little quicker! If your child starts complaining that they don't want to come to school, sit down and have a talk about reasons someone should stay home from school. Fever, vomiting, contagious illnesses, accidents, family emergencies or a death in the family are all legitimate reasons not to be in school. There are other times when we might not feel up to 100% of normal, but we can still make it through the day.

By following these guidelines, children can learn how to be punctual, dependable and responsible.

Shirley Luce, School Counselor



Social Studies/Science

Hello! My name is Tracy Musselwhite and I am the Science/Critical Thinking/Social Studies teacher.

We're off to a great start this year and I am looking forward to a lot of hands-on fun learning! So far we are learning about the following topics:

Science:

- **Kindergarten** – Engineering [Color] Animals, Organisms, Ecosystems & Interdependent Relationships [The 5 Senses, Habitats, and Why Do Woodpeckers Peck Wood?]
- **1st** – Engineering [Color] Animals, Organisms & Ecosystems [How Can You Help a Lost Baby Find Its Parents?, Why Do Birds Have Beaks? Bio-mimicry]
- **2nd** – Engineering [Color] Animals, Organisms, Ecosystems & Interdependent Relationships [Animal & Plant Life Cycles, Why Would a Wild Animal Visit a Playground? Why Do Frogs Say Ribbit?]
- **3rd** – Engineering [Color] Animals, Organisms & Ecosystems [Inheritance & Variation of Traits, Animal & Plant Life Cycles, How Is Your Life Like an Alligators Life? How Do We Know What Dinosaurs Looked Like?]
- **4th** – Engineering [Color] Animals, Organisms & Ecosystems [Human Body, Vision & The Brain, What Do People Who Are Blind See? How Can Some Animals See in the Dark?]
- **5th** – Engineering [Color] Animals, Organisms & Ecosystems [Life Science, Food Webs, Where Do Fallen Leaves Go? Do Worms Really Eat Dirt?]

Critical Thinking/Social Studies:

- Kindergarten through 5th Grade:
 - 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.

Physical Education (PE)

Welcome back Coronado Families! I am Mr. Iselin, the Coronado PE teacher. I am entering my 24th year in education. I have just a couple reminders about PE and your kids. Please have your student wear tennis shoes on PE days. Please make sure your kids are drinking more water than any other drink. If your student wears a dress to school, please have them wear shorts under that dress on PE days. Your student will do a wide variety of activities during PE to start the year including beans bags, hula hoops, cross country (coincides with school marathon), fitness stations, and whole group games. PE days for your student follow the schedule below:

- Monday
 - Hall, Denham, Howland, Lidstrom, Manwaring, Musslewhite, Miles, Owens, Shay, Dandu, Wheeler, Prater
- Tuesday
 - Rundell, Lara, Purdy, Nowland, Sunely, Fellers, Lukavsky
- Wednesday: All classes by grade level have integrated in an A/B pattern.
 - Ask you student in they have Integrated!
- Thursday
 - Hall, Howland, Lidstrom, Manwaring, Musslewhite, Miles, Owens, Shay, Dandu, Wheeler, Prater
- Friday
 - Rundell, Denham, Nowland, Sunely, Fellers, Lukavsky

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

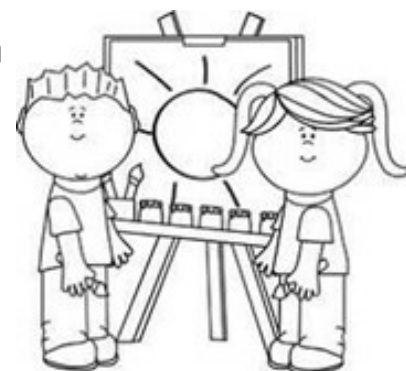
Max Iselin Coronado PE

ART

Welcome Back! We are all excited for the new school year in the art room. For our first project of the year, we are breaking out the crayons, colored pencils, paint and our imaginations.

First graders will explore lines, shapes and colors as they create Sun expressions. Second grade will learn about artist, Laurel Burch and paint an abstract cat with patterns. All third and fourth graders will learn about toy designers and the creator of Lego's. They will design and draw their very own Lego mini-figure.

Self-portraits will be created by fifth graders. They will demonstrate the artist Chuck Close's technique as they incorporate his style in their art work. We love creativity and being able to express ourselves. It's going to be a fun year!



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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

3rd GRADERS

September 2023

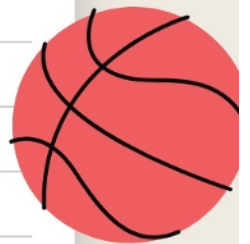
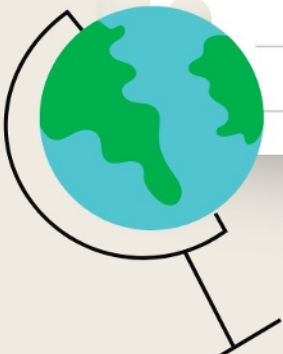
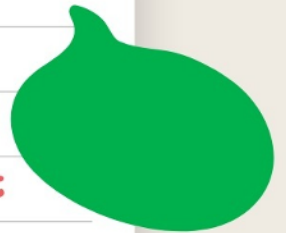
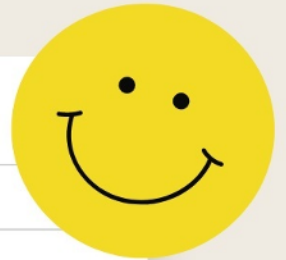
We want to showcase all the amazing things our Coronado students are doing outside of school. Please submit a photo or small drawing of your student doing something they love. Share a short blurb about what they are doing!

<https://forms.gle/mwnLWNQP1xs1MqNd8>

>>Photos will not be returned<<



SCAN ME



Music

Hi, my name is Matthew Schwan! This is my third year here at Coronado Elementary, and I am so thankful to be here with your kids! They are so inspiring and full of energy! Thank you for allowing me the chance to work with your kids and for trusting me in the music making process .

matthew.schwan@usd305.com

785-309-4100

Therapy Dog Lily is a 7 year old Golden Retriever that loves working with everyone. She is one of the calmest pups you will ever be around, and she loves coming to Coronado! She is so glad to be in her 3rd year here at Coronado and looks forward to helping students feel comforted and heard every Thursday and Friday!

“This is just a reminder that Band and Orchestra will start the morning of Wednesday, September 6th at 8am. Band will be in the art room and Orchestra will be in the music room. Please make sure to bring the form that was passed out to our first class, or to turn it into your classroom teacher. Mr. Brooks and Mr. Kuder are very excited to start making music this school year!”



CORONADO ELEMENTARY

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!

Make the Most of Your Parent-Teacher Conference!

Parent-teacher conferences provide an invaluable opportunity for adults at home and school to come together and discuss how to help students succeed. This open dialogue is an important support in students' school progress.

Scheduled for September 13 and 14, these meetings are an ideal avenue for parents to ask questions about their student's performance and behavior. Conferences provide space for communication with parents in a more personal manner, giving them insight into their student's strengths and weaknesses that they may not otherwise see from test scores or grades alone.

We look forward to visiting with you at parent-teacher conferences and working together to build a strong foundation that will help your student learn and grow. With continued communication between home and school, we can make sure our students get the support they need to succeed.

The Adult-First Mindset Shift Training

Handling Upset

Gain insight into why an adult-first approach to self-regulation is absolutely necessary for modeling and teaching the behaviors we want students to acquire with this **FREE E-Learning Course from Conscious Discipline.**

Scan Here To Register



Questions?

Contact Jody at jody.craddockiselin@usd305.com



welcome to the LIBRARY

We are off to a great start in the Coronado Library this school year! Getting books into kids hands the first few weeks of school is always a win. Here are some book care tips that we have been talking about in our library classes.



Listed below are the number of books each grade level may check out.

Preschool and Kindergarten	1 book
First Grade and Second Grade	2 books
Third Grade and Fourth Grade	3 books
Fifth Grade	4 books

Students may have their book(s) for two weeks. After that time, if a book is not returned to the library or rechecked out than it is overdue. All overdue notes will be sent via email to the addresses listed for your child in Skyward. This email is auto generated so please know that it may send prior to your child making it to library to return their book. After several email notices of an unreturned book a paper copy of the notice will also be sent home with the child. If you find a book from last school year at your house that needs to be returned, don't hesitate to bring it back as we would love to have it and can refund you for paid charges.

Cheryl Werth

September Calendar

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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

1 - Rock Rally @2:30 p.m.

4 - No School

5 - PTO meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

12 - Marathon Family Night @ 5:00 p.m.

13 - Parent Teacher Conferences (PTC)



14 and 15 - No School/PTC

24 - Marathon Family@ 3:00 p.m.

28 - Math/Reading Night@ 6:00 p.m.

11 - PTO Chipotle Night

14 - No School

Contact Us

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Stephanie Turowski - Lead Teacher

Stephanie Baughman - Secretary

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