

November, 2017

“Work Hard Every Day...Every Day Work Hard”

**Upcoming  
Events**

# Coyote Courier



## From the Desk of Mr. Hopkins

We are pleased to announce that on Monday, October 16th, our school was able to host the STEMBus Mobile Lab and assembly, sponsored by the Micron Foundation. Stem Revolution gives a truly unique and hands-on experience allowing students to dive into science, technology, engineering, and math. The bus is equipped with the latest technologies, that enable students to learn and explore. There were drones, robots, fog cannons, explosions and much, much more! It was a day full of fun and learning! To continue the STEM experience, go to [stemrevolution.org](http://stemrevolution.org) to learn more.

11/5



**Daylight Savings Ends—Set Clocks Back 1 Hour**

11/10



**Veteran's Day Assembly  
8:30—9:00 am**

11/15

**End of First Trimester**



11/22—11/24

**No School—Thanksgiving Break**



11/27

**Citizen/Student of the Month Luncheon**



\*\* Just a little reminder that our school collects Box Tops and we would appreciate it if you could help out by clipping them and sending them into your child's classroom. You can find them on lots of packages and each regular one turned in is worth 10 cents for our school. Thank you for your participation!!



## Counselor's Den

Positive Discipline by Jane Nelson is an approach to teaching and parenting that focuses on positive behaviors in children. It operates under the belief that children misbehave for a reason and there are no bad children, only bad behavior. Among many things in this approach is the difference between praise and encouragement. While praise might feel good at the moment, it can send the message that a child has to behave in a certain way in order to feel accepted or loved. It can make children feel pressured to live up to adult expectations. Encouragement on the other hand, allows children to see themselves as being capable and values their effort.

Statements of praise:

- I'm so proud of you!
- I'm glad you listened to me.
- You did it just like I told you.
- Great! That's what I expected.
- You're such a good boy / girl.

Encouraging statements:

- You worked hard; you deserve it.
- I trust your judgment.
- You can decide what's best for you.
- I have faith in you to learn from mistakes.
- I love you no matter what.
- You must be proud of yourself.



During the month of November we will be focusing on Pride and Excellence in our students. My classroom lessons will focus on self-esteem. I believe it's important to teach children the difference between feeling good about their accomplishments and being boastful. I often find when talking with students that they think they shouldn't feel good about their accomplishments. They often equate it with "bragging." I will focus on always putting forth their best effort, feeling good about what they do, and always doing their best.

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## Students and Citizens of the Month – October

The following students were recognized in a special luncheon given in their honor:

### Students of the Month

### Citizens of the Month

1st Grade—Khloe Garcia, Gavyn Adams, Thomas Emery

1st Grade—Liesel Fenske, Sierra Biggs, Brookelyn Keithley-Hill

2nd Grade—Lilliana Ireland, River Downs, Lilyana Kopets

2nd Grade—Johanna Bedolla, Blake Morris, Kathleen Martin

3rd Grade—Corissa Ogden, Justin Kraupp, Skylr Lucore  
Dante Sanguinetti

3rd Grade—Diego Palacios, Amanda Martinez, Abby Diaz,  
Jordyn Tatum

4th Grade—Avery Kershaw, Kielyn Coombs, Gavin Milburn

4th Grade—Chase Morris, Darey Negrete, Britany Walters

5th Grade—Kiley Berends, Sterling Waltman, Aura'Lei Winters

5th Grade—Gavin Young, Tanner Georgeson, Hope Sevy

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## Forrester's Archery Aces

Mrs. Forrester will be teaching the sport of archery to her 4th and 5th grade students from November 6<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup>. She is a certified archery instructor through the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP). She also teaches Bow Hunter Education for the Idaho Fish and Game.

Archery levels the playing field for all students. Anyone and everyone can enjoy the sport of archery. Many PE Standards are covered through Mrs. Forrester's Archery Unit. Through research, archery has been shown to improve students' concentration and focus which carries over into the classroom. The students at Purple Sage Elementary are fortunate to have this opportunity to participate in archery. Mrs. Forrester is the only elementary PE teacher in the state of Idaho that teaches the ancient sport of archery.

