



Welcome to the First Cherokee Elementary Newspaper



2023- 2024 CES Howler news staff. Photo by S Pugh

Welcome to the first edition of our student newspaper, the Cherokee Elementary School Howler. Our plan for the paper is to encourage our students to be more involved in our school, encourage writing and reading and share with everyone why we think Cherokee Elementary is the best!

Please look for monthly editions of our paper. We also are in the planning stages of having our paper available online. If you have any good news you would like to share, please drop off the info in Mrs. Pugh's (Art teacher) mailbox or give it to one of our staff members. You can also email Mrs. Pugh at pughs@jcschools.org. We will try to share

your news with our readers.

Our staff members are for fifth grade, Mary Boone, Facundo Casas Rojas, Rhemi Leach and fourth grade, Nathan Bean, Caroline Kiazolu, Ezekiel Lawson, Lillian Little, Avery Roden, Tripp Thomas.

We look forward to sharing your news throughout the year.

Classroom Recycling Pickup Program Starts At Cherokee



The Fourth Grade Recycle Club has started classroom pickups in the afternoons. Please have your recycle bins outside your room by 2:15 for pickup. Photo by J Sherman

Recycle More! Save the world by recycling!

By Mary Boone

Recycling prevents the emissions of many greenhouse gasses and water pollutants, and saves energy.

What happens when we don't recycle is substantially increase waste, depleted natural resources, pollution of the environ-

ment around the globe, negative contribution to climate change, negative economic impacts, loss of biodiversity, and negative social impacts.

So, keep recycling! It's good for the environment.



Calendar of Events

Oct 2
JC Board of Education Meeting
Science Checkpoint
Oct 3
ELA Checkpoint
Oct 4
Math Checkpoint
Faculty Meeting
Oct 5
Writing Checkpoint
Cherokee PTA Spirit Pre Orders due
Oct 6
End of first 9 weeks, SHHS Football @ Morristown East
Oct 9 - Oct 13
Fall Break

Oct 16
Grades due 8am
4H Meeting
Oct 17
Grade Level meetings
Oct 18
RTI Meetings
Site Base Meeting
Cherokee Elementary Spirit Night at Panera Bread 4pm-8pm
Kindergarten Field Trip
Oct 20
Wear School Colors, SHHS Football vs Daniel Boone
Oct 27
Reading Celebration, SHHS Football @ Dobyns Bennett

Catching Up with... Mr. Hutson



Mr Hutson Photo by S Pugh

Interviewed by: Rhemi Leach

Recently we were able to speak with Mr Hutson and ask him some questions. Here are his responses.

Q.How long have you been in education?

A.This is my 25th year in education.

Q.Why did you decide to be a principal?

A. I enjoy getting to work with multiple grade levels and being a part of each of our student's growth. Being a principal gives you an opportunity to see students grow during their time in your school and you get to help sculpt their educational journey.

Q. What made you choose to be at Cherokee Elementary?

A. I was working in a different role, and I wanted to have the opportunity to work as a principal again. Being a principal allows you to spend time with students everyday and I am very thankful that I get to spend that time at Cherokee.

Q. What are your favorite things to do at school?

A. I always enjoy being able to visit classrooms to see everything going on around the school.

Q. What book are you reading now?

A. I am actually in between, but I finished "When Breath Becomes Air" recently.

Q. What do you like to do in your spare time?

A. I enjoy spending time outside and playing golf as hobbies and I always enjoy spending time with my wife and two sons.

Q. What is your favorite food?

A. Dessert! I really enjoy almost all sweet foods, but I try to not over do it.

Q. What do you like about Cherokee Elementary?

A. Lots of things! I enjoy getting to see everyone daily, learning new things about our students and the people who work here, and being part of a "Wolf Pack" that is dedicated to the groups success.

Look for other staff interviews in our later editions.

Meet our 2023/2024 Safety Patrol



2023/2024 Safety Patrol Staff - Front Left to Right, Abel Keys , Facundo Casas Rojas, Second Row, Nala Stidham, Ulises Sanchez Rosillo , Gabe Archeval, Aria Bentley, Amy Sanchez, Jacob Hayes, Sabrina Williams, Back Row Alison Serrano Jimenez, Claire Greever, Freddy Dominguez Rosas, Izzy Rosillo-Sanchez, Cora Gilham, Gavin Manukyan, and Abraham Casillas.

Not Pictured, Maston Hayes

Safety Patrol is an opportunity for our fifth-grade students to help our students remain safe. They will be seen around the school in the morning before school starts and after school during dismissal assisting students while helping to maintain a safe environment for all.

Students may apply to participate at the beginning of each year. Students must maintain an "A" in their conduct and a "C" or better in their academic classes to be on the team, write why they want to be on Safety Patrol and have teacher recommendations.

Serving on the Safety Patrol team gives our students a chance to be a leader at our school while also helping to maintain a safe place for everyone.

You will see the team at morning mile, helping with breakfast in the cafeteria, morning and afternoon car circle, pink slips, monitoring the gym and bus riders, and helping with the morning and afternoon flag.

Thank You!



I want to say a huge "Thank You!" to everyone who purchased any item from this year's Book Fair. A portion of every purchase is given to my library so that I can buy new books for our Cherokee students. I am so grateful for all of you, and I am excited for the books that I will be able to get this year! Thank you all again!

Cheryl Hoye - Library Media Specialist

Notes from Cherokee Elementary PTA

- October is PTA membership month at Cherokee Elementary. Joining the PTA is a way for students, parents, teachers, and community members to show support for our school. Visit bit.ly/joinCherokeePTA to join.

- Panera Bread will host a fundraiser for the PTA on Wednesday, October 18. 25% of sales will be donated to the PTA. Please be sure to show the paper flyer from your Wednesday folder or a digital flyer posted on the PTA Facebook, Instagram, or Bloomz.

- Ultimate Shine Car Wash is hosting a Cherokee PTA fundraiser August 1-October 31. Enter the CES PTA code at checkout: 3044. Ultimate Shine will donate 30% of sales that use our code during this time. Visit bit.ly/CEScarwash for more information.

Connect with us:



Facundo Casas Rojas found a quiet spot to read a good book.



Above, Claire Greever enjoys a Judy Blume book outside.

Valeria Mijares, right, reading with her favorite stuffed animal.



Reagan Riffenburg enjoying the sunshine while she reads a book.
Photo by J Read

Cherokee Elementary Students Stop Drop And Read For Literacy Celebration



Preston Wright and Malachi Scalf enjoy reading on the playground.



How To Make A Jack-O'-Lantern

To carve a Jack-o-Lantern you will need to get help from an adult and the following materials:

- 1 Pumpkin
- 1 Medium Serving Spoon
- 1 Medium Knife
- 1 Small Knife
- Newspaper
- Medium bowl
- 1 Dry Erase Marker
- 1 Candle
- 1 lighter or match



Step 1: Preparing for Carving
Cover your working surface with the newspaper.

Step 2: Cutting Out the Stem
Cut a hole around the stem at about a 45 degree angle towards the center of the pumpkin big enough for your hand to fit through.

WARNING-If the cut isn't at an angle the stem will fall into the pumpkin.

Step 3: Scooping Out the Pumpkin. Using the medium serving spoon, scoop out the seeds and pulp (the orange stringy material inside the pumpkin) and put it in the bowl.

Step 4: Sketching the Face
On roundest or best looking side, Sketch the desired face or design of your Jack-o-lantern.

Step 5: Carving the Pumpkin
Using the small knife, cut at a perpendicular angle along chosen design. Remove loose pieces of the pumpkin and discard them in to the medium bowl.

Step 6: Lighting the Pumpkin
Light the candle with the lighter and place inside the Jack-o-lantern. Put the stem back on.

Step 7: Displaying the Jack-o-lantern. Place the pumpkin where desired.



JOKES

Retrieved from <https://citydadsgroup.com/best-autumn-dad-jokes-humor-kid-friendly-funny/>

Q: Why did the pumpkin lose the boxing match?
A: He let his gourd down.

Q: What's the ratio of an orange gourd's circumference to its diameter?
A: Pumpkin Pi.

Q: Why is it so easy to play practical jokes on leaves in autumn?

A: They fall for anything

Q: Why did no one laugh at the oak tree?
A: He kept telling acorn-y jokes

Q: What is the cutest season?
A: Awwtumn.

Written by Avery Roden
Q: What did the mushroom say to the other mushroom after playing a game?
A: You are a fungi!

Q: Why did the chicken cross the playground?
A: To get to the other Slide!

Q: What did the board say after everyone else left?
A: "Im bored."

Q: What did the pumpkin put on to make him feel better?
A: A pumpkin patch
By Nathan Bean

Autumn Word Search

Can you find the words hidden in the puzzle?



LEAVES

TREES

BASKET

SCARECROW

ACORN

APPLES

BOOTS

MUSHROOMS

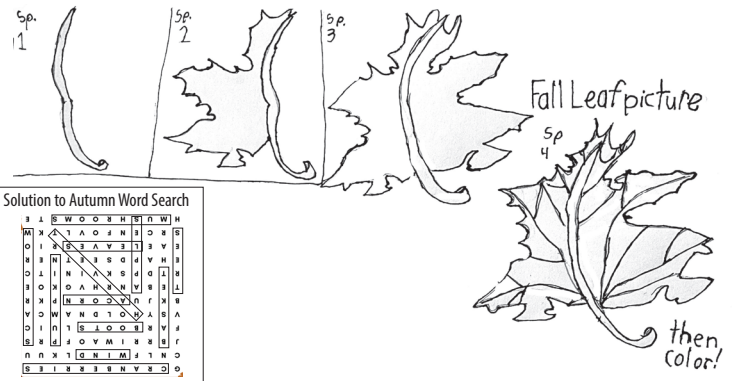
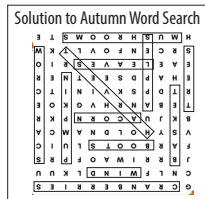
PUMPKIN

WIND

HARVEST

CRANBERRIES

How to Draw illustrated by Nathan Bean



Thank you for reading the

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