

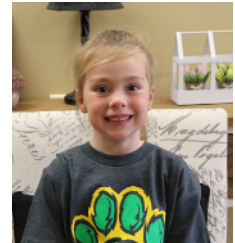
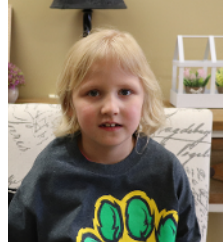
May 2024

Paw Print

Together, We Grow at Coronado Elementary



ROCK STAR WINNERS!



What's Happening at Coronado?

Coronado Family,

It is hard to believe that we are in our last month of the 23-24 school year. It feels like just last month we were welcoming everyone in for our Back to School Night. I want to thank you all for the great school year we have had. Hope to see everyone at Play Day on May 21.

Let's finish the year strong!

Tyler Burnett

Principal

COUNSELOR

Summer Ideas

As summer is quickly approaching it's important to spend quality time together as a family. First of all, sit down with your children and brainstorm some goals that you'd like to accomplish this summer. Goals could be for such things as how much screen-time your child will have each day; or how many minutes of outdoor play each day; how many times per week will you do a different activity together as a family, etc.

Another idea for the summer is have a list of things that your child needs to complete BEFORE they can use electronics or watch TV. This list could include things such as:

Brush teeth, comb hair , get dressed, make your bed, pick up your room, finish chores, clean up all toys, show kindness, eat something healthy, play outside for 20 minute, color/Draw for 20 minutes

There are so many fun and free activities to keep children busy during the summer! Here are just a few ideas:

- Pack a picnic for the park
- Go fishing – learn facts about fish
- Go biking or hiking
- Take a walk around your neighborhood
- Join the summer library program
- Pick up litter at the park
- Volunteer at a church or shelter
- Take a sculpture walk downtown
- Create an art project with things from nature

Whatever you decide to do as a family, enjoy your time together! Spending quality time with your child does not have to cost money. Sometimes things that are free have the most value. Often times the simplest activities can have the most lasting memories for a child!

Shirley Luce,

School Counselor

Science/Social Studies

We will be wrapping up the school year in May with fun, hands-on learning in Science, Critical Thinking and Social Studies.

Science:

Kindergarten– Plants: How do plants and trees grow? Life cycle of a butterfly.

First– Plants: Why don't trees blow down in the wind? Parts of a plant, Jack and the Beanstalk, How do flowers bloom in the spring?

Second– Forces of Nature/Plants: Could a plant survive without light? Should you water a cactus? Parts of a plant, Why are butterflies so colorful?

Third– Magnets/Plants :How can you unlock a door using a magnet? Patterns of Motion and Friction, Why do plants grow flowers? Why do plants give us fruit? Why are there so many different kinds of flowers?

Fourth– Energy & Matter/Waves: Conductors and Insulators, Series and Parallel Circuits, Wave properties.

Fifth– Matter/Energy: Properties and Conservation of Matter, Chemical vs. Physical Changes, What do fireworks, rubber, and silly putty have in common? Could you transform something worthless into gold, Exploring with microscopes.

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:

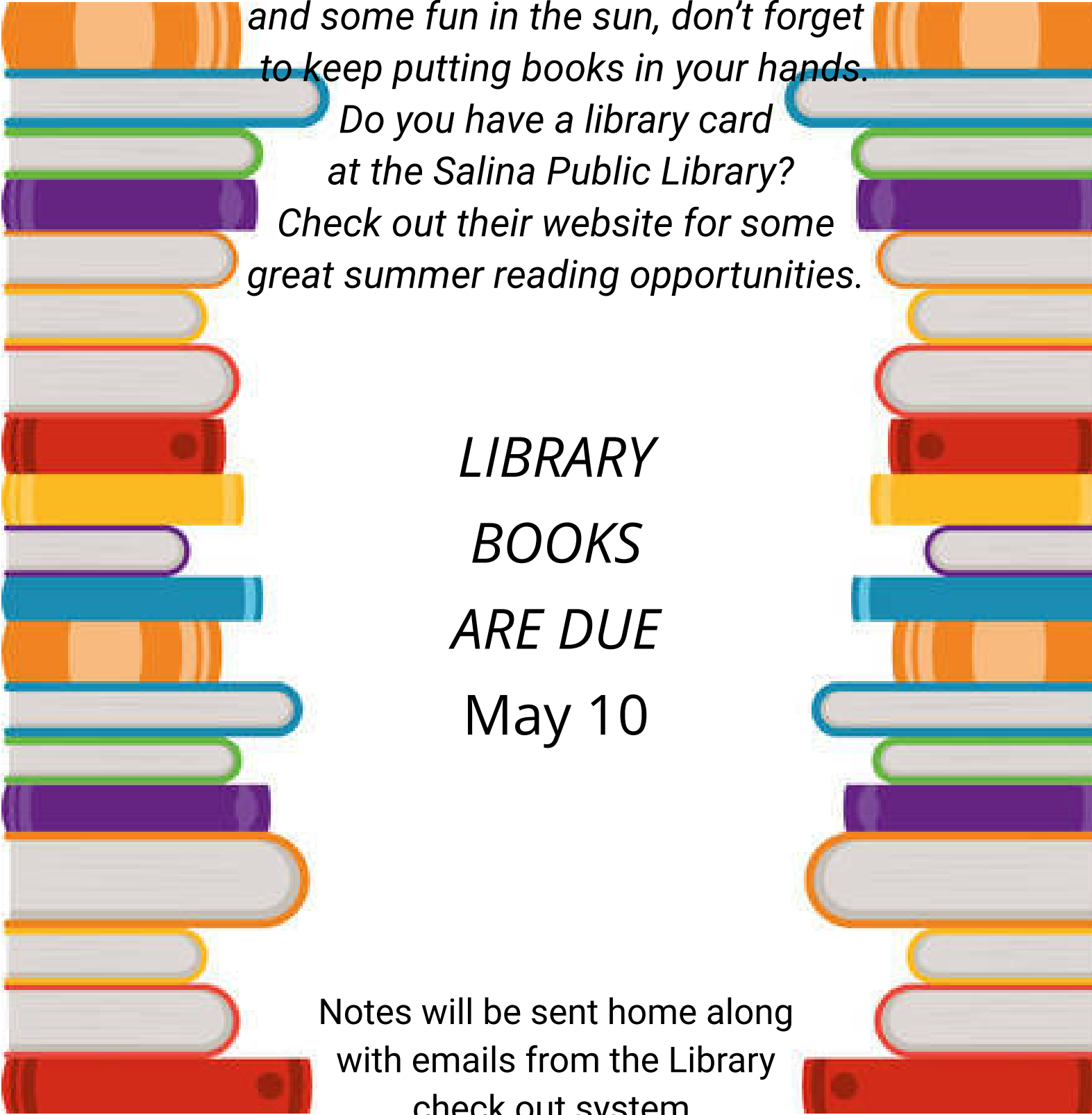
- What is going on in this picture?
- What do you see that makes you say that?
- What more can you find?

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.





*As we approach the end of the school year
and some fun in the sun, don't forget
to keep putting books in your hands.*

*Do you have a library card
at the Salina Public Library?
Check out their website for some
great summer reading opportunities.*

*LIBRARY
BOOKS
ARE DUE
May 10*

Notes will be sent home along
with emails from the Library
check out system.

You will be notified of books that have not been returned or fines
that may have been applied for lost or damaged books.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

THANKS!

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Play Day is fast approaching and is scheduled for Tuesday, May 21. Playday is an all-day event, which includes outdoor stations from 9-11, lunch and classroom activities from 11-1, then 1-3 PM a second round of stations. More information will be sent out as Play Day approaches. Parents are invited to come and enjoy the day, so get your day off requests in!!

For Third grade only, Kansas Kids Fitness Day is almost here as well! On Friday, May 3 all Third graders will attend this morning long event. Please have your Third graders wear out door play clothing to school that day.

With the increased chances of inclement weather please take advantage of mild weather days and play outside. Dehydration is also common in spring months so please have your students drink plenty of water.

Thanks,

Max Iselin

Art

As we come to the end of the school year, we will be busy wrapping up art projects we have already started. Fifth graders have completed the papier mâché part of their 3-dimensional mask project. They will use their creativity as they paint their masks and add embellishments to give it personality. Third and fourth grades will be moving on to abstract lettering designs. They will use movement of line and patterns as they paint their projects. First and second grades will be creating a flower collage. They will learn cutting techniques to make their flowers pop out. It's hard to believe the year is almost over. We have had such a fun time creating, manipulating and exploring various media and art techniques. This summer, be sure to give your children the opportunity to continue to create at home. They love art!

Nurse News

As the school year is winding down, it's time to start looking forward to the summer break! Whether your plans include a family vacation, fun in the sun, or at the pool, it's important to always keep safety in mind. Here are a few summer safety tips from the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Sun safety:

- The first, and best, line of defense against harmful ultraviolet radiation (UVR) exposure is covering up. Stay in the shade whenever possible, and limit sun exposure during the peak intensity hours - between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- On both sunny and cloudy days use a sunscreen with an SPF 15 or greater that protects against UVA and UVB rays.
- Be sure to apply enough sunscreen -- about one ounce per sitting for a young adult.
- Reapply sunscreen every two hours, or after swimming or sweating.
- Use extra caution near water and sand (and even snow!) as they reflect UV rays and may result in sunburn more quickly.

Water Safety:

- Never leave children alone in or near the pool or spa, even for a moment; close supervision by a responsible adult is the best way to prevent drowning in children.
- Avoid inflatable swimming aids such as "floaties." They are not a substitute for approved life jackets and can give children and parents a false sense of security.
- Children over age 1 may be at a lower risk of drowning if they have had some formal swimming instruction. If a child is missing, look for him or her in the pool or spa first.
- Share safety instructions with family, friends and neighbors.

Bug Safety-insects, like mosquitoes, can transmit harmful diseases:

- When outside in the evenings or other times when there are a lot of mosquitoes present, cover up with long sleeved shirts, pants and socks to prevent bites
- Use insect repellents containing DEET when needed to prevent insect-related diseases. Ticks can transmit Lyme Disease, and mosquitoes can transmit West Nile, Zika virus, Chikungunya virus and other viruses.
- The current AAP and CDC recommendation for children older than 2 months of age is to use 10% to 30% DEET. DEET should not be used on children younger than 2 months of age.

I have really enjoyed getting to know and caring for your children. Have a great summer!

Nurse Jessica

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

5TH GRADERS



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!

Scan the QR Code or go to this site:
<https://formfacade.com/sm/P1WpK1hkC>



CORONADO
ELEMENTARY

April - May
2024

Summer Food Program



2024

Lunch Locations

June 3 - July 2, Monday - Friday (closed June 19)

Central High	650 E. Crawford St.	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
South High	730 E. Magnolia Rd.	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Cottonwood Elementary	215 S. Phillips Ave.	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Schilling Elementary	3121 Canterbury Dr.	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Sunset Elementary	1510 W. Republic Ave.	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Salina Fieldhouse	140 N. 5th St.	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Heartland Early Education	700 Jupiter Ave.	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Breakfast Locations

June 3 - July 2, Monday - Friday (closed June 19)

Central High	650 E. Crawford St.	7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.
South High	730 E. Magnolia Rd.	7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.
Cottonwood Elementary	215 S. Phillips Ave.	7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.
Sunset Elementary	1510 W. Republic Ave.	7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

- FREE to all children ages 1-18!
- No signup, eligibility, or paperwork required.
- Adult meal cost: Breakfast \$3.00, Lunch \$5.00.
- Meals eaten on site.
- Menus at www.usd305.com/menus

Partners

12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Free Activities and Book Giveaways



May Calendar

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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3-Rock Rally 9:00 a.m.
7-PTO 6:00 p.m.
16-Fifth Honor Night 6:30 p.m.



21-Play Day 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
22-LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

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