



May 2024

The Cottonwood Chronicle

Working Together - Learning Together



Mrs. Pitko awarded Teacher Appreciation Award!

A Note From the Principal

Dear Cottonwood Families,

As we come to the close of another school year, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for another great year at Cottonwood.

It is a privilege to lead this school with the support of great students, outstanding staff and encouraging parents. We will all remember the 2023-24 school year as one that brought to light that Cottonwood Elementary is a family.

We also want to say goodbye to the fifth grade students who will be moving on to Lakewood Middle School. It has been a pleasure to get to know fifth grade and we wish them well in their future endeavors. We also will bid farewell to several staff members who will be pursuing opportunities at different schools.

Most importantly, as we say goodbye to the 2023-24 school year, we eagerly anticipate the next school year. Thank you for making this school year at Cottonwood Elementary so rewarding. Have a great summer!

Kyle Griffitts, Principal

Upcoming Events

Jun 3 - Summer School Begins

Jul 2 - Summer School Ends

Jul 11- 25- Online Enrollment

Jul 23 - Walk-in Enrollment

Aug 9 - First Day of School

Aug 9 & 12 - Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Conferences

Aug 13 - First Day of School for Kindergarten

Sep 2 - No School/Labor Day

Sep 11 & 12 - Conferences

Sep 13 - No School

Oct 11- No School/In-service



*No early dismissal.
Students will be dismissed at 3:30 p.m.*

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
MAY 22

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



Summer Food Program

Free Activities & Book Giveaways

JUNE 2024 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	<div>4</div> <div><div>Reading Wagon</div><div>@ Sunset</div></div> <div>SALINA ARTS & HUMANITIES @ Schilling</div>	<div>5</div> <div><div>Raising Active Wild Readers</div><div>Book Giveaway</div><div>@ Cottonwood</div></div> <div><div>SALINA PUBLIC LIBRARY</div><div>@ Salina Fieldhouse</div></div>	6	<div>7</div> <div><div>Raising Active Wild Readers</div><div>Book Giveaway</div><div>@ Heartland</div></div>
10	<div>11</div> <div><div>Raising Active Wild Readers</div><div>Book Giveaway</div><div>@ Schilling</div></div> <div><div>Reading Wagon</div><div>@ Sunset</div></div>	12	<div>13</div> <div><div>Raising Active Wild Readers</div><div>Book Giveaway</div><div>@ Salina Fieldhouse</div></div>	<div>14</div> <div><div>SALINA PUBLIC LIBRARY</div><div>@ Central High</div></div>
17	<div>18</div> <div><div>Raising Active Wild Readers</div><div>Book Giveaway</div><div>@ South High</div></div> <div><div>Reading Wagon</div><div>@ Sunset</div></div>	19	20	<div>21</div> <div><div>LAKEWOOD</div><div>DISCOVERY CENTER & URBAN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY</div><div>@ Cottonwood</div></div>
24	<div>25</div> <div><div>Smoky Hill MUSEUM</div><div>@ Schilling</div></div> <div><div>FRIENDS OF THE RIVER FOUNDATION</div><div>@ South High</div></div> <div><div>Reading Wagon</div><div>@ Sunset</div></div>	26	<div>27</div> <div><div>FRIENDS OF THE RIVER FOUNDATION</div><div>@ Schilling</div></div> <div><div>CENTER FOR THEATRE ARTS</div><div>@ Salina Fieldhouse</div></div>	28
1	2	<div><div>Smoky Hill MUSEUM</div></div> <div>SALINA ARTS & HUMANITIES</div> <div><div>LAKEWOOD</div><div>DISCOVERY CENTER & URBAN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY</div></div>	<div>KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY</div> <div><div>CENTER FOR THEATRE ARTS</div></div> <div><div>FRIENDS OF THE RIVER FOUNDATION</div></div> <div><div>SALINA PUBLIC LIBRARY</div></div>	<div>Salina RAWR Raising Active Wild Readers United Way</div>

May 2024

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May 6-10 - Teachers Appreciation Week

May 21- Cottonwood Fifth Grade Honor
Night 6:00 p.m.

May 17 - Cottonwood Play Day/Picnic

May 22- Last Day of School

May 20 - Cottonwood Pre-K Graduation

Contact Us



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School Website



District Website

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