

November 2024

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Together, We Grow at Coronado Elementary



A Note from the Principal

Dear Coronado Family,

As we enter November, I want to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful progress our students have made this year. It has been encouraging to see their growth, both academically and socially. Thank you for your continued support in fostering a positive learning environment at home.

Upcoming Events:

1. Veteran's Day Assembly: We will be having our Veteran's Day Assembly on November 11 at 2:00 p.m.
2. Thanksgiving Lunch: We will be having our annual Thanksgiving Lunch on November 22 during your child's lunch time.

Academic Focus: This month, our students will be learning about embracing mistakes. At home, we encourage you to talk with them about what they are learning and explore related topics together.

For instance, help them understand that everyone makes mistakes. Failing is a part of life - it's how we learn and grow. It's important to try new things even if we aren't perfect at first.

Thank You: A heartfelt thank you to our volunteers and staff for their dedication and hard work. Their contributions to our school community are invaluable.

Sincerely,
Tyler Burnett
Principal, Coronado



Reminder

Diarrhea, must be symptom-free for 24 hours prior to returning to school.

Reminder

Rash from unknown cause, please bring a physician note saying that the rash is non-contagious.

Reminder

Fever over 100.4, must be fever-free for 24 hours prior to returning to school.

Reminder

Vomiting, must be symptom-free for 24 hours prior to returning to school (so if they threw up last night, they should stay home today—and they will tell us if they threw up last night!).

Nurse

The school year is just flying by, here we are in November already and the Holiday season will be getting underway! With all the busyness this time of year brings, it is important to make sure your child is getting plenty of rest. School age children need between 9 and 11 hours of sleep every night. We are busy learning and working all day, it is important that your child be rested and ready to learn!

Please remember that if the temperature is above 32 degrees, we will plan to go outside for recess—please dress your student accordingly and send coats, hats, and gloves if needed.

If your child has any symptoms on the list of possible Covid symptoms, please keep them home until the symptoms are resolved, or a physician has seen them and cleared them to return to school.

We must have a current working phone number for you and an emergency contact in case of emergency or illness. It is helpful, and recommended, to have a plan in place in case your child is ill. Who will pick them up? Who will stay home with them? With a plan already in place, an illness can be less disruptive to your life. Please do your part to keep everyone healthy. Students work and play closely with one another so germs can spread quickly!

Art Corner

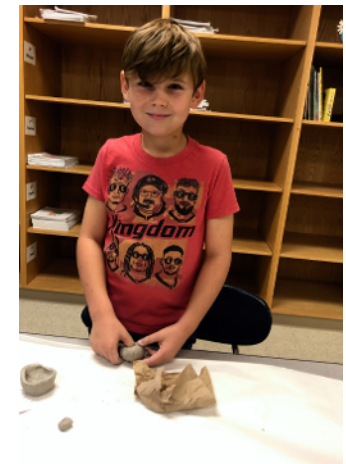
Clay! Did anyone mention clay? At the end of October all grades were introduced to Pop Artist, Wayne Thiebaud. Then we created cupcakes out of clay.

In November, grades 3 through 5 will continue to create art in pop art style. They will be drawing, coloring and painting yummy desserts.

Fifth grade will be drawing cakes in chalk, **fourth grade** will paint ice cream cones with value and **third grade** will draw and color slices of cake. Values, shadows, tints and shades will all be used to create these delicious treats.

Second grade will incorporate positive and negative space into their artwork as they paint, cut and glue hearts. They will also add zentangle patterns to enhance their artwork.

First grade will have a roaring good time as they draw and paint lions. They will learn about warm colors and the difference between geometric and organic shapes.



Drum Safari

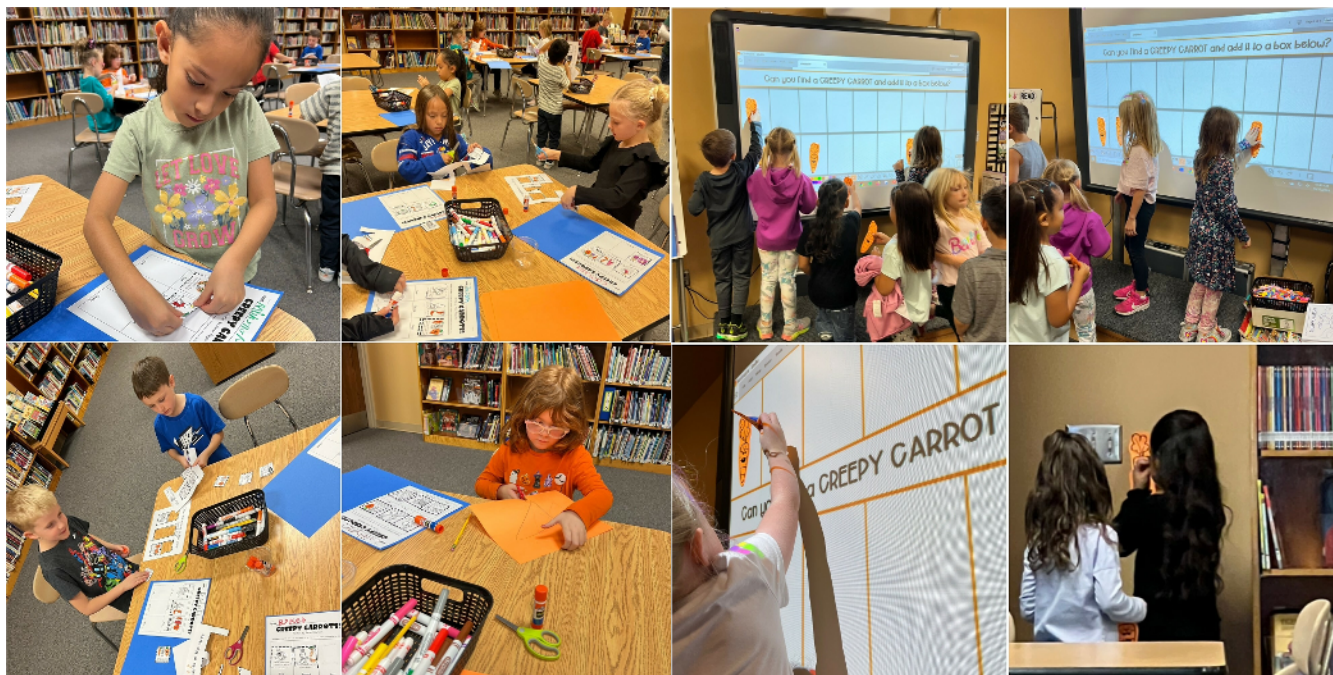
On October 16, our Kindergarten students enjoyed entertainment from the Drum Safari. Drum Safari is a Kansas City based family, focused on creating and providing positive, life changing experiences through music and creative arts for people of all ages.



In compliance with The Jason Flatt Act (KSA 72-6284), USD 305 school personnel are provided with suicide awareness and prevention training annually. The content of this training is available for parents and guardians to review by calling the District Office at 785-309-4733.

Library News

In Library we have enjoyed sharing stories from author Aaron Reynolds and illustrator Peter Brown. Using the book *Creepy Carrots*, we went on a library carrot hunt. The goal was to get the carrots back in the patch. We retold the story by doing a sequence and then we made our very own *Creepy Carrot* characters.

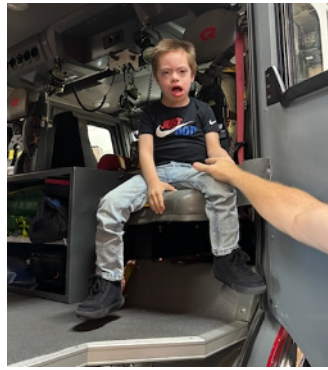


Creepy Carrot Characters



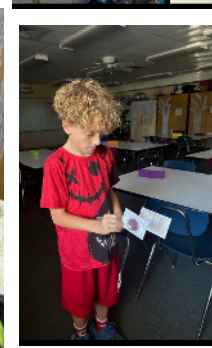
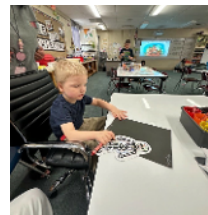
Field Trip Fun

On Thursday October 24, our FLC students had an exciting opportunity to visit Salina Fire Station #3. The field trip aimed to provide students a full sensory experience, exploring the fire trucks, spraying water hoses and a tour of the fire station. Lieutenant Shane Richards provided fist bumps and high fives while wearing all fire gear to help students feel more comfortable around firefighters and understand the importance of fire safety in a fun and engaging way! The guided tour provided by Lieutenant Shane Richards, along with Firefighter Cason MacEwan, Captain Riley Hawbaker, Engineer Jordan Werner, Firefighter Andy Harper and Emergency Vehicle Technician Casey Stevenson.



Science and Critical Thinking

In our Science FLC, 1, 2, 3, and 4 classes the students have enjoyed exploring a variety of engaging concepts through hands on activities in lessons such as, "Why do beavers build dams?" "Why do birds have different beaks?" and "What would happen if our bodies had no bones?" First graders have delved into the fascinating world of camouflage, while second graders are designing sketches for bird feeders to attract specific birds. Third graders are investigating the diverse traits of plants and animals, and fourth graders are learning about the intricate workings of the human eye, tendons, and the brain. Finally Fifth grade is tackling the Water Cycle by graphing data in the lesson, "How much water is in the world?" These interactive lessons have sparked curiosity and creativity among our students as they discover the wonders of Science.



Math and Reading Night

October 17, we had our annual Family Math and Reading night. The students and their families enjoyed an evening of fun which included games, creative building, a photo booth, and making trail mix. The BIG event of the evening was our first ever "Masked Reader". The students were entertained by Mrs. Lukavsky, Miss Lara, Miss Howland, Mr. Burnett, Salina South High School Womens Basketball Coach, Justin Ebert, and former Coronado student Ryleigh Showman, they all did a great job! Thank you to Mr. Pahls and Mrs. Showman for putting on such a great event.



Congratulations



Congratulations to Gautama Dandu, Grade 2 teacher at Coronado! He received a You Make a Difference award for going above and beyond to make Coronado a wonderful learning environment. Dandu connects with students throughout the school. He provides a safe space for students when they need a break and offers extra support during his plan time. He is a true champion for Coronado students!

5 Minute Mindfulness

Mrs. Lagroon - School Social Worker

Making Time

So much of our lives as parents seems to center around taking our kids to and from events. We seem to make ourselves as parents fear that our children may fall behind if we don't attend all the same enrichment activities as other kids.

Timetable Review

Draw up a schedule of your child's normal week, with the days of the week across the top, hour or hour-and-a-half time slots down the side. Fill in the timetable with all of your child's activities & commitments. Use one color for stimulating activities & another color for calming activities.

Typically, a child might only have an hour a day of unstructured playtime, half an hour for dinner, and an hour for bathtime and bedtime rituals. Two and a half hours per day is not a lot of time for downtime. When the rest of your child's day is filled with structured activities and stimulating screen time - it should come to no surprise that children have tantrums and struggle sleeping.

Building in Family Time

Building in family time is going to take some conscious planning. In all probability, the only way to get this kind of free time in your schedule is to let go of some of the things that you usually commit to.

From Five-Minute Mindfulness Parenting by Claire Gillman



November 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 - No School

5 - PTO meeting 6:00 p.m.

7 - PTO Bingo Night 6:00 p.m.

8 - Rock Rally 2:30 p.m.



11 - Veterans Day Assembly
2:00 p.m.

19 - Site Council 11:30 a.m.

25-29 - No School-Thanksgiving
Break

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