



December 2024

The Cottonwood Chronicle

Working Together - Learning Together



Happy Holidays From the Principal

As we come to the end of our first semester, it is rewarding and exciting to see the growth in our students. Thank you for supporting your children's learning by making sure they do their homework, attending parent teacher conferences and supporting their teachers.

I want to wish our Cottonwood families a very Merry Christmas and hope the coming year is a happy, healthy and prosperous year for all.

Kyle Griffitts, Principal

Upcoming

Events

Jan. 6- No School/Inservice

Jan. 17- No School

Jan. 20- No School

Feb. 5- COT Spring Pictures & Parent/Teacher Conferences

Feb. 6- No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences

Feb. 7- No School

Feb. 10- No School



Inclement Weather

Salina USD 305 may close school, schedule a two-hour delayed start time or allow early dismissal in extreme weather. The superintendent of schools will make the decision after consulting with the bus company and the director of operations.

The media will only announce school closures authorized by the superintendent of schools or her designee. All announcements are for one day only. If no announcement is made, school will begin and dismiss at the regularly scheduled time.



[Weather Guide](#)

Valid Social Media Accounts

Social media is a great way for us to share the amazing things happening at our school. However, it's important to know that the social media account you and your child are following is trustworthy.

We want to remind you that not all social media accounts you or your child may come across are approved or affiliated with our school. Only the social media accounts linked directly from our school website and our school newsletters are sponsored by SPS.

Thank you for your continued support in maintaining a safe and informed community for our students.



Cottonwood Holiday Program

- **Grades 3 & 4:** Dec. 9, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- **Grades 1 & 2:** Dec. 10, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- **Location:** Cottonwood Gymnasium

Ideas for Family Winter Activities

Make winter treats

- Bake cookies
- Drink hot chocolate
- Eat a candy cane

Play in the snow

- Build a snowman
- Make a snow angel
- Have a snowball fight
- Go sledding

Make a winter craft

- Paper snowflakes
- Christmas cards

Have a game or movie night

Go Look at Christmas lights

Build a gingerbread house

Sing Christmas music

Celebrate New Year



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Dec. 9- Grades 3-4 Holiday
Program 6:00 p.m.

Dec. 20- No School/Teacher
Workday

Dec. 10- Grades 1-2 Holiday
Program 6:00 p.m.

Dec. 23-Jan 6- Winter Recess

Contact Us



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School Website



District Website