



The Cottonwood Chronicle

Working Together - Learning Together



A Note From the Principal

As we reflect on the past year and remember all the changes and accomplishments, it's time to concentrate on the future. Let's make January 1, 2025 the first day of a *new beginning* for the staff, students, and families of Cottonwood school.

The coming year is a chance for a fresh start. My wish is for students to work hard, to succeed and to be the best they can be. Happy New Year to all!

Sincerely,

Kyle Griffitts, Principal

Upcoming Events

Feb. 5:

- Spring Pictures
- Parent/Teacher Conferences

Feb. 6:

- No School
- Parent/Teacher Conferences

Feb. 7: No School

Feb. 10: No School

Feb. 28: No School

Mar. 4: Kindergarten Program

Mar.14:

- No School
- Inservice/Teacher Workday

Mar.17-21: Spring Break

Health Fair

Students from Central High School joined the Kindergartners from Cottonwood for a health fair. The Central students organized stations covering various health topics, including Emotions, What to Do?, Teasing vs. Bullying, Your Digestive System, and Why Fruits and Veggies Are Important, as well as Brushing Your Teeth.

Both high school and kindergarten students enjoyed their time learning and playing together. Through activities like dancing and produce bingo, the kindergartners learned about the importance of physical activity, healthy foods, hygiene, and both mental and physical health.

The health fair was a great opportunity for students of all ages to engage and learn together. Kindergartners gained valuable knowledge about health, while high school students developed skills in teaching and mentoring. The event promoted a sense of community and highlighted the importance of health education from an early age.



New Year's Facts

1. The month of January is named after the Roman god Janus, the god of all beginnings.
2. People of other places and cultures observe the new year at other times depending on their different calendars. The Chinese New Year, for example, is celebrated for a month beginning in late January or early February.
3. Celebrating the New Year dates back some 4,000 years to the ancient Babylonians. Today, New Year's celebrations start on New Year's Eve through to New Year's Day. Many celebrations include parties, countdowns to the stroke of midnight, traditional food, watching a fireworks display, and setting resolutions for the coming year.



Cottonwood Holiday Programs

"The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear!"- Buddy the Elf

The first, second, third and fourth grade Christmas programs were sung from the heart with JOY!



Grade 1



Grade 2



Grade 3



Grade 4

January 2025

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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	31	

1-3- No School/Winter Recess

6- No School/Inservice

17- No School

20- No School

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