

The Coyote Times

By Students. For Students.

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Interview with The Coyote Times Journalists

By: Cayden Hallberg

Q: What is your favorite food?

JR - Cheeseburger

Tessa - Potatoes

Raeah - Sushi

Addy - Pho

Harry - Spaghetti

Eveline - Watermelon

Cayden - Cheese!

Thomas - Pizza

Dr. Cody the Coyote's Top 4 Tips for Healthy Bodies.

By: Joy Becker

- Stay active at least 1 hour a day.
- Drink plenty of water.
- Stretch before exercising. This will decrease sprains and inflammation.
- Get enough sleep! At least 10 hours per night.

Around CRE

Spirit Week - December 16th-December 19th

By: J.R. Salazar

Monday, 12/16: Winter Wonderland

Tuesday, 12/17: Reindeer/Candy Cane Day

Wednesday, 12/18: Grinch Day

Thursday, 12/19: Ugly Sweater/Crazy Socks

Upcoming Dates at CRE!

By: Will Tyler

December 2nd American Sign Language Club

December 4th: Choir-3rd, 4th, & 5th Grades

December 4th: Newspaper
December 4th: Mwebaza Chipotle Night @ Orchard
December 5th: Choir-3rd, 4th, & 5th Grades
December 5th: Chess Club
December 6th: 2nd Grade to Denver Center of Performing Arts
December 9th: American Sign Language Club
December 11th: Newspaper
December 11th: Creative Writing Club
December 12th: Leadership
December 13th: Coyote Cart
December 16th: Spirit Week-Wear White/Blue Winter Wonderland
December 16th: American Sign Language Club
December 16th: Mwebaza Club
December 17th: Spirit Week-Reindeer/Candy Cane Day
December 17th: 1st Grade Eco-Cycle Presentation
December 18th: Wear Green for the Grinch Day
December 18th: Battle of the Books
December 18th: Newspaper
December 19th: Spirit Week-Ugly Sweater/Crazy Sock Day
December 20th: Teacher Work Day-NO SCHOOL
December 21st- January 6th: NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK

An Interview with Ms. Keefe, 3rd Grade Teacher

By: Raeah Trigeiro

Q: What did you do before you came to teach at CRE?

A: I have taught in CO for 17 years. I have taught mostly 3rd and 4th. I love teaching 3rd grade!

Q: What do you like best about teaching at CRE?

A: I love the students, parents and teachers.

Q: Do you have any pets?

A: I have 5 fish.

Q: What do you like to do outside of school?

A: I like to spend time with my family. We like to bike and go skiing.

Q: If you weren't a teacher, what would you want to be?

A: I would be a ski instructor!

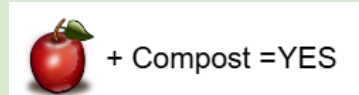
Q: If you could have a superpower, what would it be?

A: My power would be flying.



Compost Bins for Each Classroom

By Eveline Bain



The three Rs are Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle, and the one C is Compost. Reducing is using less natural resources like fossil fuels. Reusing is giving old materials that we don't want any more, new purposes like an old milk carton. You can reuse it and make a bird feeder. Recycling is when you put your paper, cardboard, foil, and cans, in a bin that is then taken to a place where they turn it into new paper, and cardboard. And last but not least composting is where you put all of your food scraps in a compost bin and it is taken to somewhere, it might go to your garden and it might go to some other soil why you do this is because the worms eat it and they digest it and return it to the earth as fertilizer, Fertilizer helps plants grow. And now I will tell you why each classroom needs a compost bin. To start Coyote Ridge is becoming a green school and there is so much snack trash like banana peels and apple cores and all of that can be composted. If we don't have a compost bin, that all gets thrown away and one time I found an apple in the recycling bin!!! Recycling is NOT for apples!!! That is why each classroom needs a compost bin!

An Interview with Mrs. Beerman

By: Tessa Liguori

Q: Why did you choose to be a teacher?

A: I chose to be a teacher because I love working with kids and my mom and grandmothers were teachers.

Q: Do you have any kids and/or pets at home?

A: Two kids, a rascally 2nd grader, Callan, and my dancing queen, Charleigh, and no pets right now.

Q: How many years have you been teaching?

A: This is my 19th year teaching.

Q: Did you want to be a teacher when you were a kid? If not, what did you want to be?

A: I wanted to be a teacher and lots of other things: a Disney character or pilot.

Q: What is your favorite part of being a teacher?

A: Learning and laughing with my students.



Student of the Month:

November trait is **COURAGE**. Congrats to all the students of the month. Click [this link](#) to see the winners!

In the News

NASA's Mission

By: Will Tyler

NASA's latest mission takes the search for life to new frontiers — this time to Jupiter's fourth largest moon, Europa. On October 14, 2024, the Europa Clipper spacecraft launched from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida. Jupiter is about 480 million miles from Earth. Europa Clipper will travel 1.8 billion miles. This long journey is because the spacecraft needs to use "gravity assist" to gain speed. If all goes as planned, Europa Clipper will enter Jupiter's orbit in April 2030. It will spend about a year preparing for its first flyby of the moon. Over the next three years, the spacecraft will fly over Europa 49 times. Each pass will be over a different area, to map the entire moon. Although it will not land on Europa, the spacecraft will get as close as 16 miles to its surface. NASA says that the mission's goal is not to directly search for life on Europa. The goal is to see if there are areas below the icy moon's surface that could support life. Once the mission is complete, the massive spacecraft will deliberately crash into the surface of Ganymede — Jupiter's largest moon and the biggest moon in our solar system.

Just For Fun

December National Holidays

By: Cayden Hallberg

December 1st - Rosa Parks Day
December 2nd - Business of Popping Corn Day
December 3rd - Giving Tuesday
December 4th - National Sock Day
December 5th - Walt Disney Day
December 6th - National Miners Day
December 7th - National Cotton Candy Day
December 8th - National Brownie Day
December 9th - National Llama Day
December 10th - Human Rights Day
December 11th - Noodle Ring Day
December 12th - Gingerbread House Day
December 13th - National Cocoa Day
December 14th - Monkey Day
December 15th - National Cupcake Day
December 16th - National Chocolate Covered Anything Day
December 17th - National Maple Syrup Day
December 18th - Bake Cookies Day
December 19th - National Hard Candy Day
December 20th - Games Day
December 21st - Don't Make Your Bed Day
December 22nd - Mathematics Day
December 23rd - National Christmas Movie Marathon Day
December 24th - Christmas Eve
December 25th - CHRISTMAS!!
December 26th - National Candy Cane Day

December 27th - Visit the Zoo Day
December 28th - National Chocolate Candy Day
December 29th - No Interruptions Day
December 30th - National Bacon Day
December 31st - National Make Up Your Mind Day

Dog Facts!

By: J.R. Salazar

Dogs are more active so if you like to play with them this is a pet you might like. Dogs can smell danger so you can be safer. Dogs are funny so if you like to laugh. Dogs are trainable. These are some facts so you can like dogs.



Gift Ideas For Kids

By: Thomas Gebhart and Harry Caswell

Top 22 Gifts for Kids...

1. Hawaiian Shaved Ice Maker
2. Discovery kids space projector
3. Large truck engine toy
4. Coodoo water marbling paint
5. National geographic volcano bean bag toss
6. Mewaii long cat plush
7. National Geographic Pottery wheel
8. Educational Insights coding robot
9. Elmer's slime kit
10. Lite-Brite Retro Toy
11. Kindle
12. Hatchimals Alive
13. Plai Poe the AI Story bear
14. DND handbook
15. DND light up dice
16. Bearaby Nappling
17. Heypappy Tangram Puzzles
18. Sesame street chicken dance Elmo
19. Obtain custom neon signs
20. Meta quest 3S
21. Lego creative brick box
22. Beast lab stealth strike



The Unfortunate Dog - A Limerick Poem

By: Joy Becker and Raeah Trigeiro

There was a dog
That climbed a log
And fell off
And had a cough
Poor dog