

# The Coyote Times

By Students. For Students.

Extra! Extra! Read ALL about it!

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## Interview with The Coyote Times Journalists

### Get to Know the New Members of the Newspaper Club

By: Hannah Nguyen and Raeah Trigeiro

Question: Why did you join the newspaper club?

Ellie - I like writing.

Leya - Mrs. Garren was my 3rd grade teacher and I wanted to spend more time with her.

Ella - I wanted to be with my friends and wanted to write a lot of stories.

Anna - I wanted to go to a club with my friends.

Hannah - I wanted to join the club because I like to write.

Eli- I wanted to write in the newspaper.

## Around CRE

### Interview with Mrs. Garren

By: Tessa Liguori

**Q: Why did you choose to start the newspaper club?**

A: Mrs. Webb asked for clubs this school year and I thought it would be fun to start a club where students can write about the school and world.

**Q: When did you become a teacher?**

A: This is my 12th year teaching.

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

A: No pets, but one daughter named Kelsey who will start kindergarten next year.

**Q: What has been your favorite part of teaching this school year?**

A: I love to build relationships with students and learn and laugh with them.



## Upcoming Dates

By: Will Tyler

February 3rd Teacher Work Day-NO SCHOOL

February 5th 4th Grade In-School Field Trip Golden History

February 5th Art Club

February 5th 5th grade Musical Rehearsals

February 6th 100th Day Celebration

February 6th Leadership

February 6th Chess club

February 7th 3D print club

February 7th 5th grade musical practice

February 7th GLOW DANCE

February 10th Spirit week Safari/Camo day

February 10th ASL club

February 10th D and D club

February 11th Spirit week Sports and Hat day

February 12th Spirit week Neon/workout day

February 12th Battle of the books (BOB)

February 12th Newspaper club

February 12th Creative Writing club

February 13th Spirit Week-Career Day-Dress like you future career

February 13th Musical Rehearsals

February 13th Chess Club

February 14th Spirit week Aloha Friday

February 14th COYOTE CART

February 14th MUSICAL Rehearsals

February 17th-21st MID WINTER BREAK

February 24th D and D club

February 25th Spring Class/individual pictures

February 26th Battle of the Books

February 26th Newspaper Club

February 27th MUSICAL Rehearsals

February 27th Chess club

February 28th 3D print club

February 28th MUSICAL Rehearsals

## Interview with Mrs. Kover

By Eveline Bain

Q: What's your favorite animal?

A: Panda.

Q: What's your favorite sport?

A: Swimming.



Q: If you could be any animal what would you be?

A: Flamingo.

Q: If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

A: On the beach.

Q: If you could be any age what age would you be?

A: 30.

Q: If you could have any superpower what power would you have?

A: Teleportation.

Q: What's your favorite part of the year?

A: Fall.

Q: Do you have any pets?

A: No.

Q: Who's your favorite singer?

A: Taylor Swift.

## **Molina the Therapy Dog**

**By: Leya Arnold**

Molina was born on February 18, 2019. There were 9 puppies in her litter, 5 yellow and 4 black!

Oceana is the mother of Molina and her brothers and sisters. Oceana was also known as Anna banana! So Sue, the owner of Molina, made 9 banana capes for each puppy!!!

Molina flew from California to Denver on April 17!!!

As a young puppy Molina had to practice wearing a training cape and playing with toys which were left by Sue. Molina had to go to puppy school where she would train with other puppies! She also loves snow and she loves big sticks. Now you know all about Molina!!!!



## **5th Grade Play Update**

**By: Raeah Trigeiro and Hannah Nguyen**

Q: What is 5th grade play about?

A: Willy Wonka (Kids Version)

Q: How do you decide who gets each part for the 5th grade play?

A: The students audition for Mrs. Harris and the 5th grade teachers.

Q: When is the play?

A: May 1st at 8am and at 6pm.

Q: How can we find out who got each part?

A: The cast list is outside the music room.

Q: How do you decide which play to do?

A: The students voted on 3 plays.

Q: How do you decide on the choreography of the play?

A: The musical company provides a dance video and the students sometimes create the choreography.



## **Interview with Mrs. Pries**

**By: Ella Arrington**

Q: What is your favorite color?

A: Pink and green.

Q: Why did you move here?

A: Grade school.

Q: Why were you a kindergarten teacher?

A: Because I love teaching young learners.

Q: Who is your favorite kid?

A: All of them!

Q: What is your favorite cup?

A: Coffee cups.



Q: Have you lived anywhere else besides Colorado?

A: Berkley, California.

Q: What type of dog is your dog, Sue?

A: Shitzu/pug.

### Student of the Month:

The January trait is cooperation. Congrats to all the students of the month. [Click this link to see the winners!](#)

### In the News

#### The California Wildfires

By: Will Tyler

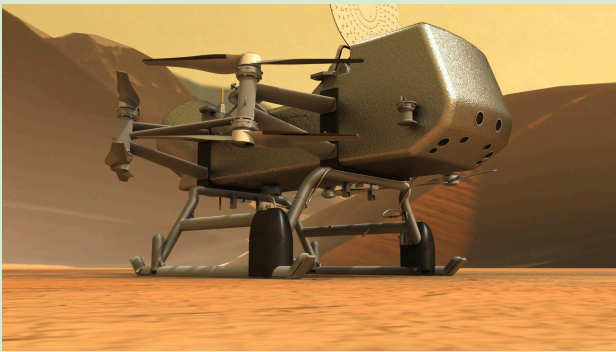
The fires in California are very bad because of bad winds that are spreading the fire really quick. Lots of people are/ have lost their homes and lots of other things. Firefighters are fighting the fires as much as they can. Around 88,000 people are still under evacuation orders. The Palisades fire broke out Tuesday, January 7, near Los Angeles. So far it has burned more than 23,700 acres, including homes and businesses in Pacific Palisades and along the Pacific Coast Highway. It is only 20% contained. The Eaton fire also began January 7 and has burned more than 14,100 acres. It's almost 50% contained. The Hurst fire also began January 7 and has burned more than 799 acres and is almost fully contained. The Lidia fire broke out January 8 and has burned 395 acres and is now Fully contained. The Kenneth fire began January 9 and burned 1,052 acres. Thankfully it is contained now. The Sunset fire broke out January 8 and became fully contained January 9. It burned 43 acres. The Auto fire started January 13 and has burned more than 60 acres.



## NASA's Mission

By: Will Tyler

NASA is preparing to launch one of its most exciting missions yet. In 2028, the Dragonfly lander will go on a journey to Titan, Saturn's largest moon. The primary objective of this \$3.35 billion mission is to find evidence of early life. "Titan is unlike any other place in the Solar System, and Dragonfly is like no other mission," says NASA's Thomas Zurbuchen. The spacecraft will launch from Earth in 2028 and land on Titan's surface in 2034. "Dragonfly will visit a world filled with a wide variety of organic compounds, which are the building blocks of life and could teach us about the origin of life itself," says Dr. Zurbuchen. They will sample and measure the composition of Titan's organic materials, which could indicate signs of life.



## Cats

By Eli Detsky

 <p><b>Cats</b> Goddard, Jolyon. Series: Nature's children</p>	CALL NUMBER E 636.8 GOD PUBLISHED 2009	 <p><b>Cats vs. dogs</b> Carney, Elizabeth, 1981- Series: National Geographic readers. Level 3</p>	CALL NUMBER E 636.8 CAR PUBLISHED 2011	 <p><b>Cats in the city</b> Watson, Tom, 1965- Series: Stick Cat ; #2</p>	CALL NUMBER WAT PUBLISHED 2017
 <p><b>Cats meow!</b> Scheunemann, Pam, 1955- Series: Animal sounds</p>	CALL NUMBER E 636.8 SCH PUBLISHED 2009	 <p><b>Cats vs. dogs</b> Carney, Elizabeth. Series: National Geographic Readers.</p>	PUBLISHED 2012	 <p><b>The cat's quizzer</b> Seuss, Dr. Series: I can read it all by myself</p>	CALL NUMBER 031.020 SEU PUBLISHED 1993

Recommended books about cats in Coyote Ridge library and on SORA.

Cats have been around 10-12 million years.

How take care of a cat:

- Change their litter two times a day, morning and afternoon.
- It is recommended to only get one cat bed. Most cats don't like cat beds.

- Make sure to get toys and a scratching post.
- Cover your furniture. The cat will scratch anywhere. Beware they might scratch carpet or furniture.
- Some cats like drinking from sinks. To stop them from drinking from your sink, you can get a fountain.
- You can get toys on Amazon And Temu.
- If you have any fish, when you're cleaning their tank, put the cat on a leash.
- Also make sure not to feed them too much or they will get sick.
- Make sure to get treats. Some recommended treats are Churu and Temptations. You can find them at Walmart and Amazon.

Other places you can find books about cats are World Book, SORA and your local library. For more information, look on Pebble Go.



## Dolphins

By: Anna Southwell

Did you know that Dolphins can jump 16 feet (5 meters) high and that there are 32 different types of dolphins? Dolphins are mammals. They usually swim in warm water near the equator. They swim in salt water because it keeps their skin soft. They also can be found in rivers. Dolphins use their sharp teeth to catch their food but they don't chew instead they swallow their food whole. They eat shrimp, fish and squid. They also catch their food together.



## The Super Bowl

By: J.R. Salazar

In the Super Bowl, the teams playing are the Chiefs and the Eagles. I think that the Eagles will win. The Eagles have only won 1 Super Bowl while the Chiefs are going to try to win their 3rd Super Bowl. Patrick Mahomes has won 3 MVPs and Jalen Hurts has won 0 MVPs.



## Bullying

By: Joy Becker

Bullying is when somebody is being mean to you constantly, not just once but multiple times. You can stop bullying and you can stand up to them, or you can tell a trusted adult. You can also ask some of your friends if they can stand up to the bully with you. There are different types of bullying. There is bullying over the computer. There is bullying in person and neither is okay. That's why you should tell an adult if somebody's bullying you or they're never going to



stop and they're just going to keep being mean to you.



## Just For Fun!

### February Jokes

By Addy Hunter

What did one love snake say to the other?

What?

Give me a hug and a hissssss!

What did the calculator say to the teacher?

What?

You can always COUNT on me!

What did the robber get arrested for?

What?

For STEALING someone's heart!

What did the squirrel say to the other?

What?

Stop falling in love! You're making me go NUTS!

Why did the skeleton break up with her boyfriend?

Why?

Her heart wasn't in it!

What did the rabbit say  
to his girlfriend on  
Valentine's Day?

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"Somebunny  
loves you!"

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### Fun Facts About Valentine's Day

By: Tessa Liguori

- There are two St. Valentines.
- Valentine's Day became associated with love in the 1300s.
- The first Valentine was sent in the 15th century.
- People started giving Valentine's Day flowers in the 17th century.
- Nearly 520 million roses are grown in preparation for Valentine's Day each year.
- In 2023, Americans spent nearly 26 billion dollars on Valentine's Day gifts.
- Americans send 145 million Valentine's Day cards each year.
- Booklets were created to help people create Valentines.
- Americans spend millions of dollars on Valentine's gifts for their pets.
- Candy is the number one gift to give on Valentine's Day.