

November 2025

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Together, We Grow at Coronado Elementary



A Note from the Principal

Dear Coronado Family,

It's hard to believe we are already in November! The changing leaves and cooler temperatures remind us that fall is in full swing and the holiday season is just around the corner. Our students and staff have been working hard, and I'm proud of the growth we've seen in just a few short months.

November is a time for gratitude, and I want to express my heartfelt thanks to our entire school community. From our dedicated teachers and support staff to our amazing students and their families—you make Coronado a wonderful place to learn and grow!

Wishing you a wonderful November!

Tyler Burnett
Principal, Coronado Elementary

What's Happening at Coronado?

PTO Bingo Night

Join us on Thursday, November 6 at 6:00 p.m. for a fun evening of Bingo. One full size candy bar will get you one bingo card.

Veterans Day Assembly

We are honored to host our annual Veterans Day Assembly on Monday, November 11 at 2:00 p.m. in the school gym. Students will perform songs to thank our veterans. Families and community members who have served are invited to attend and be recognized.

Thanksgiving Break

Please remember that there will be no school from November 24–28 for Thanksgiving Break. We hope you enjoy a restful and joyful time with family and friends.

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.

Here is a friendly reminder of when to keep your child home from school: Diarrhea, must be symptom-free for 24 hours prior to returning to school.

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!).

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

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

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!

Jessica Owens
School Nurse

Art Corner

Grade 1 will collage a cityscape. Students will cut out geometric shapes and piece them together to create buildings. Painted snow-covered roofs will complete the project.

Grade 2 will experiment with oil pastels as they create their own Tom Turkey. Shape, line, and space will be taught as they create their Gobblers.

Grade 3 will learn how to create depth as they draw and paint a landscape. They will use perspective, proportion, and a horizon line. The theme will be fall colored trees.

Grade 4 will study artist Maria Martinez's Black on Black pottery. They will cut out symmetrical shapes for their pottery, incorporating balanced designs in their artwork.

Grade 5 will continue their collage as they draw and blend oil pastels to create a close-up of an animal face. The challenge will be blending the oil pastels to create life-like eyes.

All classes have finished building their clay projects. The hard part is waiting for them to dry, and be fired so they can paint them!

FLC Classrooms

The students of FLC 1, 2, 3, and 4 had an exciting and educational visit to the fire station, where they got a hands-on sensory experience.

They had the chance to spray the fire truck's water hose and explore the truck both inside and out. While touring the station, the students saw the sleeping quarters and kitchen area, including three refrigerators, one for each shift.

The highlight of the day was Lieutenant Shane Richards, who suited up in his 100-pound fire gear and gave high-fives to each student.

After returning to school, everyone enjoyed a refreshing drink and snack from Sonic, generously provided by the Coronado PTO. A big thank you to the Salina Fire Department, Coronado PTO, and school staff for making this field trip such a success!



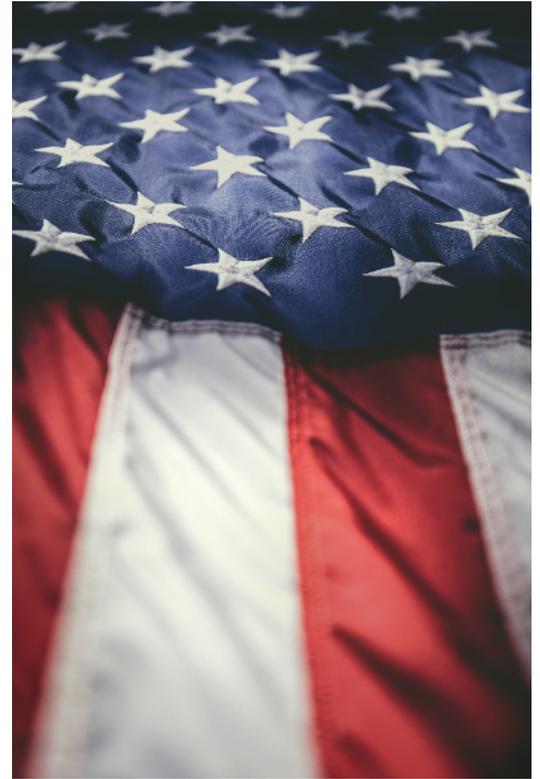
Veterans Days 2025

Honoring All Who Served

Coronado Elementary Students & Staff would like to recognize our families and extended families for serving our great Nation. The sacrifice and willingness to protect and honor each of us is one of great courage and valor. We would like to invite our Veterans and Active Duty Military Personnel to come and be honored at the Coronado Elementary Veterans Day Assembly on November 11 at 2:00 p.m.

Thank you for your service and we look forward to seeing you at our special event!

Please share Veterans name, information and photo for our slide show! Please submit prior to November 7. Use the link below. Submissions from previous years will be honored if students/staff are still at Coronado Elementary.



Kindergarten

On October 13, kindergarten had Jason Wesloski (Zoe's dad) come and talk about fire safety! He told the students to make sure they are working on learning their home address and where the smoke alarms are located in their homes. Also make sure your family has a meeting spot in case you ever have to get out of the house quickly due to a fire. Thank you so much for visiting our kindergarten classrooms and teaching them about fire safety!





Grade 1

Grade 1 would like to thank our gracious PTO for funding our trip to the Salina Community Theatre. Thanks for creating opportunities for us to experience great things that are happening in our community. We appreciate all you do! We would also like to thank all of our Coronado families who attend fundraisers throughout the year. You also help to make this happen.

Grade 2

Grade 2 has been working on using a place value chart in math to better understand 3 digit numbers with hundreds, tens and ones. This will lead to them learning how to use their place value chart to add and subtract 3-digit numbers.



Holiday Resources

Salvation Army Community Dinners

Wednesday – Friday
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Free for all
1137 N Santa Fe Ave
Salina, KS 67401
Fresh food, fellowship, and community
Youth 16 & under must be accompanied by an adult

St Johns Missionary Baptist Church

Thanksgiving/Christmas Outreach 2025

This application is only for Saline County Residents – NO DELIVERIES
Please make sure to fill out if someone else is picking it up for you. Please make sure your phone number is current. That is the point of contact. Pick up day/time is November 22 at 3 p.m.

Application is due by November 7, 2025

Thanksgiving –



Christmas -



Salvation Army Angel Tree

QUESTIONS 785-823-2251
Application for Angel Tree (14 yrs and younger) In person
1137 N. Santa Fe

Online:



November 3 till November 7
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Nov. 3, 9:00 a.m. till Nov. 7, 4:00 p.m.
Each applicant MUST provide proof of total household income, names, ages, AND identification for EACH household member in person and online (i.e. School ID, Med. Card, Birth Cert.,etc.)

Ark Church Free Grocery Giveaway

Saturday November 22 - 8:45 a.m. Drive a car to Dean Evans Stadium and volunteers will fill your car with bags of free groceries including ground beef, potatoes, corn, cereal, peanut butter, pizzas, green beans, bread, chicken nuggets, and more! The Ark Church wants to wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving!

Salvation Army Community Thanksgiving Dinner

November 26, 2025 – 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
1137 N Santa Fe – Salina, KS
Limit 4 meals per car
Drive thru – Alley, back gym door
No Delivery
Questions 785-823-2251



Teaching Empathy

At around 8 or 9, children begin to develop the cognitive skills necessary to understand the concept of empathy. But even a 6-year-old is concerned about being treated well, and they want others to be treated well too. The following are some ideas to help develop empathy in our children.

Praise empathetic behavior. When your child performs an act of kindness, tell him what he did right, and be as specific as possible: "You were very generous to share your pretzels with Tommy. I saw him smiling and I know he was happy."

Use role play. Have your child put himself in the other person's shoes and role play the situation. Also, look back at prior experiences when the tables were turned.

Look for good in everyone. When our children are faced with people they don't like or are at odds with, encourage him to try to find something good, however small, in that person.

Involve your child in charitable activities. Acts of kindness and charity are an excellent way to teach your child empathy. Your child could help when planning and making a meal to take to a sick friend. They could also help donate time or items to a local charity.

Teach basic rules of politeness. Good manners are a concrete way for your child to show caring and respect for others.

Give your child jobs. Research suggests that children who learn responsibility also learn altruism and caring.

Use I-Messages. Use "I-Messages" when you talk to your children about feelings. Teach your child to use I-Messages to express his feelings in a positive way. Example: I feel _____, when you _____, and will you please _____.

Shirley Luce,
School Counselor

Building Bridges 2025

Join us for Building Bridges 2025, an event connecting community members, businesses, families, students, and educators to celebrate Career and Technical Education (CTE) in USD 305.

- When: Tuesday, November 11, from 3:30–5:00 p.m.
- Where: South High School, 730 E. Magnolia Rd.



We're Grateful for You!

As we head into Thanksgiving Break (November 24–28), we're thankful for our amazing students, families, and staff who help make every school day count.

Did you know that consistent attendance helps students feel connected, reduces stress, and builds a sense of belonging?

Every school day offers valuable opportunities to learn, grow, and connect.

Let's keep showing up and growing together! If your family or child needs support, please reach out to your building's social worker for assistance.

Greatness Grows When You're Here, and we can't wait to see everyone back after break on Monday, December 1, 2025.



Senior Activity Pass Information

Community members age 65 and older are invited to pick up a free Senior Pass from the district office. This pass provides complimentary admission to most regular-season athletic events and district activities throughout the year.

Please note that the Senior Pass is not valid for events held at Tony's Pizza Events Center or Kansas Wesleyan University.

To receive your pass, please visit the District Office, 1511 Gypsum Ave., in person during regular business hours. For more information, call (785) 309-4700.

November Calendar

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4 - PTO 6:00 p.m.

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

7 - Rock Rally 2:15 p.m.

11 - Veteran's Day Assembly 2:00 p.m.

13 - Picture Retake



18 - Site Council 11:30 p.m.

21 - Coronado Family Thanksgiving Meal (tickets purchased in advance)

24-28 - Thanksgiving Break

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