

December 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've reached the final month of 2025! December is a wonderful time to reflect on how much our students have grown, academically, socially and emotionally, since the beginning of the school year. Thank you for your continued support and partnership in helping our students learn, lead and shine.

As we close out the year, our halls are filled with excitement and a spirit of kindness. Whether it's through classroom celebrations, acts of service, or winter performances, our students are truly embodying what it means to be a caring school community.

Cold Weather Reminder

Please be sure your child comes to school dressed for the weather—coats, hats, gloves and boots. We go outside for recess whenever conditions are safe.

Looking Ahead

As we prepare for the new year, we're excited about upcoming learning opportunities and continued growth. Thank you for being such an important part of our Coronado family. Your support makes our school a truly special place.

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful holiday season and a happy, healthy New Year!

Tyler Burnett

Principal, Coronado Elementary

Nurse Reminders

A few reminders to keep your family healthy this holiday season, as we enter flu season, Covid-19 is not our only concern:

The most important way to avoid illness is good handwashing! Hands should be washed after using the restroom, before preparing or eating food and before and after touching your face.

A flu shot provides protection from many strains of the flu and is recommended by the CDC. The Covid-19 vaccine is now available for children as young as 6 months of age. Contact your child's physician for more information.

Prevent contact with those who are ill, and if you or your child are ill, stay home to prevent spreading illness.

I hope you all have a Happy and Healthy Christmas and New Year!

Nurse Jessica

Science Happenings

Kindergarten students are learning about habitats and why animals live where they do.

Grade 1 are studying plant and animal defenses by taking a look at sea turtles.

Grade 2 are investigating plant-animal relationships in a Bengal Tiger Reserve.

Grade 3 are taking a look at balancing forces and discovering how and why floating trains move.

Grade 4 are learning circuits and energy conversions by building fans.

Grade 5 are diving into all things Earth and sky and taking a look at the distance of stars.

FLC, grade 1-4 students are learning about habitats and forces like pushes and pulls.

Art Corner

December has finally arrived, and all grade levels are excited to paint their clay projects this month.

We have some amazing dogs, cats, birds and butterflies to finish up. We will also be collaging gift bags to wrap our projects in, just in time for the break.

Our last week before winter break will be spent playing Art Jeopardy. This is a fun way to review what we have learned this past 9 weeks!

Counselor Notes

During this holiday season and the month of December it's important to focus on the character trait of being caring, compassionate citizens and encouraging others.

Thoughts can lead to words and words can lead to actions. That's why kindness and compassion begins with the way your child feels about others. Use these suggestions for raising a kind, caring, and compassionate child:

- Your child will be more likely to speak nicely to others if they are used to thinking kindly. If they catch themselves mentally criticizing a friend's clothes, for example, they might try to find something they like about the outfit (her shirt is a nice color).
- The words your child chooses can affect their behavior toward people. Remind them to avoid negative labels. Instead of calling someone "selfish" for instance, they might say, "I feel upset that he didn't share with me."
- Doing good deeds on a regular basis can make caring and compassion a habit. Encourage your child to be on the lookout for ways to reach out to others. Lending a pencil to another student, helping a younger sibling on the playground, or spending extra time with a pet are simple, everyday ways they can be kind.

Check out this website for more ideas on promoting kindness and empathy with your child:



While many adults open their hearts, their wallets, & their schedules by Giving to others in need this time of year, often our children's minds are on what they will be getting. Teaching & modeling generosity and compassion to children is essential. This can easily be done by demonstrating acts of giving in the home, school, & community. Encourage kids to brainstorm creative ways of giving of their time or belongings, participate in a clothing or canned good drive, volunteer in the community, send a letter or care package to our troops overseas, sponsor a Christmas angel at a local church or store, or donate to a charity that provides holiday assistance. How will your child show a caring and compassionate spirit this holiday season and throughout the coming year?

Shirley Luce,
School Counselor

Shout out

Big thanks to Dashboard Sips for keeping our Coronado crew caffeinated on Halloween!!



PTO Bingo Night

Thank you for coming out and supporting our Coronado PTO.



December Calendar

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	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			

2 - PTO 6:00 p.m.

16 - Big Little Day

5 - Rock Rally 2:30 p.m.

19 - NO School

9 - Grade 1 Concert 6:00 p.m.



22-31 - No School Winter Break

9 - Grade 2 Concert 6:45 p.m.

Jan 1-5 - No School Winter Break

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