

February 2026

Paw Print

Together, We Grow at Coronado Elementary



A Note from the Principal

It is hard to believe we are already in February. We enjoyed welcoming all our students back after winter break! As a reminder as we get closer to the end of March and April we will be starting state testing with Grade 3-5.

Winter Weather Reminders

As temperatures drop, please make sure your child comes to school prepared for outdoor recess with a warm coat, gloves, and a hat. We go outside as long as the wind chill is above our safety threshold. If your family needs assistance with winter clothing, please contact our school counselor—we're here to help.

What's Happening at Coronado?

Upcoming Events

Parent Teacher Conferences

February 4 and 5 - Please be sure to get signed up with your child's classroom teacher.

Valentine's Day Parties

February 13 - Grade 5 party will be held from 2:00 p.m. - 2:25 p.m.

All other grade levels will be at 3:00 p.m.

Thank you for helping make Coronado a caring and inspiring place for children to learn and grow. Let's make this semester our best one yet!

Tyler Burnett

Principal, Coronado Elementary

Nurse

The fun of the holidays is over and now we are left with cold, dreary, short days. Beat the winter “blahs” by making sure you and your family stay active! It is still important to get in 60 minutes of physical activity each day, even when it’s too cold to be outside.

Visit this website for indoor game and activity ideas:



Indoor game & activity ideas

It is also easy to fall into bad habits this time of year. Be sure you are still eating healthy and limiting sweets and high-calorie “comfort foods”. It’s okay to treat yourself from time to time, but don’t overdo it. Screen time limits are important to keep track of when you are spending less time outdoors.

Please remember to dress your student appropriately for the weather! If the wind chill creeps above freezing, we will be outside for recess. The fresh air is good for us!

Nurse Jessica

Art Corner

Grade 1 will begin their first printmaking project. They will draw and cut a mitten-shaped printing plate. Patterns and lines will be etched into the plate. Prints will be made using markers for color.

Grade 2 and 3 will be introduced to the artist, Hundertwasser. Warm and cool colors will be the focus as students etch patterns and lines into their personally designed painted paper. Composition will be discussed as they create their masterpieces.

Grade 4 and 5 will begin a printmaking unit. They will incorporate radial balance into their relief printmaking projects. Students will etch designs into their printing plates and apply ink with brayers to pull amazing prints.



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Kindergarten Stations

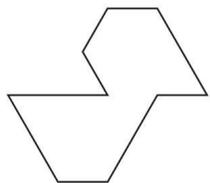


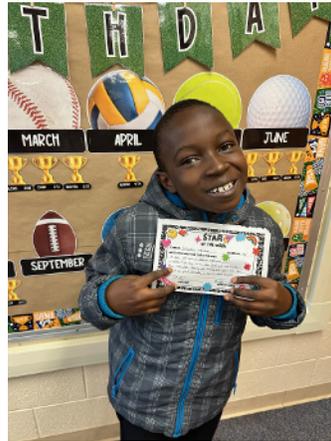
Mrs. Manwaring would like to thank the Salina Education Foundation for their grant to help purchase items to create more hands-on creative play stations.

Various items have been purchased to create a new theme each month for kids to explore and use their imagination. What perfect timing for a hot cocoa stand before the cold temperatures arrive!

Grade 2 Math

Grade 2 Students have been learning about shapes in Module 3 for Math. They have learned about the attributes and names of polygons. Here they are using tangrams to try and figure out how to build a composite duck shape.





Grade 4

Grade 4 is working on all things fractions and finding ways to use them at home or in the community. In reading we are talking and working on the arts. We talked about and listened to the Beatles. January 23, we went to the Stiefel Theatre to interact and learn. They called it “The Harmony Games” with the Salina Symphony to interact and discover instruments and music. On March 3, Grade 4 will have their concert.

D.A.R.E Program

Our Grade 5 students are excited to have been selected as a pilot site for the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program! After several weeks of lessons, students have been highly engaged and eager to learn more. The program focuses on making safe, healthy choices, building confidence, and strengthening decision-making skills. As a pilot school, our experience will help determine whether D.A.R.E. may be expanded to other schools across USD 305. We are proud to be part of this important initiative and the positive impact it is already having on our students.



Dear Parents,

As part of our year-long emphasis on fostering a positive school environment, we will be celebrating Random Acts of Kindness Week at Coronado Elementary from February 16 through February 20. A random act of kindness is a simple act which brightens someone's day. It can be something significant, like donating items to a charity, or something smaller, like holding a door open for someone. It can be planned in advance or happen on the spur of the moment.

Our schedule for the week is below. You'll see that every day has a theme. Here's how can you help at home: Let your child see you being kind to someone else. Encourage them to be kind to you, their siblings, and their neighbors. Point out kind acts you see others perform in real life, and in books or movies. We'll be writing our acts of kindness on paper chain pieces, then hanging connecting them and hanging them down our hallways. Stop by and watch it grow as the week progresses.

Help us spread kindness this week and every week.

Mrs. Lagroon

Monday, February 16 <i>Manners Monday</i>	Use your best manners! <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hold the door for someone• Say "please" & "thank you"• Use good table manners• Practice answering the phone politely
Tuesday, February 17 <i>Thoughtful Tuesday</i>	Do something to make someone feel good <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make a picture for someone in your family• Send a card game to someone who is sick• Bring good quality used items to the Salvation Army
Wednesday, February 18 <i>What Can I Do Wednesday</i>	Think of ways you can help your parents or teachers! <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clean your room• Put the dishes in the sink• Pick up the trash from the classroom floor• Straighten up the book bins
Thursday, February 19 <i>Thankful Thursday</i>	Who deserves a thank you for helping you? Visit the Appreciation Station at lunch and write a thank you note to teachers, support staff, custodians, cafeteria workers and more!
Friday, February 20 <i>Fun Treat Friday</i>	Kindness is great feeling to have. When we are treated kindly, it can make us happy and change our whole day. Think about paying it forward when someone treats you kindly. How can you make someone else's day great?

The Science of Kindness

Kindness plays a crucial role in our well-being. Research has shown that kindness causes chemical changes in our body that improves our physical and mental health – whether that’s giving kindness, receiving kindness or even just witnessing kindness.

Kindness can Help Us Feel Happier

When we experience kindness, a hormone called dopamine is released in our brain which gives us a feeling of elevation and lifts our mood – it’s often referred to as the “Helper’s High”. This can help to reduce anxiety, alleviate depression and help us feel happier.

Kindness is Good for the Heart

Have you noticed that when you are kind to someone, you feel good inside? Acts of kindness are often accompanied by a feeling of emotional warmth, which in turn produces the hormone oxytocin in your body. Oxytocin causes the release of a chemical called nitric oxide in blood vessels, which expands the blood vessels, reduces blood pressure and protects the heart.

Kindness Slows Aging

Kindness has been shown to slow down the aging process. Remarkable research found that oxytocin can reduce levels of free radicals and inflammation in our cardiovascular system, which slows aging at the source.

Kindness Improves Relationships

Kindness at its core is a gesture motivated by genuine, warm feelings for others. We tend to like people who show us kindness. When we are kind to each other we feel a connection that strengthens our existing relationships and helps us to create new ones.

Kindness is Contagious

When we are kind, we inspire others to be kind and studies show that it actually creates a ripple effect that spreads outward to our friends’ friends’ friends! This means that when you are kind to one, that one act of kindness will positively affect up to 125 people!

Kindness Can Help to Relieve Pain

Kindness produces endorphins, which are the brain’s natural painkiller. In fact, volunteering has been found to help reduce pain and increase the well-being of people with chronic pain.

Taken from www.52-lives.org

Coronado will be celebrating Random Acts of Kindness during the week of Feb. 16-20.

Shirley Luce,
School Counselor

February 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

3 - PTO 6:00 p.m.

4 - NO After School Music

4-5 - Parent Teacher Conferences

5-6 - No School



9 - No School

13 - Rock Rally 9:00 a.m.

13 - Valentines Parties

17 - Site Council 11:30 a.m.

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