

May 2026

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Together, We Grow at Coronado Elementary



A Note from the Principal

Dear Coronado Families,

It's hard to believe we are already in the final stretch of the school year! May is always a month full of energy, growth and celebration. Our students have worked incredibly hard all year, and I couldn't be prouder of their accomplishments.

- State Testing Wrap - Thank you for ensuring your children were well-rested and prepared for testing. We appreciate your support in helping them do their best. It was a great testing season, thanks to your support. Results will be shared with families once we receive them from the state.
- Play Day, May 20 - Play Day is coming up! It's a fun-filled day of games, teamwork and fresh air. We look forward to this great event.

Reminder

- Check Lost & Found – All unclaimed items will be donated after the last day of school.
- Library Books Due – Please return all library books the week of May 11-15

A Note of Gratitude

Thank you for trusting us with your children every day. This has been a year of learning, laughter and connection—and we are so grateful to partner with you in their journey. Being able to see your children every day is something that is a tremendous honor.

We look forward to a strong finish to the year and a joyful send-off into summer!

With appreciation,
Tyler Burnett
Principal

Notes from the Nurse

As the school year is winding down, it's time to start looking forward to the summer break! Whether your plans include a family vacation, fun in the sun or at the pool, it's important to always keep safety in mind. Here are a few summer safety tips from the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Sun safety:

- The first, and best line of defense against harmful ultraviolet radiation (UVR) exposure is covering up. Stay in the shade whenever possible, and limit sun exposure during the peak intensity hours - between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- On both sunny and cloudy days use a sunscreen with an SPF 15 or greater that protects against UVA and UVB rays.
- Be sure to apply enough sunscreen -- about one ounce per sitting for a young adult.
- Reapply sunscreen every two hours, or after swimming or sweating.
- Use extra caution near water and sand (and even snow!) as they reflect UV rays and may result in sunburn more quickly.

Water Safety:

- Never leave children alone in or near the pool or spa, even for a moment; close supervision by a responsible adult is the best way to prevent drowning in children.
- Avoid inflatable swimming aids such as "floaties." They are not a substitute for approved life jackets and can give children and parents a false sense of security.
- Children over age one may be at a lower risk of drowning if they have had some formal swimming instruction. If a child is missing, look for him or her in the pool or spa first.
- Share safety instructions with family, friends and neighbors.

Bug Safety-insects, like mosquitoes, can transmit harmful diseases:

- When outside in the evenings or other times when there are a lot of mosquitoes present, cover up with long sleeved shirts, pants and socks to prevent bites
- Use insect repellents containing DEET when needed to prevent insect-related diseases. Ticks can transmit Lyme Disease, and mosquitoes can transmit West Nile, Zika virus, Chikungunya virus and other viruses.
- The current AAP and CDC recommendation for children older than 2 months of age is to use 10% to 30% DEET. DEET should not be used on children younger than 2 months of age.

I have really enjoyed getting to know and caring for your children. Have a great summer!

-Nurse Jessica

Library Happenings

As we approach the end of the school year and some fun in the sun, don't forget to keep putting books in your hands. Do you have a library card at the Salina Public Library? Check out their website for some great summer reading opportunities.

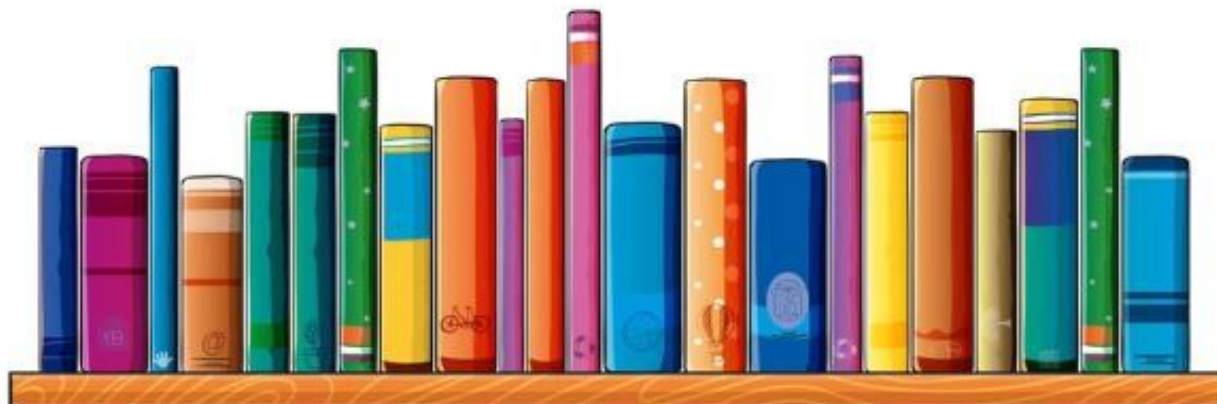
 Salina Public Library

Library Books Are Due May 11-15

Notes will be sent home along with emails from the library check out system to let you know of books that have not been returned or fines that may have been applied for lost or damaged books. Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks!

Cheryl Werth
School Librarian



Play Day May 20

Play Day is fast approaching! The all-day event is scheduled for Wednesday May 20:

- First round of stations 9 a.m.-11 a.m.
- Lunch and classroom activities 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Second round of stations from 1 p.m.- 3 p.m.

More information will be sent out as the date approaches. Parents are invited to come and enjoy the day so get those off-work requests in now!

Grade 3, Kansas Kids Fitness Day is almost here as well! On Friday May 8, all grade 3 students will attend this morning long event. Please have your child wear out door play clothing to school that day. With the increased chances of inclement weather please take advantage of mild weather days and play outside. Dehydration is also common in spring months so please have your child drink plenty of water.

Thanks,
Max Iselin
Coronado PE

Art Corner

Grade 1 and 2 will learn about the parts that make up a lizard. They will create their own 3-D lizard using lines and patterns for the body. Once the body is folded and cut, the legs, eyes and a tongue will be glued to complete the reptile.

Grade 3 will study the work of the artist, Alexander Calder. Abstract paper sculptures will be created, using art elements: line, shape and patterns. These 3-D creations will be designed in Calder style.

Grade 4 will study the work of the artist, Alexander Calder. Bird sculptures will be created, using cardstock and wire. Students will problem solve as they incorporate balance into 3-D creations.

Grade 5 will study the work of the artist, Alexander Calder. Students will design their own 3-D hanging mobile using art elements: shape, form, color and line to create a one-of-a-kind mobile. Balance will be a key element in their work.

Fun Summer Activities

Spending time with your child does not have to cost money. Sometimes things that are free develop the best memories. With summer fast approaching, here are a few fun, healthy and family-oriented ideas to help engage your children in quality family time:

1. Visit the Rolling Hills Zoo or Smoky Hill Museum.
2. Go to the park. Pack a picnic lunch and invite some friends!
3. Go fishing. Have your child learn the different types of fish he or she could catch.
4. Go biking, hiking, rollerblading, walking, etc.
5. Visit the Salina public library. They have a great summer reading program for all ages.
6. Do volunteer community service work. Pick up litter in a park, work in a shelter serving food or contact the local food bank or church to find out ways the whole family can give back to the community.
7. Teach your child how to cook and bake. Measuring and learning to follow recipe instructions is a great experience for children.
8. Have your child write down their thoughts, feelings, and experiences in a journal. Always keep them in the habit of writing!
9. Write letters to your friends and family. You can even send art projects to relatives.
10. Talk about your child's hopes and goals for the upcoming school year.
11. Run through the sprinklers, slide down a slip-n'-slide or throw water balloons.
12. Camp in your back yard. (Or your living room!)
13. Make your own ice cream
14. Play Minute-to-Win-it games with neighbors.
15. Watch the sunrise or sunset; study the moon and stars.
16. Make crafts together.
17. Have your children prepare a skit and then video tape them.
18. Decorate your driveway with sidewalk chalk.
19. Play outdoor games: bocce ball, croquette, jump rope, hide-n-seek, badminton, etc.
20. Create a scavenger hunt or obstacle course in your back yard and let them invite their friends.

Enjoy your summer!
Shirley Luce, School Counselor

Need Health Coverage?

Our School Social Workers Can Help!

Did you know our school social workers can now assist families with Presumptive Eligibility (PE) enrollment? PE provides temporary Medicaid coverage for children and pregnant individuals who appear to be eligible, giving access to important health services while the full application is being processed.

If your family is in need of health coverage or you're unsure where to start, our social workers are here to help guide you through the process. It's quick, confidential and can make a big difference in ensuring your child stays healthy and supported.

To learn more or to schedule an appointment, please contact your school's social worker directly.

We're here for you!

Rhonda Lagroon
School Social Worker

Food Service Accounts



Please review your student's food service account balance regularly to keep your account current and prevent overdue payments. To view your current balance, log into Skyward Family Access and click the Food Service Tile.

You may pay in person at your school, district office, or online in Skyward.



Skyward

Summer Food Program

June 1 – June 30, Monday – Friday (Closed June 19)

- Free to all children
- No signup, eligibility or paperwork required
- All meals eaten on site
- Adult meal cost:
 - Breakfast \$3.50
 - Lunch \$5.75
- Free activities and book giveaways

Visit the district website for more information:



Summer Food Program



May Calendar

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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5 - PTO 6:00 p.m.

12-Grade 5 Boats

6 - Grade 5 Career Fair

14 - Grade 5 Honor Night 6:30 p.m.

7 - Grade 5 Band Concert 6:30 p.m.

18 - Grade 5 Autograph Party 1:30

7 - Grade 5 Famous Figures

20 - Play Day

8 - Rock Rally 9:00 a.m.

21 - Last Day of School

8- Grade 5 Celebration 7:00 p.m.



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