

August 2026

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Together, We Grow at Coronado Elementary



A Note from the Principal

Welcome back families!

I hope you all had a restful and joyful summer! As we step into the 2026–2027 school year, I am excited to welcome both our returning students and new families to Coronado Elementary! August is always a time filled with anticipation and promise, and I can't wait to see the halls buzzing with energy again.

Safety and Wellness

As staff comes back to prepare for the school year we will be focusing on training for safety as well as academics. We know that safety of students is just as important as the education that they get here.

Communication Is Key

We are here to support you! Stay informed by checking: emails from the school, our school website and other district approved modes of communication.



Attendance email



Visit our website

School Start and Stop Times

Start Time: 8:25 a.m. Students are expected to be in their classrooms and ready to begin instruction by 8:25 a.m. Students arriving after 8:25 a.m. will be marked tardy. Breakfast is served from 7:55 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. Our dismissal time is 3:35 p.m. Check your email for dismissal procedures.

Let's make it a great year

Together, we can create an inspiring year full of learning, discovery and joy. Thank you for being a valued part of our school family.

Warm regards,
Tyler Burnett
Principal, Coronado Elementary

Drop off and Pick up Procedures

Arrival

Students who eat breakfast

- Students eating breakfast will enter at the main door starting at 7:55 a.m. After eating breakfast they will either go to the small gym or directly to class depending on the time (see below).

Students who do not eat breakfast

- Students in Grades K-2 will enter at the kindergarten doors (Southwest end of the school off of Ray Ave.) starting at 8:00 a.m. Students will then go to the small gym.
- Students in Grades 3-5 will enter by the grade 3 doors (Northwest side of school off of Neal Ave.) starting at 8:00 a.m. Students will then go to the small gym.
- At 8:15 a.m. all students will make their way to their classroom. They will be considered tardy if they are not in their room at 8:25 a.m.

Dismissal

All grades will dismiss at 3:35 p.m. from the door that is closest to their classroom.
Please see below:

Grade	Door	Time
Preschool	Preschool Door NW door off of Neal Ave	a.m. class - 11:20 a.m. p.m. class - 3:30 p.m.
Kindergarten	SW door (playground) Ray Ave.	3:35 p.m.
Grade 1	W door (by main door) Ray Ave.	3:35 p.m.
Grade 2	SW door (playground) Ray Ave.	3:35 p.m.
Grade 3	NW door off of Neal Ave.	3:35 p.m.
Grade 4	NE door of of Neal Ave.	3:35 p.m.
Grade 5	NE door of of Neal Ave.	3:35 p.m.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the school.

Importance of Attendance

Why Attendance Matters

It's easy to forget how quickly absences can add up and affect a child's learning. Missing just one day of school can be stressful for students as they try to balance learning new material while catching up on what they missed. Missing multiple days can make it harder for students to keep up in class.

When students miss school, they miss chances to learn, spend time with friends and build important skills for the future. Each day in school matters because it offers new opportunities to take part in lessons, discussions and hands-on activities that are hard to make up later. Attending school every day helps students stay on track, feel confident and stay connected to their school community.

Attendance is the first step to success!

If your student needs to be gone, notify the office by 9 a.m. by calling 785-309-4100 or email.



Attendance email

Notes from the Nurse

Welcome back for the new school year! I am excited to see everyone back at school! Just a quick reminder:

- If your student has any health concerns, or needs to take medicine at school, please visit with me before school starts.

You can review the illness guidelines on the USD 305 website, if you have any questions, please give me a call! Let's have a great year!

-Nurse Jessica

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 at rhonda.lagoon@usd305.com.

We're here for you!

Rhonda Lagoon
Coronado Elementary School

Notes from the Counselor

Hello parents and caregivers!

As the school counselor I would like to welcome you to the start of another school year. This is my 11th year at Coronado and my 26th year working in education. I am anticipating a great year of learning to know more students and working together for their best interest. I will work collaboratively with students, parents and teachers to help children who may be struggling with social, emotional or behavioral concerns. While maintaining confidentiality I will also be available to counsel students individually and in small groups with similar concerns. As the school counselor I will be presenting social/emotional lessons to grades K-2 twice each month. If you have any questions or would like to visit with me, please feel free to contact me by phone: 785-309-4100 or email: shirley.luce@usd305.com

I am fortunate to be able to bring my therapy dog, Gizmo, with me again to school this year. Therapy dogs can be a great asset to our school, both to the students and the staff. Gizmo is 8 years old and is a Shichon, which is a cross between a Shih Tzu and a Bichon Frise. He loves coming to school and being available to help students throughout the school day. Gizmo is also hypoallergenic, meaning he is great for anyone with allergies.

Check out the following website for information on the benefits of therapy dogs at school:



Benefits of Therapy Dogs

I am looking forward to working together with you this school year to help your child have a successful experience at Coronado Elementary School!

Shirley Luce,
School Counselor

Library Happenings

We are off to a great start in the Coronado Library this school year! When kids have books in their hands it is always a celebration! Here are some book care tips for our students to follow.



Listed below are the number of books each grade level may check out.

Preschool/Kindergarten	1 Book	Grade 3 and 4	3 Books
Grade 1 and 2	2 Books	Grade 5	4 Books

Students may have their book(s) for two weeks. After that time, if a book is not returned to the library or rechecked out than the book is overdue. All overdue notes will be sent via email to the addresses listed for the student in Skyward. This email is auto generated so please know that it may send prior to your child making it to library to return their book. After several email notices of an unreturned book, a paper copy of the notice will also be sent home with the child to help prevent having to be charged for the book.



August 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
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29

11 - FLC Meet the Teacher
2 p.m.

11 - Meet the Teacher
4:30-5:30 p.m.

12 - First day of school

14 - Kindergarten first day of
school



17 - Preschool first day of
school

17 - Kindergarten Meet the
Teacher 4:30-5:00 p.m.

18 - Site Council 11:30 a.m.

Contact Us

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Stephanie Turowski - Lead Teacher
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 School Website

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