



April 2024

The Cottonwood Chronicle

Working Together - Learning Together



A Note From the Principal

Dear Cottonwood Families,

Establishing good attendance habits in elementary school is crucial for school success, now and in the future. As we begin the last two months of this year let's work to have students at school on time and in class every day.

Please make sure that your children know what to do when the school day ends. Calls to classrooms to tell students to walk home or go to grandmas, etc. interrupt teachers and learning.

Once the weather warms up remember that flip flops are not appropriate for gym or recess. Students should wear shoes with safe and supportive soles.

Thank you for your help...

Kyle Griffitts, Principal

Upcoming

Events

May 6-10 - Teacher Appreciation Week

May 17 - Cottonwood Play Day/Picnic

May 19- Cottonwood Pre K Graduation

May 21- Cottonwood 5th Grade Graduation

May 22- Last Day of School





A colorful promotional graphic for a book fair. The background is light blue with white clouds and yellow stars. At the top, two children are flying through the air, one holding a book. Below them, the text 'COTTONWOOD LIBRARY' is written in pink. The main title 'BOOK FAIR' is in large blue letters, followed by 'APR 15-19' in even larger blue letters. Below the dates, the hours are listed: 'M-W: 8:15 A.M.-3:15 P.M.', 'TH: 8:15 A.M.-6:30 P.M.', and 'F: 8:15 A.M.-11 A.M.'. The text 'STUDENTS MAY PURCHASE WITH E-WALLET (PREFERABLE) OR CASH. PARENTS MAY PURCHASE USING CASH, CREDIT, OR DEBIT' is written in blue. At the bottom, two children are shown reading books. The entire graphic is framed by a yellow border.

Library Policies

Library Catalog Access for Families:

Parents have access to the library materials currently checked out by their student(s). For access, parents will have their student log into Destiny, the library card catalog:

1. Go to the school's website.
2. Under the Our School tab, click on Library.
3. Under Library, click on the school's library Card Catalog tab.
4. For your student to log in, they can click the Log In button on the top right corner.
5. Next, click on the Sign in with Google button.

Process for Parental Oversight:

Library media specialists should be contacted directly if parents would like to provide expressed permission before their student checks out any book. At elementary, the library media specialist will notify parent by email or phone regarding the book the student would like to check out to get permission. At middle school and high school, the student will provide their parent with the title of the book they wish to check out. The parent will contact the library media specialist by email or phone to give permission.

Checking Out Materials and Loan Periods:

Elementary:

Students may check out books for a two week period. (The number of books a student can check out depends on the student's grade level.)

Middle School:

Students may check out 3 books for a three week check out period.

High School:

Students may check out 8 books for a three week check out period.



Embark on a New Journey

Kindergarten Roundup

Our Kindergarten Roundup is on

April 25

6-7 p.m.

Cottonwood Gym

Will your child be five years old by August 31, 2024? If so, kindergarten registration is the next step on their school journey. We are excited to meet your child and partner with you in nurturing your child's development!

Register now on the district website. After registering, the school will reach out with more information and to invite you to attend their Kindergarten Roundup!

Healthcare on Wheels at Central High School!

New! A mobile health unit will be open to all students and their families on select dates and located in the NE parking lot of Central High School, near the tennis courts. Find information at this link:

https://www.usd305.com/for_parents/community_info

Learn more and access patient forms at salinahealth.org/mobilehealth or by scanning the QR code.



April 1, 7:30-9:30 a.m.

April 15, 7:30-9:30 a.m.

May 6, 7:30-9:30 a.m.

May 20, 7:30-9:30 a.m.



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Apr 8- No School/PTA Meeting

April 18- Band Concert SHSC

Apr 11- Cottonwood Family University Day

April 23 - Orchestra Concert SHSC

April 15 - 19 - Book Fair

Apr 25- Kindergarten Roundup

Contact Us

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