



Cottonwood Canyon Elementary School

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Lake Elsinore Unified School

District

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Lake Elsinore, CA

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Greetings from Principal Perez...

It's time to focus our efforts on preparing for the upcoming California Standards Tests (CST) under the Standardized Testing and Reporting Program (STAR). The data gleaned from these tests will be used to make student placement decisions and identify areas of strength and weakness for each student. The scores are also used to evaluate the effectiveness of our school's academic programs. The STAR testing will occur from Tuesday, April 28 through Thursday, May 7.

We're proud to say that Cottonwood teachers and students have made significant advancements in student achievement on STAR testing over the last few years. Our school now ranks in the "Top Five" performing K-5 schools in the LEUSD. The success of our school is the result of hard work by students, teachers, classified employees, and parents. We are very confident that Cottonwood students will continue to do well as our teachers and students have focused on grade-level standards throughout the year. One factor that has been crucial in helping CCE students succeed is the home-school connection. I encourage you to continue to monitor your child's progress closely and communicate with his/her teacher on an ongoing basis to determine how you can best help him/her at home.

I would like to thank all of you for your continued involvement and support of Cottonwood Canyon and I am certain that our students will excel on the upcoming California Standards Tests!

Testing Tips for Home and School

How a student feels during tests can have an impact on their performance. Here are some test-taking tips from the California Department of Education:

- Make sure your child is well-rested and eats a well-rounded diet each day during testing.
- Encourage your child to listen carefully to test-taking directions and ask questions about any instructions that are unclear.
- Don't be overly anxious about test scores, but encourage your child to take tests seriously.
- Be aware of your child's test performance and be sure that you can interpret the results when they become available
- Monitor your child's progress towards mastery of the California State Content Standards.
- Talk to your child's teacher often to monitor which standards are being addressed and determine your child's progress on those standards.
- Ask the teacher and principal what activities you can do at home that may help your child's test performance.
- Before the tests in April, assure your child that they know the information and will do well on the tests
- Always be positive and encouraging with your child.
- Practice test questions that are provided by the California Department of Education at:

www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sr/css05rtqasp.



April 1-Open House 5:00 to 6:30pm

April 6-11—Spring Break

April 13-17—Book Fair Week

April 17-Progress Reports Go Home

April 17-Student Store

April 20-ELAC Meeting 4:00

April 23-Student Council 8:00

April 23-3rd Grade Performance

April 27-May 8—Star Testing





Friendly Reminders



Early Dismissals: We are having a significant problem with parents picking up their child from school early. We realize that we have a traffic issue and that at times it takes a while to pick up your child at dismissal. However, please do not pick up your child for early dismissal between 2:00 and 2:35 as the office is already heavily congested during this time. Please schedule all appointments and activities around school hours so that you do not have to pick them up between 2:00 and 2:35. We will call out students for early dismissal for **emergencies only** during this time.

Tardies: We are currently experiencing an influx of students arriving late to school each morning. Please be sure that your children are prepared for school and arriving on time. Students that have 3 tardies or more each trimester will begin losing some of their privileges and fun activities as a consequence for excessive tardies.

Shoes: Now that Spring is here, a number of students have been coming to school with flip flops on. Students are not permitted to wear flip flops to school for safety purposes. Shoes need to have a back strap, and closed toe is preferable for the playground.

Scooters & Skateboards: We have noticed kids riding scooters and skateboards lately to school. This is not allowed for safety reasons, and there is nowhere to keep them. A child may ride his/her bike only to and from school.

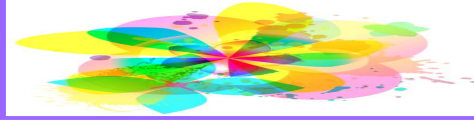
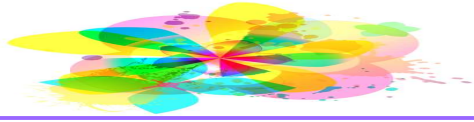
Lost and Found: Please remember to check the lost and found by this Friday, April 3rd, since items will be donated to various organizations after this date. We have a large accumulation of jackets, and lunch boxes that need to be claimed before Spring Break.

Please do not park in staff spaces or loading zones. Please use the visitor or blank spaces only.

Please sign up on e-alert to receive our Newsletter at ccecubs.com

Health Office News...Medication: May only be brought in by an adult to the Health Office. Please do not have your child carry any medication (including throat lozenges) to school.

Yearbook Pre Orders...The price for yearbooks is \$28.00 per child. Please order fast this year since last year we ran out and it was hard to get in the late orders. Please see the last page of the Newsletter to place your order!



Congratulations March Academic Achievement Students

Daisy Ixta*Jose Llenas*Kyla Smith*Ravi Alston*Dalton Nelson*Albertt Pamulaklakin*Caiden Matheny*Hannah Cramer*Trent Giacalone*Joseph Cutter*Reja Mizrein Teodoro*Caleb Caulder*Tyler Mayes*Tallon Thornock*Kai Hatcher*Ian Swerczek*Louie Baello*Anahit Topachikyan*Casey Anderson*Bryce Kroupe*Maggie McGuire*Cameron Zermeno*mia Comparan*Blaike Broten*Nicolas Castro*Sierra Cox*Jaden Iman*Katie Walker*Stephan Lugo*Emilee Bass-Kendall*Wyatt Kretchman*Kevin Aichele*Riley King*Andrew McIntosh*Kelly Nguyen*Noah Bleifus*Ashley Lange*Daisy Corona*Aaiyah Smith

Congratulations March Golden Rule Students

Elvida Rodriguez*Katie Clements*Corrigan Caldwell*Jackie Howard*Sara Haas*Jessica Baxter*Elijah Ham*Nicky Aichele*Ricky Garcia*Vicente Paez*Katelynn Macias*Caleb DeBeaulieu*Bernadette Schmidt*Makenzie Cooper*Kava Radabaugh*Jayson Ashmun*Jaylin Brown*Torri Markowich*Collin Moysseyev*Casey Perkins*Cody Gutierrez*Devin Ortiz*Addison Aguilar*Makenna Diegelman*Madisyn Kraut*Jacob Armenta*Euge Yamakoshi*Thomas Tarter*Jasmine Matthias*Makinsy Gryzik*Brooke Hoffman*Jacob Ackerman*Sarah Waterman*Shira Gates*Shawna Buchanan*Miguel Banuelos*Riley Franzo*Karlee Sandy*Hailee Thornock*Jewelissa Quinn

Congratulations March Positive Behavior Award Students

Mark Watson*Jenna Gillies*Avery Medina*Natalie Gonzalez*Colton Rouse*Maggie Desphy*Tierany Kritikos Frey*Faith Davis*Sydney Siez*Kristian Bendiksen*Arianna Rabago*Wesley Toups*Isaac Zaragoza*Tyler Mongold*Kcey Stadalman*Hanna Scott*Jaelyn Pelton*Caeden Johnston*Danielle Rodriguez*Cameron Kendall*Vanessa Nguyen*Dylan Roberts Baker*Bailee Briell*Lauren Funiestas*Jaydn Ross*Makaylin Davidson Nash*Brooke Neal*Elijah Estrada*Jenna Lane*Lori Wilson*Anthony Villasenor*Zoie Cabrera John*Kacie Birdsell*Laci Gallo*Brooke Neal*Bryce Ilecki*Jailene Olson*Kristen Garcia*Ellery Hopper*Rhett Wolford*Mikaela Tagle*Dash Farr*Hannah Yarbrough*Gavin Bell*Devyn Wible*Andrew Cruz*Chuckie Bell*Zachary Oropeza*Emily Isaacson*Chelsea Chikwanda*Giselle Paez*Emily Murray*Chase Young*Ramon Ibarra*James Aklea*Troy Wesolowski*Krista McClean*Morgan Crawley*Tiffany Carriedo*Mary Jane Chaidez*Haley Scamihorn*Riley Lewis*Haley Hoops*Madison Forslund*Megan Silva*Kaitlin Gunsolley*Mya Hammond*Josh Grindstaff*Savannah Gonzalez*Landis Lim*Kaloni Cavender*Jack Peterson*Reegan Young*Tristan Nelson*Jacob Crittenden*Natalie Schooley*Brandon Valdez*William Hally*Ricky Santiago*Andrew Boehme*Pilar Perez*Braeden Berry*Jonathan Pallman

Cottonwood Canyon Science Fair Winners

1st Place

Grand Prize—Christian Baello

Monique Gonzales

Bailee Briell

Jordan Allen

Shane Hett

Alejandra Acevedo

Kaitlyn Hofmeister

Jared Chavez

Hali Oakes

Kate Hooper

Louie Baello

2nd Place

Kate Camporredondo

Miklayla Smith

Brett Lindsey

Caleb Caulder

Ray Grinnell

Ryan Ammenheuser

Liezi Zulueta

Kayden Benson

Coby Chatwin

Madelaine Suarez

Connor Malone

Sonny Brown

Ashley Lange

Reil LaFave

3rd Place

Alec Gamboa

Milandi Bezuidenout

Jaclyn Angle

Olivia Fairfax

Bryson Jones

Avery Medina

Chris Gunter

Cassidy LuVisi

Kaila Millard

Javian Goggins

Brandon Lucas

Travis Wilson

Austin Cuicchi

Caleb De La Vega

Estefania Espinoza



LEPTSA Council Reflections Awards Winners



Literature:

Savannah Bonaventure

Visual Arts:

Nicholas Aichele

Hannah De La Vega

Jordan Angle

Thomas Fuentes

Katelynn Macias

Photography:

Katelynn Macias

Mikayla Anderson

Giovanni Jofre

Natalie Lipps

Literature:

Ellery Hopper

Anthony Mason

Lauren Pratt





Congratulations Honor Roll Students



THIRD GRADE: Mrs. Ackerman: *Kathleen Marsh*Cooper Smith*Brianna Theiss*Jenna Gillies*Alyssa Maclang*Michael Bogos*Mark Watson*Megan Watson*Trent Spillman*Joseph Lobaugh*Jake Baiz*Jordan Patillo*Ben Chilibolost*Rebecca Golib*

Mrs. Benson: *Harrison Rico*Cobe Benson*Kendal Cabrera*Kayla Tadewosian*Tyler Mongold*Danielle Catacutan*Sara Forbes*Ali Novak*Re'al Zulueta*Hailee Hemborg*Caiden Matheny*Nick Johnson*Dartagnan Agundez*Joshua Swanke*Adelina Whaley*

Mrs. Branson: *Xavier Cox*Katelynn Macias*Jason Skillicorn*Paolo Melendez*Megan Broussard*Gisselle Gutierrez*Kianna Railey*Danielle Rodriguez*

Miss Darrigo: *Caleb Meek*Brenna Murphy*Jaydn Ross*Hayley Wright*Chris Fisher* Joe Armato*Melyssa Bretto*McKenzie Cooper*Tyler Mayes*Makaylin Davidson-Nash*Kaeli Bussell*Jared Angle*Amanda Giocomarra*Erika Madlambayan*

Mrs. Hawkins: *Justine Bagonghasa*Maggie McGuire*Alexandra Siez*Gina Harrison* Tatjana Atcitty*Jayleah Miller*Matthew Nowicki*Siara Samoff*Paige Turk*Eli Williams*Hannah Yarbrough*Serena Santos*Haaris Ahmed*

Mrs. Johnson: *Dana Bosch*Reiley Maresh*Jenna Hillenbrand*Emily Isaacson*Lauren Pratt*Jasmina Williams*Rhiannon Bosch*Trevin Christensen*Jade Johnson*Hailey Langland*Mason Pelton*Paris Swett*

Mrs. Lockey: *Cody Ramirez*Samantha Schooley* Brooke Oien*Eislee Sohner*Blaike Broten*Kent Tan*Eva Bak*Natalia Murillo*Henry Bendiksen*Tristan Iverson*Emily Murray*Chase Young*Helen Chinchay*Miguel Covarrubias*

Mrs. Smith: *Max Elam*Max Desphy*Jacob Crittenden*Sierra Pounds*Chloey Joslin*Kelly Nguyen* Tristan Nelson*Dillon Redd*Pricilla Angels*Joel Lloyd*Maddy Montes*

FOURTH GRADE: Miss Kelly Barackman: *Veronica Kocik*Debra Pallmann*Kamela Tarabishi*Ravi Alston*Trevin Gillies*Kaela Serrano*Asiyah Ahmed*Alia Bogos*Cameron Dillehay**Katie Hoyer*Maya Perez*Ian Wesolowski*Yehosua Cardona*Rocco Harriman*Jaclyn Howard*Sara Scott*Logan Cannon*John Morris*

Mr. Bassett: *Kayden Benson*K2 Klarich*Victoria Vega*Caleb De La Vega*Madison Jacks*Zachary Lipps*Kelli Mellon*Albertt Pamulaklakin*Ryan Ammenheuser*Jessica Baxter*Kyle Kraus*Stevie Sandy*Caine Crawley*Lee John Godoy*Megan Sullivan*Meagan Brown*Wesley Toups*

Mrs. Fuori/Mrs. Toups: *Gianna Lovoy*Taylor Eden*Logan Carr*Sydney May*Jared Chavez*Leonardo Di Donato* Nicholas Carbonell*Victoria Dudek*Kacie Birdsell*Randall Patterson*Loreal Walls-Jaime*Joshua Byrne*Jeffrey Hill*Sydney Haas*Cameron Jones*Louie Baello*Carly Visgar*Jennifer DeBoer*Caneel Ruggles*

Mr. Jones: *Chelsea Chikwanda*Brittanie Bak*Chandler Gary*Megan Ann Desphy*Vincent Fortney*Gisselle Paez* Hannah Waterman*Alexis Smith*Tyler Mackel*Makenna Diegelman*Paris Valdivia*Brandon Masa*Jay Rolan Vidal*Kristal Dillehay*Carlie Ledezma*Jacob West*Thomas Franklin*Mary Lilly*Alizae Quinn*

FIFTH GRADE: Mrs. Araneda: *Milandi Bezuidenhout*Devynn Boydd*Hali Oakes*Madeline Suarez*Jacob Weber*Coby Chatwin*Natalia Gonzalez*Sydney Smith*Jose Llenas*Kate Camporredondo*Katie Clements*Nicole Kroupa*Cameryn McKay*Avery Medina*Mariah Torres*Megan Fairbanks*Hailey Gennitti*Makayla Gryzik*

Mrs. Cobb: *Brianna DeSoto*Tiffany Jeong*Brett Lindsey*Christian Baello*Caleb Caulder* Jaclyn Angle*Richard Serrano*Bailee Briel*Austin Cuicchi*Lauren Funiestas*Raymond Grinnell*Jodie Hodgson*Cassidy LuVisi*Bernadette Schmidt*Joshua Silva*

Mrs. Sunshine: *Hunter Beck*Estefania Espinoza*Ashley lange*Kaitlyn Hofmeister*Chris Gunter*Karlee Sandy*Travis Wilson*Elvia Banuelos*Kate Hooper*Riel LaFave*Josue Menendez*Valeria Orozco*

Mrs. Morales: *Kassidy Chism*Kaila Millard*Arielle Pamulaklakin*Travis Willis*Alec Gamboa*Monique Gonzales*Laird Kruse*Emily Perea*Chase Roques*Mikayla Smith*



Congratulations 2nd Trimester Perfect Attendance Students

Barr: *Yahir Paez* **Dietsch:** *Ryan Kelman* **Meece:** *Rena Okereke* **Duerson:** *Jerry Apana III* *Jacob Bennett* *Ryan Unsworth* **Sweet:** *Jimel Tarabishi* **Fernandez:** *John Cabrera* *Jack McClellan* **Spillman:** *Kiele Abraham* *Jackson Hoye* **McCormick:** *Joshua Fernandez* *Allison Murray* **Tracy Barackman:** *Kyla Smith* **Berghaus:** *Jamie Schmidt* **Burke:** *Alex Vazquez* **Haas:** *Elly Hopper* *Kalao Salassa* *Jakob Smith* **Hagl:** *Jacob Unsworth* **Mass:** *Sierra Cox* *Jannel Vidal* **Petrucci:** *Oscar Espinoza* *Jacob Faustino* *Masato Okereke* **Rutherford:** *Riley King* **Ackerman:** *Rebeca Golib* **Darrigo:** *Joseph Armato* *Erika Madlambayam* *Tyler Mayes* *Caleb Meek* *Brenna Murphy* **Lockey:** *Eva Bak* *Henry Bendiksen* **Benson:** *Hailee Hemborg* *Re'al Zulueta* **Smith:** *Maximillian Desphy* **Johnson:** *Dana Bosch* *Rhiannon Bosch* *Mason Pelton* **Hawkins:** *Devin Ortiz* **Bassett:** *Ryan Ammenheuser* *Spenser Grefe* *Albertt Pamulaklakin* *Victoria Vega* **Jones:** *Brittanie Bak* *Chelsea Chikwanda* *Makenna Diegelman* *Donovan Escareno* *Gisselle Paez* *Paris Valdivia* **Fuori:** *Logan Carr* *Jeff Hill* *Sydney May* *Randall Patterson* *Carly Visgar* **Kelly Barackman:** *Kathryn Hoye* *Sara Scott* *Kamela Tarabishi* **Cobb:** *Jaclyn Angle* *Tiffany Jeong* *Liezl Zulueta* **Morales:** *Alec Gamboa* *Kaila Millard* *Arielle Pamulaklakin* *Monique Gonzales* **Sunshine:** *Hunter Beck* *Geena Giocomarra* *Bryson Jones* *Valeria Orozco* *Estefania Espinoza* *Christopher Gunter* **Shelburn:** *Reegan Young* *Rylee Young* **Reuter-Hooper:** *Reed Aragon* **Hodges:** *Aiden Finley Shelburn*

