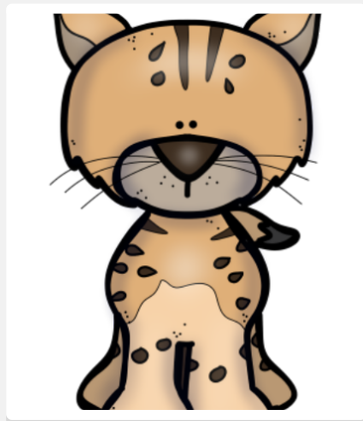# Cottonwood Community News

February 2023

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Reading Under the Stars

Tuesday, February 7th from 5pm-7pm

1. Bring a blanket to sit on outside.
2. Students and families visit your student's classroom to share your academic growth binder.
3. Each student will get a coupon for a free book and flashlight.
4. Visit the gym to redeem your coupons.
5. There will also be free popcorn and hot cocoa in the gym.
6. Cottonwood Plus Snack Shop will be open with glow-in-the dark bracelets, candy, water, and cotton candy for sale.
7. Take your new book, flashlight and snacks outside on the playground. Find a cozy place to read your book on your blanket and enjoy your snacks.

Friendship Grams

Being sold for $1.00

For sale before school and during lunch.

February 8, 9, 13 and 14
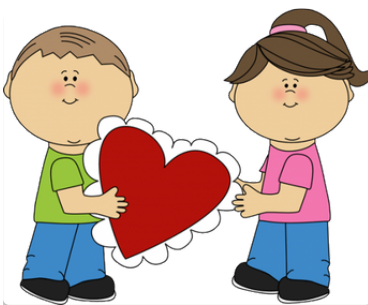
Includes a card and toy, pencil or sticker

Lockdown Drill

Monday, February 13th, Cottonwood staff and students will conduct a "Lockdown Drill" at our school. Part of our safety and security measures suggests that all CGESD schools practice emergency drills throughout the school year. Our hope is that we will never have to use any safety measure, however it is important for us to practice so we are prepared for any circumstance.

A Lockdown Drill's actions are to move away from sight, maintain silence, lock classroom doors and turn out the lights.

When speaking to students about lockdown drills, teachers will talk in general terms, stating that "just like we practice fire drills and have to leave the building, we also need to practice for emergencies that will keep us in the building." Talking about the drill with your children at home may also help alleviate unnecessary anxiety.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to the school office.
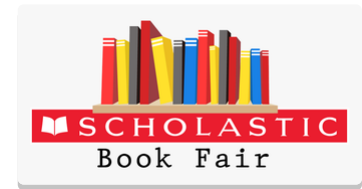
Friendship Day Parties

Tuesday, February 14th- Students will be able to exchange friendship cards and enjoy some treats. The exchange of cards must include everyone in the class. Please have your student sign their cards with their name (**Please do not address them to any one person**).

Parents are welcome to send in treats for the class, please refer to your child's teacher for ideas on what snacks might be needed for their class. **All items must be store bought.**

Scholastic Book Fair

- **Monday, March 6th to Thursday, March 9th**- students will have the opportunity to go to the book fair during their lunch period.

- **Thursday, March 9th**- the book fair will be open for parents from 5pm-8pm.

- **Friday, March 10th**- the book fair will be open for parents from 8am-2pm.

Kindergarten Roundup

Thursday, March 9th- Is your child starting Kindergarten in the 2023-2024 school year? Cottonwood is now accepting applications. Come and learn about the kindergarten learning experience at Cottonwood Elementary. Please join us anytime between 3:00-5:00 PM.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, March 9th & Friday, March 10th- In a couple weeks teachers will be reaching out to families to schedule a conference time. We are looking forward to meeting with you all and sharing how much growth our students have made.

Upcoming Events

- February 7- Reading Under the Stars 5pm-7pm
- February 8-9, 13-14 Friendship Grams for sale
- February 13- Lockdown Drill
- February 14- Friendship Day Parties
- February 20- Presidents Day (No School)
- February 21- CW+ Meeting 3:15pm
- February 23- Spring Pictures
- March 6-10- Scholastic Book Fair
- March 7- CW+ Meeting at 3:15pm Community Sponsor: CG Public Library
- March 7- Eegee's Fundraiser 4-8pm (@Eegees)
- March 9- Kindergarten Roundup
- March 9 & March 10- Parent Teacher Conferences
- March 13-16- Spring Break (No School)