

CottonWood Newsletter

August 2024

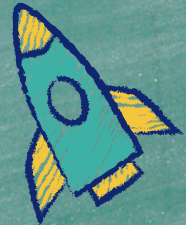
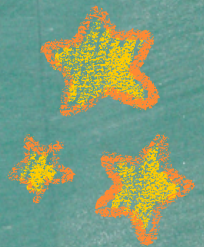
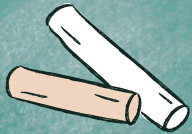


BACK
to School

CottonWood Families

Welcome back to another Amazing school Year!!! Its great to see so many familiar faces and new ones as well! The first few weeks of school have been exciting, with so many smiling faces that are eager to learn.

Cottonwood Elementary is "A community which fosters Kind, Responsible, Leaders and Learners." Our school wide behavioral expectations focus on these values. The expectations differ based on the different locations of the school. (ex. Classroom, Cafeteria, Hallways, Restroom, Recess, etc.) We would encourage families to review the expectations matrix added with your child.



A word from our school Counselor

Welcome back Bobcats!! My name is Ms. Subia and I am the school counselor here at Cottonwood. I am so excited to have another year with all of you here. At Cottonwood we are a PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Systems) school. That being said we strive on four expectations school wide and those expectations are Being Kind, Being a Leader, Being Responsible, and Being a Learner. Cottonwood staff give our children positive tickets or points to children who follow our school expectations through Kickboard. We have a school store that our children are able to spend their tickets and points at so you might see them come home with a small item. Each month Cottonwood has a theme to help build our community and this month we are going to be Learners and meet the school counselor as well as going over the school wide expectations.

Attendance Reminders!



School starts at 7:45, any time after is considered a tardy.



Please call in to excuse your student if absent. Changes can't be made the day after.



If making changes to a students end of day transportation please call in before 2pm.



If needing to check a student out early please do so before 2:30. Anytime after disrupts end of day dismissal.



School dismisses at 3PM.

Thank you!



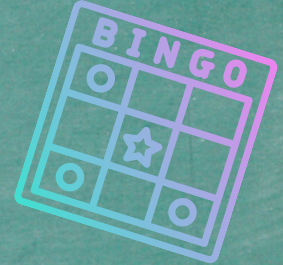
**GLOW
CRAZY**



Glow Night Bingo

August 22nd 5pm-8pm
(With doors opening at 4:30)

Join us for a fun filled night of Bingo with neon lights! Come dressed in neon colors so you can GLOW! Raffle drawing for various prizes will also be held during the event.



**LABOR
DAY!**

No School on September 2nd in
recognition of Labor Day!



Sun Life Dental Fluoride Program

During the week of August 19th-22nd Sun Life Dental will be visiting Cottonwood for it's Fluoride Dental Program. During this visit they will provide a dental screening and apply a fluoride treatment. Please be on the look out for packets with more information in the coming week. If you would like your student to participate in the program please sign and return the packet provided to the nurse as soon as possible.

Thank you!

Upcoming Events

August 15th - Barro's Pizza All Day Fundraiser
August 19th-22nd - Sun Life Dental Fluoride Program
August 22nd - Glow Night Bingo 5pm-8pm
September 2nd - No School/Labor Day
September 3rd-6th - Book Fair
September 5th-6th - Parent/Teacher conferences



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CW PBIS Condensed Expectation Matrix

	Be a Learner	Be Kind	Be Responsible	Be a Leader
Classroom	Ask questions Be accountable Be prepared	Use manners Share with others Use positive language	Be a good example Follow directions Use tools appropriately	Help others Listen to others Believe in yourself
Cafeteria	Be open to trying new food Make a new friend	Use manners Use inside voices	Take only what you can eat Eat what you take Use tools appropriately	Clean up after yourself Help your neighbor
Hallway	Honor the learning of others Admire the learning of others	Use an inside voice Smile and wave	Keep the hallway clean Go directly to your destination Look with your eyes, not with your hands	Lead by example Use walking feet
Restrooms	Use the restroom at appropriate times	Use manners Take turns	Throw towels in the trash can Flush the toilet Wash your hands	Return directly to class Report restroom problems
Recess	Be open to trying a new game Learn to walk away	Use kind words Share equipment Choose love	Play fair Take turns Listen to adults	See something, say something Invite others to play
Bus	Read a book Practice math facts	Use manners Use kind words Use inside voices	Clean your area before you exit the bus When you exit the bus, go straight home	Help a peer find their seats Model appropriate bus behavior
Wellness	Try new games Try healthy snacks	Use manners Cover your cough and sneezes	Wash your hands regularly Keep hands, feet, and objects to self	Use air high fives Be aware of personal space
Virtual/ Technology	Ask questions	Use manners Use positive words Use technology respectfully	Be on time Turn camera on Stay muted until asked	Participate