



**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:**

Welcome to 2016! I am excited to be back at school and hope everybody had a wonderful break filled with lots of fun and laughter. I had a great time being with my family. Now it's time to get back to work and learning.

Have you noticed the colder weather? It's hard to miss. **PLEASE make sure your student is wearing appropriate clothing to stay warm.** The only reason we ever really keep students in from recess is if it is raining or too wet outside to play. Other than that, we are outside and some days it is coooold and windy. Students should be wearing long pants, closed-toe shoes, and jackets/coats during this winter season.

Remember there is NO SCHOOL on Monday, January 18th so everyone can celebrate the Martin Luther King holiday. I also want to make sure everyone is aware of our next early-out PLC Day which is February 1st. School will be dismissed at 1:15 p.m. that day.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

08 JANUARY ----- PTA MEETING 9:00AM  
18 JANUARY ----- NO SCHOOL- MLK DAY  
18-21 JANUARY ----- PIZZA PIE CAFÉ FUNDRAISER  
01 FEBRUARY ----- PLC COLLABORATION\*  
\* MINIMUM SCHOOL DAY

We appreciate all of our volunteers that help keep our school running smoothly! Even 15 minutes here and there is a huge help and we appreciate every one of you that takes times to come into the classrooms to help.

Have a wonderful month!

Mrs. Eggleston

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**THE PIZZA PIE CAFÉ FUNDRAISER WILL BE HELD JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>-21<sup>ST</sup>  
LOOK FOR A FLYER TO BE SENT HOME LATER WITH MORE INFORMATION!**

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**JANUARY**

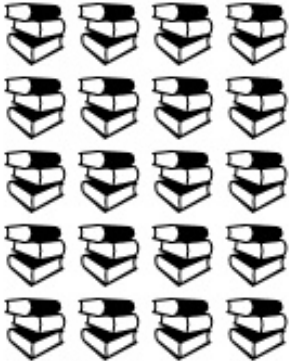




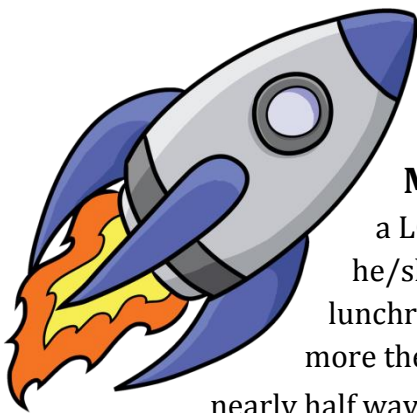
**Start the day, and the year, right!**

Make giving your kids a healthy breakfast every day one of your New Year's resolutions.

If you don't have much time in the morning or your kids aren't hungry when they wake up, send them to school for breakfast. Healthy food choices are available every morning in the cafeteria for ALL students. We cannot wait to see them there! Help your kids to make this semester a success-encourage them to eat breakfast!

*Jewel and the Kitchen Staff*

WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?		
Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
		
❖ Scores in the 90 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.
<p>If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.</p> <p><small>(Oney and Brown, 1992.)</small></p>		
WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.		



**Title I Notes:**

Coral Canyon Elementary is well on our way with our **Million Minute Mission**. The school has set a goal to read **one million minutes**. That is a LOT of minutes. Each month each student tracks the number of minutes he/she reads and turns them into her/his teacher. We have a rocket in our lunchroom which is powered by reading minutes. As the school reads more and more the rocket travels to giant planets which represents the minutes read. We are nearly half way there! We have a total of **470,091 minutes read so far**. When the school reaches its goal of **one million minutes**, each class will get to go on a fieldtrip determined by their teacher. How fun it that? Keep up the good work! Encourage your child to not only read but to keep track of the minutes read.

Don't forget - There's a PTA Meeting: January 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00a.m.!