

CORAL CANYON ELEMENTARY  
Monthly Newsletter



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**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:**

HELLO Coral Canyon Students & Parents!

I love school! I love that I get to interact with students, teachers, parents, and anybody else that walks through our doors on a daily basis. On top of our teachers, we have many volunteers, support staff, business partners, and district support that help our school run so smoothly. I thoroughly appreciate each and every person that helps Coral Canyon Elementary be so great!

PLEASE remember our PE days are on Wednesdays this year. I would appreciate if you would make sure

your child is wearing appropriate shoes and clothing on this day. Some students have not been able to participate in PE activities because they have flip-flops or dresses on. I believe PE is a huge part of learning and definitely a huge part of keeping active. In order to safely participate in some of the activities, students need to be in appropriate clothing. Some days students are running, jumping, doing cartwheels, etc.

Speaking of appropriate clothing... any clothing that reveals a child's belly, chest, or butt will be addressed by me. I will always contact a parent in this situation and have a discussion. Please help me make sure our students are appropriate in what they wear.

Our first PARENT INVOLVEMENT NIGHT is coming up on Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5-7 p.m. Mark your calendars! Come prepared to have some fun with math or literacy!

I am thrilled for another fabulous year at Coral Canyon Elementary!



***The phones ring in the office practically non-stop between 3:00-3:30 p.m. each day. Parents need to get a message to their child for one reason or another. This is a huge disruption when we have to call into multiple classrooms multiple times. I realize emergencies come up, absolutely, and we understand that. I am just asking if you would do your best to make plans before school so your child(ren) know what they are supposed to do after school. It would cut down on the disruption of calling into classrooms on a daily basis.***

**Dates to Remember:**

**05 Sept ----- Labor Day, No School**

**13 Sept ----- Vision Screenings**

**15 Sept ----- Picture Day**

**16 Sept ----- PTA Meeting 9:00a.m.**

**19 Sept ----- PLC Early Out\***

**22 Sept ----- Parent Night 5-7:00p.m.**

*\*Friday Schedule*

*Jennifer Eggleston*

Mrs. Eggleston

**From the Reading Specialist:**

There is such joy and value in reading aloud to children of all ages and they are never too old!

Reading to your child provides quality time spent together. This can spawn discussions around what's happening and the reactions you are both feeling. Opportunities may develop to discuss new vocabulary and make connections to themselves or the world. It's a chance to hear literary language which is quite different from the way we talk, but will provide a foundation for their own reading as they grow into more difficult books.

**Title I Notes:**

Coral Canyon is a Title I school which means we receive additional funding (Federal Funds) for various programs that you may not see at a regular school. Some of these programs funded by Title I that you will find at our school are:

- All-day kindergarten for children who qualify
- Preschool
- Free and reduced lunch and breakfast
- Small group and individual tutoring
- Quality computer instruction available at school and home

Title I is a federal program that is designed to

- Help students achieve academic success
- Increase student performance
- Build teacher quality through professional development
- Enhance parents' abilities through quality parental involvement activities.

Title I status is determined by the number of students who qualify for free and reduced lunch. In our district the schools with the highest numbers receive this federal support. It is important that we have as many people apply for this as possible so we can maintain these programs. You can sign up by going to our school's web page, [ces.washk12.org](http://ces.washk12.org) scroll down and click on the link: **Free and Reduced Lunch Sign-up**. If you have any questions in regards to Title I please give me a call or stop by my office.

Thanks,  
Dustin Nelson  
Title I Site Coordinator

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**WE'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO OUR NEW PTA PRESIDENCY!**

President, Heather Turner  
Vice-President, Sarah Lowe  
Secretary, Emily Phillips  
Treasurer, Trista O'Connor

***WE HOPE TO GET TO KNOW ALL OF YOU BETTER THIS YEAR!***

Questions – e-mail us at [coralcanyonpta@gmail.com](mailto:coralcanyonpta@gmail.com)

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped stuff back-to-school folders; we couldn't have done it without you! We hope you'll all join us for our first meeting, **Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00a.m.**

And then for our next meeting, **Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00a.m.**

PTA Membership dues are just \$5 and allow you the chance to have a voice in our decision making this year, please consider joining our PTA this year! ***You do not have to be a member to volunteer – our school loves all volunteers!***



**AS "CORAL CANYON ELEMENTARY PTA"**

– a private group for parents and teachers. Keep up to date with activities and events plus opportunities to volunteer!