COUGAR CONNECTION

GROWING IN KNOWLEDGE -
ROOTED IN KINDNESS

April 24, 2026

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Cook Cougar Community,

As we come to the end of April and look ahead to the final weeks of the school year, I want to thank our students, staff, and families for your continued partnership and support. This time of year, brings a renewed sense of energy as the weather improves and we begin preparing for many upcoming events and celebrations.

The last several weeks of school are filled with exciting activities—field trips, classroom projects, performances, and special school-wide events. These experiences are an important part of building community and creating lasting memories for our students. While the calendar may look lighter and more fun, meaningful learning and instruction continue every day in our classrooms.

Consistent attendance during these final weeks is critically important. Teachers are still teaching skills, reinforcing key concepts, and helping students demonstrate their learning. Missing school during this time can create learning gaps and make it harder for students to finish the year feeling confident and prepared for the next grade level.

We ask families to help us encourage strong attendance by scheduling appointments outside of school hours when possible and reminding students that everyday matters—even at the end of the year.

As the weather warms, we are also seeing more students walking or riding bikes to and from school. We love seeing our students enjoying more outdoor activities, and we want to ensure everyone stays safe. Please be extra cautious as you drive near campus, especially in our pickup and drop-off zones. Slowing down, watching carefully for pedestrians and cyclists, and following traffic procedures help keep all members of our school community safe.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to your child's education and safety. Together, we can ensure a strong, successful finish to the school year while celebrating all that our students have accomplished. We look forward to sharing these final weeks with you.

Elizabeth Jensen
Principal, Cook Elementary

Data Update:

We are working to improve our percentage of students who are chronically absent. Chronically absent is defined as missing 15 or more days of school. Currently we have **81 students who have missed 15 or more school days**. This is **14% of our student body**. We have set a goal to watch this percentage drop next year by 5%.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 1 - Lunchroom Hero Day
May 1 - Principal/Assistant Principals Day
May 1 - Last Day to check out Library Books
May 1 - PTA Meeting 9:15
May 4 - 8 Teacher Appreciation Week
May 8 - All Library Books Due
May 6 - School Nurse Appreciation Day
May 14 - Device Check-In

Online Calendar
(Click for a full calendar)

TO DO LIST

1. Add our upcoming events to your calendar.
2. Sign-Up to join our PTA. This helps fund our school activities.
3. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and You Tube.

YOUR INPUT MATTERS!

Click on the link below to **share your feedback** with our school. Have you seen something awesome and want to **give a shout out**? We would love to hear about it here. Do you **have a question**, a need, or want to **share a suggestion**? If so, please take a moment to send us your thoughts.
If you have a need or concern that needs to be addressed quickly, please email or call the office at (801)402-2200 to report it directly.

LINK



FEEDBACK PAGE



Frequently Asked Questions

Question:
How do I share things I would like considered for my child next year?

Answer:
Parents may complete the Educational Considerations Form (See page below) to share any needs or information they would like the school to consider as we plan for their child's needs for next year. This form is only for students who will be attending Cook next year.

Question:
What if my child will be attending Bluffridge next year? Is there a way to give feedback on what I want to be considered with them?

Answer:
A separate feedback form was emailed last week to all families whose children will be attending Bluffridge next year. If you did not receive the email, please reach out and we will be happy to provide the form link.

Question:
How and when will I find out how my child did on the End-of-Year (EOY) testing?

Answer:
End-of-Year testing results will be shared in two ways. Acadience Reading Benchmark results will be sent home. RISE assessment results will be available in myDSD. To view RISE results, log into myDSD, select Academics, then Reports, and under the yellow testing category choose RISE Results. Use the drop-down menu to select 2026 to view this year's results. These results are typically available by June.

Educational Considerations

The link below includes an optional parent input form that you may complete if there are specific considerations you would like us to be aware of as we plan for your child's placement next year. While completing the form is not required, we welcome your input.

Please note:
The form must be completed by a parent or legal guardian.
If you have more than one student, a separate form must be submitted for each child.
Thank you for partnering with us and for your continued support. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

LETTER SOUND SUPER STARS!



Mrs. Whitaker's Class!

Disney Day
Second Grade Fun!











Second Grade Fieldtrip











KINDERGARTEN FIELD TRIP









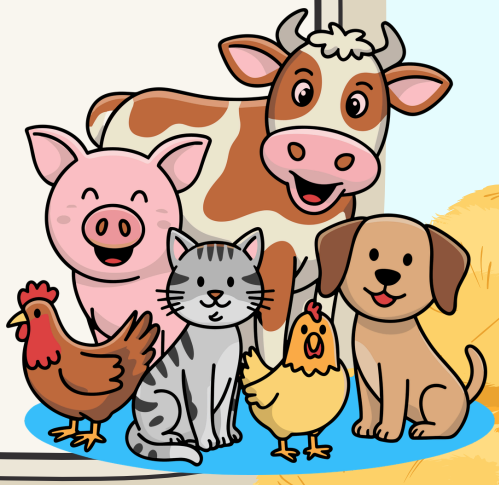












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YOUTH CLINIC

RESCHEDULED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER!

BOYS & GIRLS
2ND - 9TH GRADE

CLEARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

TUESDAY MAY 5TH

5:30 - 7:30 PM

SAME DAY REGISTRATION AT 5:00 PM

COST $30

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER AND
FOLLOW LINK ON FORM TO COMPLETE PAYMENT

HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/39X8S634

BRING A STICK IF YOU HAVE ONE

Counselor Corner: Screen-Free Summer Fun!

Summer is a great time for kids to relax ,recharge, and explore the world beyond screens. While technology can be helpful, too much screen time can impact sleep, mood, and creativity. Let's help kids build memories, confidence, and connection with fun, screen-free activities!

Why Screen-Free Time Matters

Taking breaks from screens helps children:

- Improve focus and creativity
- Strengthen social skills
- Boost physical and mental health
- Build independence and problem-solving skills



DAVIS COUNTY PARENTS



FINISH THE SURVEY FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A $50 GIFT CARD

We want to hear from you!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT MEGANH@DBHUTAH.ORG

PADRES DEL CONDADO DE DAVIS



COMPLETE LA ENCUESTA PARA TENER LA OPORTUNIDAD DE GANAR UNA TARJETA DE REGALO DE $50

¡Queremos saber de ti!

¿TIENES PREGUNTAS? CONTACTA CON MEGANH@DBHUTAH.ORG



Information Links

- **School Events Calendar**
- **Cafeteria Menu Breakfast and Lunch**
- **Counselor Corner Links: Ask a Therapist with Dr. Kevin Skinner Flyer link**
- **Davis School District's Statement on Discrimination and Harassment**
- **Report Harassment or Discrimination**
- **Cook Elementary Handbook**
- **Cook Elementary School Website**

School Information

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