COUGAR CONNECTION

GROWING IN KNOWLEDGE –
ROOTED IN KINDNESS

February 27, 2026

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Cook Cougar Community,

I want to celebrate what an incredible Ribbon Week we had! Our students were enthusiastic, engaged, and full of school spirit. With the themed dress-up days and the commitments to safe chioces, it was a week filled with positivity. A huge thank-you to our amazing PTA for making it all possible. Their planning, creativity, and support helped create a meaningful experience for every student.

As we move into a new month of learning and growth, I want to take a moment to highlight the importance of consistent school attendance. This makes a tremendous difference in every child's success. When students are at school each day, they build strong academic habits, strengthen friendships, and stay connected to the routines that help them thrive. We appreciate your partnership in helping your child arrive on time and ready to learn—your efforts truly matter.

We also understand that for some families, getting to school each day can feel overwhelming. Please know that you're not alone—we are here to partner with you, listen, and help problem-solve any challenges that may be making attendance difficult. Whether it's morning routines, anxiety, transportation concerns, or anything in between, our team is ready to support you and your child. Together, we can create a plan that helps every student feel comfortable, confident, and ready to learn.

Lastly, we're excited to look ahead to Kindness Week! As we prepare for a week focused on lifting others and spreading joy throughout our school community, I want to share this thought about kindness: "Kindness is a gift everyone can afford to give." As we help our kids to understand the power of kindness, we show them it is also a gift we can't afford to not give.

Elizabeth Jensen
Cook Elementary Principal

Data Update

Thank you to everyone who took our surveys last month. Based on Culture and Climate survey data, Cook Elementary's highest rated area was: **staff, students, and community perceive the school environment to be safe and orderly.** Thank you to all those who contribute to the safety measures and organizational structures that make Cook shine in this area.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 2-6 -Kindness Week
Mar 12 -Author Chad Morris Assembly
Mar 13 - 5th/6th Grade BTS Dance Performance

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

Q: I am enrolling my kindergartner, but they are not potty trained. Do I have to have them potty trained before I register.
A: Yes, it is a requirement that students are potty trained before they can be fully registered for kindergarten. There are exceptions for students on a IEP that include bathroom supports, or a child with a medical condition that limits their ability to be potty trained. In these cases, contact the office to make sure we have the appropriate documentation to move forward with your child's registration.

Q: Tell me about Hope Squad. Are they in charge of Kindness Week?
A: Yes our Hope Squad is in charge of Kindness Week. Hope Squad is a group of students chosen by their peers because they are seen as a trusted friend. These 4^{th} -6^{th} graders work to support our students in creating an atmosphere of support and belonging for every student.

Q: What are formal ways that teachers and/or parents have input about the functioning of the school?
A: Our teachers have input in several ways including through committees like our Joint Staff Support Council. On this council our teams each have a representative. This committee meets every months to discuss and vote on initiatives within our School. We also have committees that work with our administration creating positive behavior management systems school-wide and others that look at addressing any overall school improvment neeeds. Teachers also sit on our Community Council to vote on Trust Land Funding.
Parents have formal roles on our Community Council and our PTA. These both work in connection with Administration to support our entire school community. We also have the feedback link on this news letter that goes out to all staff and community members.
As the school principal please know that your input and that of our teachers and students matters greatly. I appreciate all those who take the time to give this input. It helps to guide all we do as a school.

Plinko Award Board

February 2026



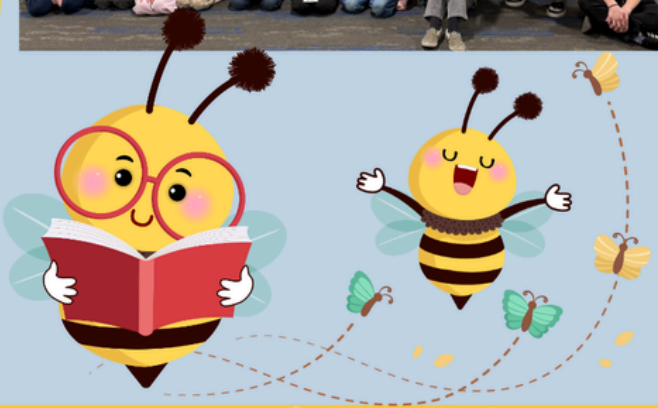






PLAY NOW!





Congraulations to our spelling bee participants and winners!



Kindness Week

March 2nd-6th

Kindness Activities All Week Long!!!

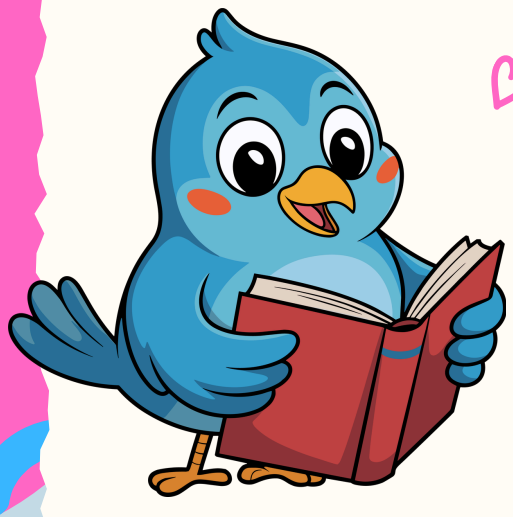
Adopt-A-Class (Do secret deeds for another class)
Kindness Jars and Recess Activities
Kindness Activities In Prep Classes
Dance Party On Friday @ 1:20 P.M.

READATHON

MARCH 10 - 13

Let's make reading fun and exciting!

Watch for a Bingo card to come home on March 6th.





PURPLE UP MONTH

We ❤ Our Military Families



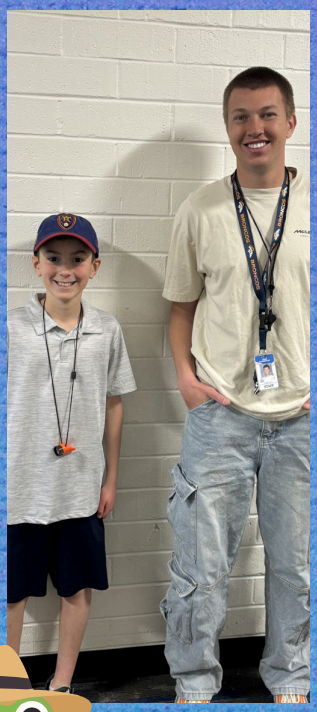




Ribbon Week

























THANK YOU!!

A big thanks to all those who supported our annual food drive. Our goal was to make 700 Pantry Packs for the Bountiful Food Pantry. We exceeded that goal and assembled

863 Pantry Packs!!





*Congratulations to the 3rd grade for collecting the most items!!





BOUNTIFUL FOOD PANTRY

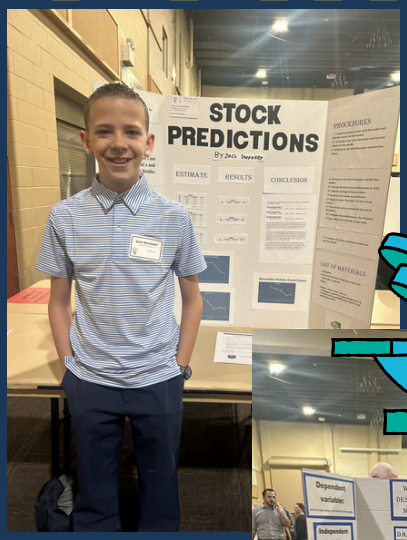




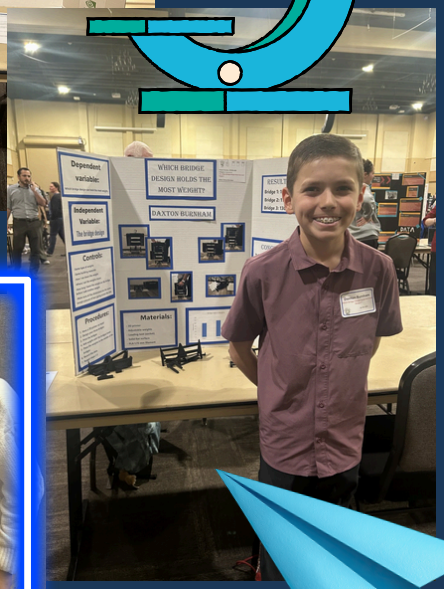


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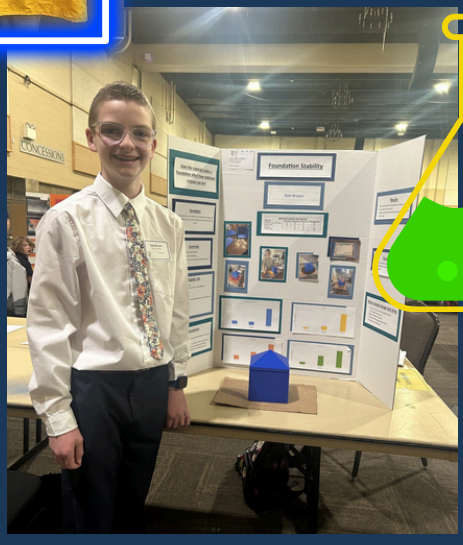












🎉 We Are So Proud of Our Amazing Students! 🎉
Congratulations to Zach for earning 1st Place in Math—
Way to go to Daxton for taking home 3rd Place in Engineering—
And a big round of applause for Savannah for earning 3rd Place in Chemistry.

KINDERGARTEN 26-27 ENROLLMENT

PRIORITY REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

REGISTER HERE NOW

Kindergarten Registration



DAVIS HELPS

MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING

MARCH 11, 2026



YOUTH 6-12TH GRADE

DSD Kendal Building in Farmington
5:00-7:00 PM

Registration closes March 6th

Meet with a mental health provider.
Learn about community resources.

Screening will address social and emotional needs, depression, anxiety, trauma, suicide and safety concerns.

The screening is not a full psychological evaluation.
A clinical diagnosis will not be made.
Parents must be present.

To schedule an appointment visit dibhutah.org/screening or call Angie Smith @ 801-336-1742.

DAVIS HELPS

EXAMEN DE SALUD MENTAL



JUEVES 13 DE MARZO 2026

JÓVENES 11 - 18 AÑOS

DSD Kendal Building in Farmington
5:00-7:00 PM

El registro cierra el 6 de marzo

Visite a un proveedor de salud mental.
Aprenda sobre los recursos en la comunidad.

Las evaluaciones serán sobre las necesidades sociales y emocionales, depresión, ansiedad, trauma y preocupaciones de seguridad.

El examen no es una evaluación psicológica completa.
No harán diagnóstico clínico.
Los padres deben estar presentes.

No necesitas seguro médico o documentos de identificación

Para hacer una cita, visite dbhutah.org/screening
O llame a Rosa @ 385 260-3075

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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

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