

Purpose: KIDS FIRST! Working with families to get the job done!

Mission: Growing Life-Long Learners, One Child at a Time

Vision: *ALL Mesa students will be reading and computing at or above grade level by the end of third grade and maintaining that level of proficiency throughout their school careers!*

**May 6th-10th is Teacher Appreciation Week!
You and your child might want to take some time
to thank our wonderful staff!**

**4th & 5th Grade District Mile Run
Tuesday, May 7th at the CMS Track ~ 1:00-3:00 p.m.**

**Please join us for our Sixth Annual Community Resource
and Gallery Night Thursday, May 9th from 5:30-7:00.**
Many community organizations will be here to hand out
information. Some of these are opportunities for activities
being offered in the summer and others are services offered
to families in the community. It is also our Gallery Night and
students will have art work and class projects on display in
their classroom.

Some of the community resources who will be here include:

- Cortez Public Library
- Cortez Recreation Center
- Boy Scouts
- San Juan Bible Camp
- Towaoc Education Center
- Junior Golf Program
- Canyon of the Ancients
- Montezuma School to Farm
- SafeCare Colorado—Ute Mountain Ute Tribe
- Bureau of Land Management
- Yama Bushi Dojo (Karate School)
- Four Corners Child Advocacy Center
- Dance in the Rockies Dance Studio
- Cortez Panthers Youth Football
- Mountain Range Fitness / CrossFit Kids
- Cortez Water Dragons
- Pinon Project

Kindergarten Parents ~ Your kindergarten student will
NOT have school on Friday, May 10th. The Preschoolers
will be coming to visit us to see what Kindergarten is all
about.

2019/2020 Kindergarten students will be able to come and
spend the day with us on Friday, May 10th from 9-12:30.
Please be at Mesa by 9:00 at the blacktop area above the
lower parking lot on the west side. The Kindergarten
teachers will meet you there. The kids will be provided a
snack and lunch. You can pick them up at the same location
you dropped them off at 12:30.

Dates to Remember

- 5/6-5/10 ~ Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/7 ~ 4th & 5th Grade District Mile Run
- 5/7 ~ PAWS (PTO) Meeting - 3:30 p.m.
- 5/9 ~ Community Resource & Gallery Night
- 5/10 ~ No School for Kindergarten Students
- 5/14 ~ K-3 Field Day
- 5/16 ~ 4th & 5th Grade Relay Practice
- 5/17 ~ 4th & 5th Grade District Track Meet
- 5/22 ~ Last Day of School ~ 11:00 Release

All students need to wear tennis shoes every day for
the rest of the year.

**Primary Field Day ~ Tuesday, May 14th
K-1st grades (9:15-10:45) & 2nd-3rd grades (1:00-2:30)**

We will be having our Field Day for kindergarten, first,
second, and third graders on Tuesday, May 14th. The
field day will consist of several stations that the
children rotate throughout on the playground and in
the gym.

**Children should wear: sunscreen, hat, shorts, t-shirt
and tennis shoes you don't mind getting wet.** You
may choose to send an extra pair of shoes and
clothes they can change into after the field day
games. ****TENNIS SHOES MUST BE WORN IN ORDER FOR
CHILDREN TO PARTICIPATE.**

**4th & 5th Grade Track Meet
Friday, May 17th at the CMS Track
8:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

Everyone is invited to cheer on our Mesa Wildcats!

Students must be to school on time. If they are not in
their classroom by 8:00 a.m., their events will be given
to the alternates and they will remain at school to do
work in another classroom.

The Cafeteria Staff has worked hard to feed your
children healthy, home cooked meals this year. The
last day of school is Wednesday, May 22nd. If your
child has an outstanding balance, please get this
taken care of by 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 21st.

**The last day of school is Wednesday, May 22nd, with
an 11:00 a.m. release. Breakfast and lunch will not be
served that day.**

Information about more End of the Year Events will be
in the last issue of Cat Tales which will be sent home
Thursday, May 16th.