

Collier Elementary

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/22 -3/5:** Math Interim (K)
3/2: West Side Impact Virtual Science and Engineering Fair
 • Littleton Celebration of Learning (Project Wet)
3/8: Junior Service Learning Club Meeting (6-8) 4:30 PM (Visit @AvondaleYouthCommission on Facebook for more info)
3/8-12: ELA and Math Interims
3/9: Governing Board Meeting YouTube Stream 6 PM
3/11-12: Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences/Early Release 12:40 PM
3/15-19: Spring Break- NO SCHOOL
3/22: Return to School (Campus/ Online)
3/25: AzSCI Field Test (Grades 5-8)
3/26: Report Cards Home (Sent through ParentVue)
 • Casual Coyote \$1 Dress Down Day
Read Across America Spirit Week 1-5th (Virtual)

- ♦ **Mon: Cultivate Compassion: Wear your fanciest hat!**
- ♦ **Tues: Inspire Stewardship: Dress in blue from head to toe!**
- ♦ **Wed: Develop Passion & Perseverance: Dress like your favorite hard worker!**
- ♦ **Thur: Promote Respect: Wear all the colors in the rainbow!**
- ♦ **Fri: Build Community: Wear black & teal or a spirit shirt!**



**GOT THAT
 SUNSHINE
 IN OUR POCKET**

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: On February 19th, students in grades K-8th competed in their grade level bands at our District Science and Engineering Fair. Alexis, was one of the top six winners and only sixth grader that will have the opportunity to compete at the Westside Impact Science Fair on March 2nd. Congratulations Alexis! We are so proud of you and wish you the best of luck as you compete amongst the other west valley school districts.

Have you heard? We now has an Instagram page! Please give us a follow @collier_business_academy!

If you have moved, have a new phone number/new emergency contact information, please call the front office at 623-478-5900 to have your information updated. As always, we thank you for your continued support and patronage.

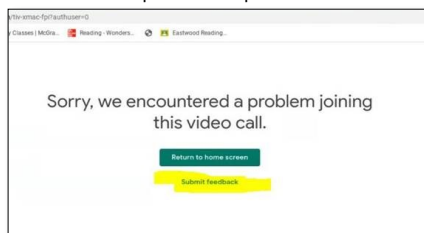
HOWLIN' HIGHLIGHTS: THIRD GRADE: Third grade is the first year that your child will experience state testing. This month we will be reviewing the skills we have learned in ELA and Math to help children feel more confident. We will discuss any questions you may have at your spring conferences. Be on the lookout for a message from your students' teacher to schedule your conference day and time.

Our attendance has been outstanding this school year. Keep up the great work by making sure your student logs in daily! Families, thank you for your continued collaboration in your students learning.

FIFTH GRADE: Fifth grade has been working hard with fractions. We've been multiplying, dividing, adding and subtracting fractions. Let us cut the pizza and dish it out. In history, we somehow survived the American Revolution! What a neat experience! Don't let me forget, it's been raining cats and dogs lately! That's just an idiom we've learned in ELA. This quarter has been a piece of cake!

TECHNOLOGY:**Trouble with Google Meet?**

If your student is receiving this error message, please click "submit feedback" and type "CASE NUMBER 26949608". Continue to let us know if this problem persists. You can reach our IT department at 623-478-5808.

**STUDENT AGENCY (Make Your Day/Social Emotional Learning):**

This month student agency had the opportunity to view two presentations from two agencies on potential SEL tier 1 curriculum. The district's student agency team discussed in small groups and gave opinions through a survey that was created.

NURSE/SAFETY: Once again, we are looking ahead and staying positive that students will return to school this month!!! Please continue to follow safe health practices which include:

- Wear a mask when in public or around people you do not know
- Wear a mask around sick people
- Wash/sanitize your hands often
- Practicing social distancing
- Drink plenty of fluids to stay hydrated
- Eat balanced and healthy meals
- Get plenty of rest/sleep
- If you feel sick, stay home/isolate from others
- If symptoms worsen, see a medical professional



When students return, please send them with 1-2 bottles of water every day. For younger students please send an extra set of clothing, including underwear (in case of accidents). If your child will need to take medication at school, please call me directly at 623-478-5910.

If your child is not up-to-date with his/her immunizations and they are age 11, they will need to have them before in-person school resumes. If you have any questions, please call me.

Stay safe, Be Well, Shirlene Gardner Collier School Nurse