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CORDLEY HAWK NEWS

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**Please note our
web address:
www.usd497.org/cordley**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday 3/2 4th & 5th Grade Music Program 6:30-7:00 p.m.

Tuesday 3/3 Family Fun Night & Book Fair 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Monday 3/9-Friday 3/13
Spring Break—No School**

**Thursday 3/26-Friday 3/27
No School**

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION!

It's time to start rounding up kindergarteners for the 2020-2021, school year! If you are the parent of a kindergartener or know someone who is, please contact the office and we will gladly add them to the list. Orientation will take place on May 8, 2020. There will be a morning, mid-morning and afternoon session. Packets will be mailed to parents after spring break. Any questions can be directed to Ms. Ann at ann.reaney@usd497.org. She can also be contacted by phone at 785/832-5640.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

Cordley now has a Little Free Library in the front lobby of the school! Stop by to pick up some free books to take home and read with your kids. If you have any kids' books that you are no longer using at home, bring them to Ms. Hegeman in the Cordley library to help restock our shelf. Let's get these Cordley Hawks some good books to read at home!!!

HAWK OF THE DAY!

- 3/2: Felix Smith, Michael Sanchez-Sokolowski**
- 3/3: Quinn Thompson-Aaron, Parker Rupp**
- 3/4: martavious Jones, Gray Alexander**
- 3/5: Shawn Collier, Elliot Batza**
- 3/6: jada Clinton, Hatice Meral**
- 3/16: Serena Conner, AJ Purnell**
- 3/17: Catalina De La Paz, Don Rupp**
- 3/18: Yejoshua Regalado-Villalobos, Shea Greenwell**
- 3/19: Xavier Johnson, Rilo Scholz**
- 3/20: Mingmardoma Sherpa, Nashoba Jones**
- 3/23: James Kahungura, Surete Sulitan**
- 3/24: William Wilson, Amaryin Green**
- 3/25: Ngoc Le, December Solesky**
- 3/30: Gabriel Stevens, Phyu Cin Lynn**
- 3/31: Jaime Church, Lucy Miller-Coleman**

Bolton's Blog

Catherine Bolton, Counselor.

BOLTON'S BLOG

Happy almost Spring. Close your eyes and pre-view the colors emerging. We are on the other side of conferences which means we are heading into the home stretch with much on our plates. If you weren't able to attend your child's conference, please get in touch with the teacher so you can learn all the good news.

There are four main topics on the agenda for lessons this month. Kindergarten and Third grades will be focusing on Talking about Touching. We will cover environmental safety and then move into personal safety to learn the distinctions between safe, unsafe and unwanted touch and how to seek support. Information letters went home at or near conferences. Other grades will explore the concepts of social filters, size of the problem and Zones of Regulation. Social filters addresses how to manage thoughts that produce kind words. Size of the problem examines the relationship between little to big problems and what response is needed to best problem-solve the situation. Zones of Regulation is designed to categorize feelings into zones to foster self-awareness and learn strategies to manage uncomfortable feelings as they correlate to expected and unexpected behavior.

As always lunch groups are available for any student (and a few friends☐) who signs up. Thanks for the opportunity to work on behalf of your children. Wishing you a fun, restful, enjoyable spring break.

A NOTE FROM THE NURSE

You can help stop the spread of germs.

-While sick, limit your child's contact with others

-If you child is sick with flu-like symptoms, keep them home for at least 24 hours until the fever is gone. A fever should be gone for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.

-Cover nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing/sneezing and wash hands afterwards.

-Wash hands often with soap and water or use alcohol-based hand rub.

-Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth. Germs spread this way.