

COUGAR NEWS

UPCOMING DATES:

April 22nd – K and Gr. 1 Family Google Meet Orientation 9-9:45am & 1-1:45pm

Grades 2 & 3 Family Google Meet Orientation 10-10:45am & 2-2:45pm

Grades 4 & 5 Family Google Meet Orientation 11-11:45am & 3-3:45pm

April 22nd Earth Day



Earth Day 2020

April 22, 2020 marks the 50th anniversary of Earth Day. Earth Day 2020 has gone digital. Learn what you can do this year to celebrate the [First Digital Earth Day](#). One simple way teachers and parents can observe Earth Day is to take children on a nature walk, whether that's in your backyard, at a local park, or on a nearby forest trail. Doing a nature walk is not only about celebrating Earth Day. It's also an opportunity for learning experiences in a variety of subjects such as science, geography, math, and art. Make your nature walk educational and fun at the same time with these [12 Nature Walk Activities for Earth Day \(or Any Day!\)](#)



Welcome Back from Spring Break, CES Families and Students!

We hope that you had a chance to take a break and enjoy time with your family this spring break. This week we are celebrating several fun events....it is National Egg Salad Week! We also are celebrating National Dolphin Day (4/14), National Banana Day (4/15), National Foursquare Day (4/16), and National Haiku Poetry Day (4/17).

As we started our week, I know that your child's teacher has reached out to share important details regarding our next steps in our HCPSS distance learning plan. If you have not done so already, please be sure to connect with your child's teacher. This can be done either via email or Canvas. The teachers would love to hear from you. We hope everyone is staying healthy and safe. We miss you all!

As part of the elementary distance learning that will begin in the next few weeks, Gifted and Talented Resource teachers will provide optional weekly enrichment activities in which students may engage in lieu of current Curriculum Extension Units (CEU) and Instructional Seminars. In addition, they will continue to provide instruction for students currently in GT Math. We look forward to resuming regular CEU and Seminar instruction in the future.

Hope you have a great rest of your week!

Warm regards,

Ms. Malcotti



Birthday Celebrations

The following students are celebrating a birthday this week. We want to wish them all a Happy Birthday!

April 11th-19th

11th Noah Alem

Malik Ghoniema

12th Andrei Ryzhov

17th Ryan Huang

19th Seunglee Joo



Technology Tips from Mrs. Volker

[A Tutorial for Parents & Students Using Canvas](#)

[How to use the Canvas Inbox](#)