



CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Battle of the Books Club

School-sponsored: Mrs Layman and Mrs Schultz

Time: Tues 7:50-8:45 Mrs Layman's Class

Fee: Not Applicable

Description: Students (grades 4 and 5) will read numerous books, work together to extend their literacy skills, and represent Cottonwood Creek Elementary at the Cherry Creek School District Battle of the Books competition. This is a wonderfully fun way to engage with friends through books!

Chess Club

Vendor-sponsored:

www.coloradomasterchess.com ; National Master Todd Bardwick at

tbardwick@yahoo.com or 303-770-6696

Time: Friday from 7:50 – 8:50 AM

Location: Mobile

Fee: \$135/7 week session (alternating weeks based on level)

Description: Students will learn and enjoy the game of chess with Cottonwood Creek friends. In addition to chess moves, etiquette, and technique, they will incorporate math, logic, critical thinking, and problem-solving in an engaging way!

Cougar Band Club

District-sponsored: Ms. Robin Braun at rbraun@cherrycreekschools.org

Time: Tuesday and Thursday from 3:35 – 4:30 PM

Location: COT Music Room

Fee: \$350/year

Description: Students (grades 4 and 5) learn how to play an instrument--flute, clarinet, alto sax, trumpet, trombone, or baritone—as part of a band. They learn basic music reading, finger movement, and rhythm. Learning to play an instrument is a fabulous way to have fun, share a passion with peers, and develop the brain to think!

Cougar Choir Club

School-sponsored: Ms. Natalie Miller

Time: Tuesday 7:50 – 8:50 AM (3rd Grade)

Thursday 7:50 – 8:50 AM (4th/5th Grade)

Location: COT Music Room

Fee: \$20

Description: Students will further enrich their knowledge of and talent in vocal music with Cottonwood Creek peers. They will celebrate this through Cottonwood Creek concerts. This is a fantastic way for students to express themselves through the arts!

Cottonwood Creek Student Leadership

School-sponsored: Ms. Mary Derbish and Ms. Erin Wehrle

Time: TBD

Location: Ms. Derbish' Room

Fee: Not Applicable

Description: Students (grades 3-5) can choose to go through an election process to serve and lead Cottonwood Creek on the Student Leadership Team. As a member of this team, they will practice leadership skills, participate in student-based decision-making, facilitate service learning, and function as ambassadors of Cottonwood Creek. Watch for more information about the COT Student Leadership Team.

Cottonwood Cruisers

School Coordinator: Tammy Damruth

tdamrath@me.com

Time: Thursday 8:00-8:50am

Fall and Spring

Location: COT Gym

Fee: \$40

Description: Cruisers (grades K-5) is a local chapter of the Road Runners Club of America (RRCA). A 15-minute lecture is followed by 35 minutes of warm up, stretching, endurance training, agility work, and fitness games. All parents are asked to volunteer at least 1 of the 8 sessions.

Cougar Intramurals Check the Schedule for Grade Level

School-sponsored: Mr. Matt Mundy and Mr. Royce Wiersma

Time: Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 7:50 – 8:50 AM

Location: COT Gymnasium

Fee: Not Applicable

Description: Students will enjoy exercising, playing games, learning sports, and creating healthy, active habits. Two days of clubs (i.e. cup stacking, running, jump rope, team sports, fit club, basketball) and one day of intramurals will be offered each week. Sign up using the attached flyer and turn it in to the Cottonwood Creek main office.

Designation Imagination

School Coordinator: Rashmi Sanyal

Rashmi.sanyal@gmail.com

Time: TBD

Location: TBD

Fee: Based on group

Description: Teams in our program improve in creative thinking, critical thinking, and collaborative problem solving. Participants experience the creative process, develop new friendships, and learn to work together. The creative process is about 21st century learning where students experience project management, creativity, imagination, collaboration and communication.

Girls on the Run

School Coordinator: Stephanie Fisher

Stephfisher94@gmail.com

Time: Wednesday/Friday 7:30-8:50am

Location: COT Gym/Outside

Fee:

Description: (Grades 3-5) Girls on the Run is a positive youth development program. We teach life skills through dynamic interactive lessons, and running games. The program culminates with the girls being physically and emotionally prepared to complete a celebratory 5k on Sunday, November 8th. The goal of GOTR is to unleash confidence through accomplishment while establishing a lifetime appreciation of health and fitness.

Junior Great Books

School Coordinator: Tina Nagamani

Toffee108@gmail.com

Time: Starts in January during Grade level lunch time

Location: Grade level classroom

Fee: \$20

Description: Helps students with reading comprehension and critical thinking. Encourages children to branch out from what they usually read. The stories typically take 15-20 minutes to read at home, depending on the grade level. The program encourages your students to interpret the stories and ask questions in a relaxed, fun environment. Begins in January and lasts for 8 weekly "book club" meetings during lunch. Bring a bag lunch and discuss a wide range of short stories with your peers.

Math Olympiad: Beginning in October

School Coordinator: Ms. Wortmann and

Ms. Schultz

Time: TBD

Location: Ms. Wortmann room

Fee: \$15

Description: A team of no more than 35 students (grades 4 and 5) will participate in math problem solving contests throughout the year. They will learn problem-solving strategies, mathematical flexibility, and creativity around trying new ways to approach the problems. In practice, kids will work cooperatively, but contests will be individually based. This is a fun, engaging way to solve difficult math problems.

World Languages

Vendor-sponsored: Bike Path Learning, LLC; contact Charnie at

bikepathlearning@yahoo.com or 303-503-9661

Time: based on language and level

Location: COT classrooms

Fee: \$370/year; payment options and discounts available

Description: Students are introduced to and explore the language of Spanish, French, or Chinese. The instructor focuses on basic auditory understanding, word recognition, writing, and speaking of the selected language with the class. Aspects of each culture, day-to-day living, and life abroad are also incorporated. This is a wonderful way to expose your student to a more global outlook! See the Bike Path Learning flyer for more details on languages and session.

Young Rembrandts

Vendor-sponsored: Young Rembrandt's;

Julie MacDaniel, at

[sedenver@youngrembrandts.com/sedenver](mailto:sedenver@youngrembrandts.com)

or call at 303.221.4433

Time: Tuesday at 7:50 – 8:50 AM

Location: COT Art Room

Fee: \$99/8 week session

Description: Students (Grades 1-5) express their creative side by generating two-dimensional art each class. This visual learning art class also strengthens skills that carry over into all learning, such as time on task, attention to detail, and appreciation of art and history.

J.W.Kim Tae Kwon Do

Vendor-sponsored: JW Kim Tae Kwon Do

Master Mike at mastermike@jwkim.com

Or 303-488-9730

Time: Monday's 3:35-4:20

Location: COT Music Room

Fee: \$144 per session and \$45 for uniform (family discounts are available)

Description: Introductory Tae Kwon Do program. Tae Kwon Do is a great Compliment to student's education. Our Program will help with focus, discipline, Self-confidence and other essential life skills.

Play-well TEKnologies

Vendor: Jordan Hinman

720-460-1182 jordanh@play-well.org

Time: Fridays from 3:35 – 5:00 PM

Location: Mobile

Fee: \$153/8 week session

Description: Let your imagination run wild with tens of thousands of LEGO® ! Build engineer-designed projects such as boats, bridges, mazes and motorized cars, and use special pieces to create your own unique design! Explore the endless creative possibilities of the LEGO® building system with the guidance of an experienced Play-Well Instructor.

Cottonwood Creek Photography Club.

School- Sponsored: Mrs. Gayle and Ms. Thompson

Time: 7:45-8:45am

Oct. 20, Nov. 3, Dec. 8 & 15, Jan. 5 & 19

Location: Art Room

Our goal is to instill a passion for photography and capturing the moments that surround us in the world! We will be exploring the parts and function of a camera, learn how to analyze a photograph, and will practice various photographic techniques. First Session is open to **2nd grade and 4th grade** students

Science Matters

Vendor-sponsored: Kesha Carney, Science Matters at 303-805-9287 or

www.sciencematters.tv

Time: Monday 7:50 – 8:50 AM

Location: Art Room

Fee: \$88/session

Description: Students (K-5th Grades) work with science tools, collect and analyze data, utilize science-based literacy, and experience a hands-on lab. Each session lasts five weeks and are as follows:



Rich Morrow

School-sponsored: Ms. Wortmann and Ms. Schultz

Time: The district wide Rich Morrow Challenge will be in early December

Location: Ms. Schultz's room

Fee: N/A

Description: A team consists of 9 students (3 from each grade 3-5) chosen to represent the school. The mathematicians compete individually and as a team. We practice good problem solving skills and perseverance with difficult problems. The contest day is a fun way for the kids to work together in a dynamic math environment.