



CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Battle of the Books Club

School-sponsored: Ms. Layman, Ms. Schultz
Time: TBD
Begins: October - date TBD
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: Fridays 2:50-3:45 PM
Begins: August 18
Location: Library
Fee: \$150/8 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: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:15 – 8:50 AM

Begins: September 5

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. Lavrisha

Time: Tuesdays 2:50-3:30 PM (3rd Grade)

Begins: September 19

Thursdays 2:50-3:30 PM (4th/5th Grade)

Begins: September 21

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. Derbish,

Ms. Thompson, Ms. Wehrle

Time: Tuesdays 2:50-3:30 PM

Begins: September 26

Location: Ms. Derbish's 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 Cruiser

School Coordinator: Jessica Rothchild

Jess.rothschild@gmail.com

Time: Monday 2:50- 3:50 PM

Begins: TBD

Location: 3rd Grade/Outside

Fee: \$40

Description: Cruisers (Grades 1-5) is a local chapter of the Road Runners Club of America (RRCA). Students will participate in a 15 minute talk, warm up, stretching. This is followed by a 45 minute endurance training, agility work, and fitness games. All parents are asked to volunteer at least one of the sessions.

Cougar Intramurals (Check the Schedule for Grade Level)

School-sponsored: Mr. Mundy

Time: Tuesdays 2:50-3:40 PM

Begins: September 19

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:

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: Kim Olson

thornockolson@yahoo.com

Time: Mondays/Fridays 2:45-4:30 PM

Sept. 11-Nov 18

Location: 5th Grade/Outside

Fee: \$170

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:

Time: Starts in January during Grade level lunch time

Location: Grade level classroom

Fee: \$20

Description: This activity helps students with reading comprehension and critical thinking. It also 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. JGB 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

School Coordinator: Ms. Wortmann and Ms. Schultz

Time: TBD

Begins: TBD

Location: Ms. Schultz's 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.

Photography Club

School-sponsored: Ms. Gayle, Ms. Thompson

Time: 2:45-3:40 PM

Begins: TBD

Location: Art room

Fee: \$10

Description: First session will be for 2nd Grade and 4th Grade students. Our goal is to instill a passion for photography and capture 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 practice various photographic techniques.

Rich Morrow

School-sponsored: Ms. Bainbridge

Time: Rich Morrow Challenge will be in early December at Smoky Hill High School

Location: Ms. Bainbridge's room

Fee: N/A

Description: A team consists of nine 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.

Play-well TEKnologies

Vendor: Jordan Hinman

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

Time: Wednesdays 2:50-4:20 PM

Location: Computer Lab room #153

Fee: \$17.5/class

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.

Rhythmic Gymnastics

Vendor: Mile-High Stars Athletics

www.DenverKidsClub.org, 303-335-6003

Instagram@denver_rhythmic

Time: Wednesdays 2:45-3:45 PM

Begins: September 6

Location: Music Room

Fee:\$495 plus girls need to bring their own or purchase apparatus from us(\$55 – jump rope, ball, and ribbon).

Description: Rhythmic gymnastics is the most beautiful and graceful of all Olympic sports, and Cottonwood Creek girls will have a chance to learn rhythmic gymnastics with an Olympic level coach who trained two Olympic teams in the past (these teams are in the top 10 in the world). The class is

limited to 10 students. Everyone needs to bring their own yoga mats to class. Missed classes due to illness or weather conditions can be made up at our gym in Centennial: 82 Inverness Dr., East, Unite A2.

Science Matters

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

www.sciencematters.tv

Time: Mondays 2:45-3:45 PM

Begins: September 11

Location: Art Room

Fee: \$90/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:

- **Earth Rangers** – Conquer recycling dilemmas, use the sun to make a solar oven and a tasty treat, clean up an oil spill with Magic Sand, and use the power of air to fly your own kite. Mother Nature needs our help.
- **Blast into Space** – Train to become a Space Voyager. Learn about our Solar System and beyond. Design your own space vehicle. Find out how it would be to live and work in space.
- **Mixology** – Join us in the lab as we experiment with some crazy chemical reactions! We'll heat things up and cool things down with the greatest mixing stuff in town. Mix up some Oobleck. Use chemistry to solve the Mixed up Mystery. Mix things that bubble without trouble.
- **Science Bloopers** – Discover the fun behind Serendipity Science as we use some crazy science to do amazing projects. Create your own Talking cup. Experiment with the vanishing quarter; have fun with your friends with Amazing Feats of Science. Astound an audience with our terrific, but very scientific magic tricks.
- **Digging for Dinosaurs** – Make a fossil cast, create your own dinosaur, behave

like a dinosaur for a day, simulate a dinosaur dig, and much more. Become a paleontologist by using fossils as clues into the past. Use our discoveries as a window in a time when dinosaurs ruled.

Science Action Club

School-sponsored: Mr. Darren Dennstedt, Mrs. Becky Arnett

Time: Thursdays 2:45-3:40 PM

Begins: September 21

Location: STEM Room #145

Fee: \$10

Description: In Science Action Club, students will explore their local environment and use citizen science to document discoveries, share data, and design strategies to protect our planet.

World Languages

Vendor-sponsored: Bike Path Learning, LLC; contact Charnie at bikepathlearning@yahoo.com or 303-503-9661

Time: 2:50-3:35 PM

Begins: Specific to language

Location: COT classrooms

Fee: \$370/year (Beginner and Beginning Intermediate); 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

or call at 303.221.4433

Time: Wednesdays 2:50-3:50 PM

Begins: August 30

Location: COT Art Room

Fee:

Session 1 – 7 Weeks \$91

Session 2 – 9 Weeks \$117

Session 3 – 8 Weeks \$104

Session 4 – 8 Weeks \$104

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.