



## CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

### **Battle of the Books Club**

School-sponsored: Ms. Schultz, Mrs.

Litschewski, Mrs. Burris

Time: 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](http://www.coloradomasterchess.com) ; National Master Todd Bardwick at

[tbardwick@yahoo.com](mailto:tbardwick@yahoo.com) or 303-770-6696

Time: Friday from 2:50-3:45 PM

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!

### **Cottonwood NOW**

School-sponsored: Mr. Rogers,

Ms. Thompson

Location: STEM Room

Time: Thursdays 2:45 – 4:00 PM

Start Date: September 20

Fee: Not Applicable

Positions: Reporters, Photojournalists, video producers and news personalities.

Description: Students (grade 5) limited to 10 students. Application will be used to select students including teacher

recommendations. The team will work on

Thursdays to create a 5-10 minute broadcast that will air the following week. Topics will

include current school events, book reviews, interviews and whatever content the “news

team” finds interesting and relevant.

### **Cougar Band Club**

District-sponsored: Ms. Robin Braun at

[rbraun@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:rbraun@cherrycreekschools.org)

Time: Tuesday and Thursday from 7:15 – 8:50 AM

Location: COT Music Room

Fee: \$600/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 Choirs**

School-sponsored: Mr. Pedregon

Time: Tuesday 2:50-3:45 PM

Thursday 2:50-3:45 PM

Start Date: September 25

Location: COT Music Room

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: Mrs. Hall, Ms. Morris,  
Mr. Wiersma

Time: Tuesday 2:50-3:30 PM

Location: Room #145

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 2:45- 3:45 PM

Location: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade/Outside

Fee: \$15

Lace up your running shoes and join Cottonwood's running club for the fall season. Parents are required to volunteer one session per registered runner; sorry, no exceptions. **Limited to 50 students, grades 1-5 (Kindie's welcome if a parent runs with them each practice). Registration begins September 5th at 8:30am and ends when the 50 spots are filled, or on September 12th.** If you have questions, please contact Jessica Rothchild at [jess.rothschild@gmail.com](mailto:jess.rothschild@gmail.com).

Register here:

<https://fall-2018-cottonwood-cruisers.cheddarup.com>

### **Cougar Sports Club**

School-sponsored: Ms. Jehn

Time: Tuesday 2:50 – 3:40 PM 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Thursday 2:50 – 3:40 PM 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grades

Start Date: September 25

Location: COT Gymnasium

Fee: Not Applicable

Sign-up: 30 students per grade level

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.

### **Designation Imagination**

School Coordinator: Amy Bainbridge

Time: TBD

Location: Room 136

Fee: Based on group

Parent Information Night: September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in Room 136

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 21<sup>st</sup> century learning where students experience project management, creativity, imagination, collaboration and communication.

### **Girls on the Run**

School Coordinator: Kim Olson

[thornockolson@yahoo.com](mailto:thornockolson@yahoo.com)

Time: Monday/Wednesday 2:45-4:30 PM

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 11th. The goal of GOTR is to unleash confidence through accomplishment while establishing a lifetime appreciation of health and fitness.

### **Junior Great Books**

School Coordinator: Erin Tobkin

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.

### **Rich Morrow**

School-sponsored: Ms. Bainbridge

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

Location: Ms. Bainbridge's room #136

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.

### **Sessions**

#### **Play-well TEKnologies**

Vendor: Austin Lazek

[Austin@play-well.org](mailto:Austin@play-well.org) 720-773-0726

Time: Tuesdays from 2:50 – 4:20 PM

Location: STEM Room

Fee: 114 for 6 sessions

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.

#### **Science Matters**

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

[www.sciencematters.tv](http://www.sciencematters.tv)

Time: Monday 2:45-3:50 PM

Location: Art Room

Fee: \$90/session

Description: Students (K-5<sup>th</sup> 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:

- **Zany Zoology** – If your interests are on the WILD side, then this is the club for you! Explore the world of animals, from A to Z. Examine an owl pellet, get up close and personal with insects, make art from a fish, build a bird feeder and much more. Classify creatures that slither, swim, crawl and fly. Unleash your curiosity as we journey through the animal kingdom.
- **Extreme Electricity** – Zap! Electrify your interest as we build a working telegraph, experiment with conductors and insulators, build an electromagnet and much more. This club takes electricity to the extreme! We'll charge up those electrons and send them spinning around the room. It's zapping science that will give your brain a charge!
- **Radical Reactions** – Enter our reaction lab and you will be transformed into a chemist! Create chemical concoctions that fizz, bubble and ooze. Make your own chemical reactions – super polymer bouncy ball, get slimed out, meet the mysterious Mushroom Men, create a snow-storm in a bottle and much more. If you like mixing things up then come get radical in our lab!
- **Unsolved Science** – Science Matters needs your help to solve the Unsolved Science Mystery! Use forensic science skills to solve the mystery and become a Chemical Detective! Create your own Chemical Detective Kit, lift and identify crime scene fingerprints, reveal secret messages, extract DNA and discover more forensic science techniques used in crime scene investigations! In this club, you can become a Science Super Sleuth. Can you help explain unsolved science?
- **My Amazing Flying Machine** – Zoom your way into this high flying club. Speed your way through the four forces of flight by making a ping pong ball float, designing your own parachute, sending rockets into the atmosphere, building your own plane and much more. Soar your way through this aerodynamic club. May the four forces of flight be with you!

### **Science Action Club**

School-sponsored: Mr. Dennstedt and Mrs. Arnett

Time: Thursday from 2:45-3:40

Start Date: TBD

Location: Room 138

Fee: \$5

Description: In the 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. Open only to fifth graders.

### **J.W. Kim Taekwondo**

Vendor-sponsored: Master Kim/Master Mike 303-488-9730 [mastermike@jwkimtkd.com](mailto:mastermike@jwkimtkd.com)

Time: Monday from 2:45 – 3:45

Location: Music Room

Fee: \$144/session and \$45 for the Uniform

Description: Taekwondo is a great compliment to your student's education. Our program will help your child with focus, discipline, self-confidence, and other essential life skills.

### **World Languages**

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

[bikepathlearning@yahoo.com](mailto:bikepathlearning@yahoo.com) or 303-503-9661

Time: 2:50-3:35 PM

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

[www.youngrembrandts.com/sedenver](http://www.youngrembrandts.com/sedenver)

or call at 303.221.4433

Time: Wednesday at 2:45-3:50 PM

Location: COT Art Room

Fee: \$104

8 week session

Session 2 - 11/7/18 – 1/16/19

no class 11/21 and 12/26 and 1/3

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.