



CECIL SLY COYOTE PRINTS



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Important Information

On the first day of school your child brought home information from the school. If you have not completed and returned the forms, please do so. If you have any questions, contact the school.

- **School Parent/Student Handbook/Activity Calendar**

Please review with your student. School rules, schedules, phone numbers and other important information is included.

- **Monday/Tuesday Folders**

Many of our teachers use Monday/Tuesday Folders. Every Monday or Tuesday, school information is sent home. Please initial envelope and have your child return it on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Please return the following:

- **Volunteer Information Sheet**

This form lets the school know how you would like to help at school.

- **Volunteer Background Check**

You cannot help at school without a cleared background check. Clearances have to be verified yearly.

- **Walking Field Trip - Fundraiser –Handbook – Media - Baton Pass Permission Form**

This form allows your child to participate in fundraisers, go on walking field trips, acknowledges that you received a school calendar/handbook, and allows your child's photo with name to be published.

- **Transportation Code of Conduct Form**

Complete, sign and return to the bus driver the bottom of the first page after reviewing rules.

- **Pupil Medical Record Form**

Complete, sign and return to office. The School Nurse will review forms for medical information.

- **Free & Reduced Price School Meal Application**

Complete and return form in order to apply for reduced price or free meals. Form must be completed yearly.

- **Student Insurance**

If you would like to purchase student insurance, return the completed form with payment to the office.

Cecil Sly Families,

The first week is done and the kids are on their way for the best year ever. It was great to see you all at the meet and greet. I hope you found that visit valuable. These first weeks are so very important. These are the days when the expectations for safe, respectful and responsible behavior is set into place. It's also the best time to set routines at home. One of the most powerful habits for a strong foundation will be to have your student read each night and practice math facts. Reading for 15 - 30 minutes each night and mastering grade level math facts will pay huge dividends. These routines can be very enjoyable together as a family. Consider putting a cost-free reward in place for meeting goals like total minutes read, finishing a book or how long it takes to get through math facts. Charting success at home and celebrating each month with walks or game time together might be just the right mix for the best school year ever. If this strategy works well for you, call me and share your story. It would be a pleasure to share your success during morning assembly and brag about achievement from home.

Your Principal, Jim Bates

FREE AND REDUCED MEALS

Cecil Sly is no longer a NO PAY school for meals for all students!

ALL students must pay unless they QUALIFY to receive free or reduced meals. If your child has charged a meal, payment is necessary. This started at the beginning of this school year.

A Free and Reduced Meals Program is available. Applications were sent home in your welcome packet and forms are also available at the office. An online payment system is available on our

website at

www.crookcounty.k12.or.us/cecilsly

Payschools - Cafeteria Fees

Activity Fee \$5 Per Student

Please be sure to pay your child's \$5.00 activity fee. The money collected pays for assemblies that the school budget does not cover. Payment may be made at the office or just send it in an envelope to school with your child's name on it. Checks should be made payable to Cecil Sly.

Thanks!

Student Arrival and Departures

Student drop off begins at 7:30 in the yellow drop off zone or the west gravel parking area. All students enter the school through the front doors. Be sure to remind your student that our expectations include entering school promptly, taking care of restroom use responsibly, enjoying breakfast if you haven't eaten at home and then coming into the gymnasium quietly. This is a place where reading a book, practicing math flashcards, drawing, coloring, crossword puzzles and word search work is rewarded with our "Good Job" Yip Yip Slips. Morning assembly starts at 8:00 with announcements and then off to class.

Students are dismissed at 2:55. For safety reasons, adults are not allowed to pick up students from the room. We ask that only kindergarten parents meet their student at the office lobby area. All other students, those picked up and walkers, are released out the west doors. Parents are welcome to wait by the west doors, at the front of the building or at your planned area outside. Parents are welcome to park in the gravel lot on the west side of the building by the stadium. Please have a clear plan for a place to meet and clear expectations to not be on the playground equipment after school. There are clearly marked safety crossings. Thank you for using only these areas to cross with students. Students that ride the bus will line up in the gym responsibly or on the east field if weather permits. Following these expectations will make each day a success.

Honors Readers Program

The criteria for the 2nd – 5th grade Honors Reading Program have been changed to meet the minimum-point requirements. Look for the updated list to come home with your student in the next few days. Signups will begin later this week!

Safety Guides for dropping off and picking up students at school:

To ensure student safety, we request parents who transport students to do the following:

- Drive slowly and watch for students
- Pick up or drop off students in the drop-off lane by curb or while in a parking space
- Do not pick up/drop off in through lanes, including in front of the breezeway and gym
- When walking, please use crosswalks
- Students who walk or are picked up after school will be released out the doors located on the west end of the school. Parents can wait by the west doors or at the front of the building.

Cecil Sly Happenings



- Wed. Sept. 11 PTO Meeting 3:30
Cecil Sly Library
- Thurs. Sept. 26 School Pictures
- Fri. Sept. 27 No School
Staff Development
- Tues. Oct. 1 School Fundraiser Begins
- Fri. Oct. 4 Health Screenings
- Tues. Oct. 15 School Fundraiser Ends
- Fri. Oct. 25 No School - Staff Development

DAILY COLOR SCHEDULE

Tuesday	Blue
Wednesday	Green
Thursday	Red
Friday	Run Club
Monday	Blue
Please wear appropriate shoes on PE days.	

***FIRST PTO MEETING
OF THE YEAR
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11TH
3:15 – SLY LIBRARY
Please come and join this very
supportive and active group!
Everyone is welcome! No fees!***

***Transportation Questions?
Call 447-7789 for assistance.***

