



# CECIL SLY COYOTE PRINTS



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Monday, April 14, 2014

**Conferences**  
**Wednesday & Thursday**  
**April 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Please attend your conference at your  
scheduled time with your child.  
If you need to change your time, please  
call 447-7675 ASAP  
**Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**No School**



**Early American Colonists Celebrate!**  
Our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Culmination was a huge success. Our students had the greatest time becoming Early American Colonists. We had tailors, lawyers, farmers, and wig makers. The kids embraced their roles as colonists and truly became experts in their fields. We couldn't be more proud of these little Revolutionaries. Thank you to all the families and friends who supported us throughout this delightful storyline and attended our culminating event. Seeing the pride in the eyes of our families as they watched their children perform was such a wonderful experience for our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teaching Team. Thank you for this.

Cecil Sly Families,  
Spring conferences are upon us and I'm looking forward to seeing each of you. The conference time will be spent sharing and describing the progress your student has made so far. There is much to be learned before the close of the year and this is the perfect time to make sure the kids are on track. Teachers will provide explanations and information about progress in all content areas. You will notice that there is a focus on math. I have shared several times this year that our teaching teams are investing extra effort to develop our teaching skills in math. Math is a focus area this year. That's appropriate because our student performance shows that is an area we need to work to improve. During the spring conference, your teacher will talk about the change in the report card. This is a work in progress. We are using a new report card style and will appreciate your feedback. There will be a very short survey to briefly fill out. Your feedback will be used. Our goal is to help explain the shift in reporting requirements from the Oregon Legislature and the Common Core Math shifts. Your conference time is so very important. Thank you for making time to come to conferences. Thank you for being a strong partner in the work we do.



Your Principal,  
Jim Bates



**April Recycling Contest**  
**Chip Bags**  
Collection Boxes located in gym hallway

Tuesday	Blue
Wednesday	No School
Thursday	No School
Friday	No School
Monday	Green
Please wear appropriate shoes on PE days.	

## 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Baton Pass Along

Baton Pass Along is **Friday April 25<sup>th</sup>** and the theme is Fitness for Everyone....we hope all families will come join in a fun day of healthy activity while students challenge their endurance!

- We have extended the deadline for t-shirts and sweatshirts until **Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**. This is the last day to order if you want one for the day of the Baton Pass Along.
- Students will enjoy **bounce houses** on May 16<sup>th</sup> if we reach our goal of **\$7,500**
- Students who collect **\$5** or more are automatically entered into a **raffle drawing** for Bi-Mart and Walmart gift cards.
- **Top 5 fundraisers** in the school will receive a **Heavy Duty Hopper Ball!**
- The **class** that raises the most \$ will earn a **pizza party** with Mr. Yuma!
- Contact Mr. Yuma or return your volunteer form if you would like to help with the event: [nathan.yuma@crookcounty.k12.or.us](mailto:nathan.yuma@crookcounty.k12.or.us)

## Cecil Sly Students Reaching Out To The World

In May, our very own Mrs. Wiggins will be going to Belize in Central America. One of the places that she will be visiting during her trip is the community of San Mateo on Ambergris Caye. This area is considered the most at risk community in the country. She will be bringing supplies to their school *and* a special craft project with the help of the students from Cecil Sly. She will bring five hundred Friendship Bracelets! Some of our students will also be writing letters to children their own age. Students at Cecil Sly are excited to reach out and do something for these less fortunate children. They attend a school which serves K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade and operates totally on the help of volunteers and donations. Students at Cecil Sly will be giving time and effort for the month of April from 7:30 – 8:00 in the morning. They will be working as friends here to build the colorful bracelets. The bracelets are gifts. They are friendship bracelets. Thank you to Mrs. Wiggins for coordinating this connection between children across the planet. Thanks to the kids at Sly for your time and giving of yourselves.

## IMPORTANT! CALENDAR CHANGE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

There is school, Friday, May 23

No School – Monday, May 26, Memorial Day

No School – Tuesday, May 27, Cont. Improve.

### Sly Happenings



Mon. & Tues. Apr. 14 & 15	No School for Kindergarten Kindergarten Conferences
Tues. Apr. 15	Tears of Joy Assembly
Wed. & Thurs. Apr. 16 & 17	No School All Students Conferences 8:00 – 8:00
Fri. Apr. 18	No School All Students
Fri. Apr. 25	Baton Pass Along
Fri. May 2	Happy Hoppers
Tues. May 6	National Teachers' Appreciation Day
Wed. May 7	PTO Meeting 3:15 Cecil Sly Library Free Child Care Provided
Mon. May 12	3rd Grade Field Trip High Desert Museum
Fri. May 16	School Carnival 5:30 -8:00
Mon. May 19	3- 5 Enrichment class to Steins Pillar
Wed. May 21	Fin, Fire, Feather Grades 1,2,3
Thurs. May 22	4th Grade Oregon Trail Program
Mon. May 26	Memorial Day No School
Tues. May 27	No School Continuous Improvement
Thurs. & Fri. May 29 & 30	4th Grade Baker City Overnight Field Trip
Wed. June 4	PTO Meeting 3:15 Cecil Sly Library Free Childcare Provided 2nd Grade John Day Fossil Beds Field Trip