

# COYOTE NEWS

SPRING HAS  
SPRUNG!

March has been so full of activities and the children are ready for testing next week. It has been a joy to watch everyone grow so much this year, both socially, physically, and academically. I am confident they are ready for testing next week and our practice trips to ASU and ultimate trip to DC!



## PRACTICE TRIPS

After Make up testing, each DC group will plan and carry out a trip to ASU campus in preparation for our big trip. They will also practice using public transportation and will need to bring fare money on their day.

## TESTING

We will start with the writing test, Monday, April 1, which is usually the longest day. The remaining four mornings will be one section of the language test and one section of the math test.

We have fun activities planned in the afternoons and makeup tests will take place the following week.

Please make sure your child is well fed and well-rested each day.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- April 1-5: Testing
- April 8-12 Spirit Week
- April 12: Mercado
- April 13 Keystone Appreciation Night
- April 15-17 Practice Trips
- April 28: Leave for DC!





*Our trip to  
D.C.*

*The Upper Elementary trip  
this year is a week in  
D.C.*

*Our class will travel to*

- *The White House!*
- *The Supreme Court!*
- *The Capitol!*
- *The Smithsonian !*
- *And more locations  
your child and their  
group will determine!*



*We will leave on April 28,  
And come back May 3*



*Simply drop off your child at  
the phoenix airport 2 hours  
before their flight, and pick  
them up six days later!  
by Autumn*



# Mercado by Danica

**On April 12, our school will be hosting the first (and last) Mercado of the year. The students are planning their and thinking of what to sell for Mercado. The market place lasts for 2 hours, and the elementary and AZ Eagles students will come shop at the marketplace (the other elementary classes will be selling items as well). All of us are doing something unique (Slime, Perfume, and Spinning a prize wheels just to name a few), and thanks to Ms. Liza for making a Google doc to keep track of who's doing what in Mercado. To conclude, we hope that your child remembers to bring money for the big sale, and have a good weekend, Happy Easter everyone!**





The art expo was awesome, we drove for an hour, it was in Scottsdale. Ms. Liza came with us there were many paintings and sculptures. The artists were making their paintings while we were there. When we left some one bought us all sodas. All together we had a great time.

By Rowan and Cristian



Here is Iris and Savannah admiring the western art at the art expo.



Here is the guy who bought us all sodas he was really cool and he did magic tricks with were really entertaining.

# Coyotes Garden



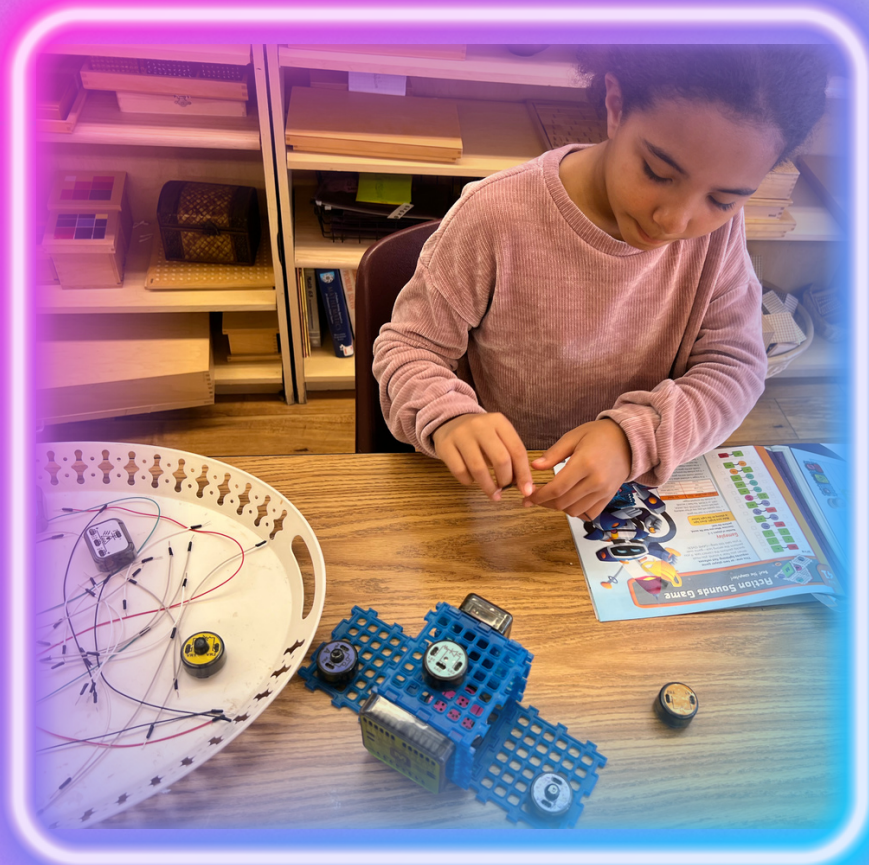
The garden is going really great!! We are growing broccoli, radishes and carrots. It's gotten really big. The broccoli is sprouting (called bolting) and making seed pods. The peas have been growing for a while and they are delicious. We also have nasturtium flowers, which are edible as well as the leaves and another group planted Zinnias.

by Rowan and Cristian

Dear Coyote families,

As you all know all the 5th graders had the science test last week, it was fun and a little hard for some people. This week we had all our practice tests and they were in math, language, and writing. Before and after the science test, we had a lesson on circuits and it was so fun!

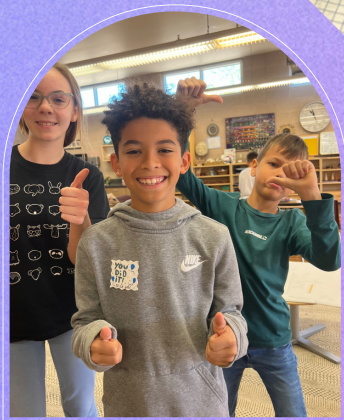
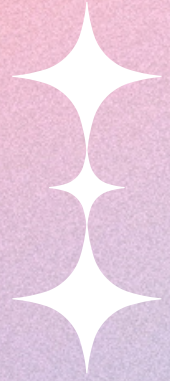
Thats all,  
Love, Iris and Savannah



# SCIENCE

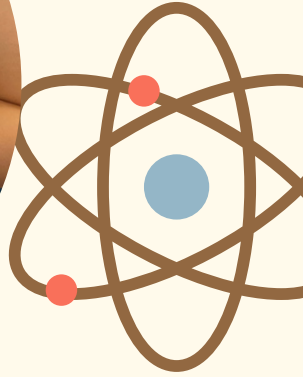
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# PI DAY CELEBRATION COYOTES



For Pi week, our teacher gave us children a lesson on: Volume, circumference, area, diameter, and radius. Ms. Liza's engineer son, came to Keystone to give a lesson on Trigonometry and the Torus, which is the name for the shape of a donut. Josh helped us find the surface area of a donut. Everyone enjoyed the lesson and the food before spring break. Ms. Liza gave us a sheet of Pi with all kinds of problems. it was confusing at first, but then it really helped us at least.  
by Isabell.

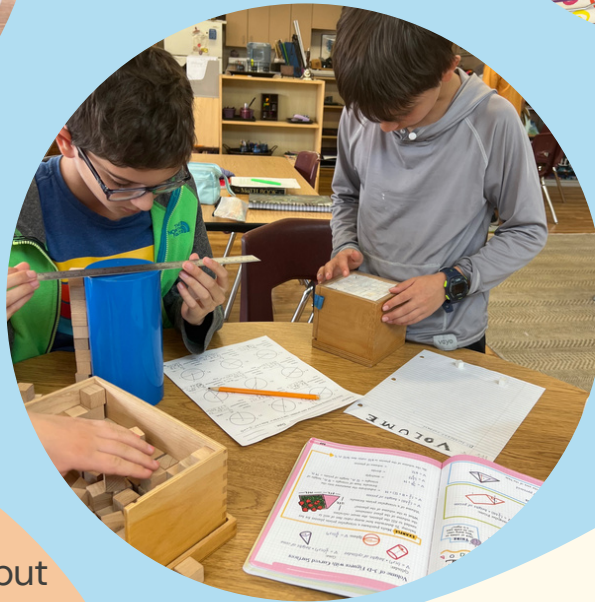
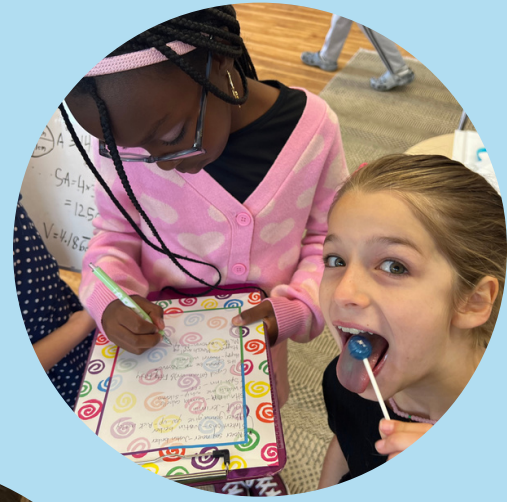


## Pi Day

We did lots of arts and crafts. On Thursday we all made free drawings for a keychain or necklace and one of them would be about Pi. Then on Friday, we completed our crafts and made our necklaces or keychains. Also, before we could eat our delicious food, we had to measure the circumference, area, radius, volume and find the surface area of a torus if you want to eat a donut. I had lots of fun doing these activities and I hope everyone did, too!

Sincerely,  
Evia





For Pi day, we did a lot of fun things, but my favorite was the food. Everybody brought so much delicious food. We had pizza, donuts, sushi, cake pops, ramen, cookies, cakes, pies, and a lot more donuts! Also we had a birthday on Pi day, it was Alyssa's and over Spring Break, it was also Cristain's. Before we ate, Imani invited Sophia from the Gila Monsters. We had a lot of fun while eating. We got to play music and we had a blast with extra recess!

By Alyssa

