

# Canyon Thoughts

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## 2020-2021 ENROLLMENT

It is time to re-enroll for all students who will be in Kinder-8th grade next year! Please follow the directions received from your teacher or ES to register in Aspire as soon as possible. For questions or info:

- K-6th Epic or home learning program, contact your Educational Specialist.
- 6th-8th questions, contact Jason Hansen by email. [jason.hansen@canyongrove.com](mailto:jason.hansen@canyongrove.com).
- Adventures 5-day/week program, please email nicole, [pratt@canyongrove.com](mailto:pratt@canyongrove.com).
- Enrollment or technical difficulties, email [office@canyongrove.com](mailto:office@canyongrove.com).

*We are excited to continue as your educational partner as we work together to support your child's growth and learning.*

## Amazing Resources for Parents

This week we are featuring Dr. Shefali Tsabary, recommended from our school counselor. [Dr. Tsabary](#) is a leading expert in family life and child psychology.

### *Short video clips on Dr. Tsabary's work*

[The Conscious Parent](#)

[The Awakened Family](#)

[SuperPowered: Transform Anxiety into Courage, Confidence & Resilience](#)

## BE CAREFUL, NOT FEARFUL

An interesting conversation happened in a class this week. In the past, all the Ellis Island health tests performed on the immigrants felt strange to students... post COVID, the student response was definitely modified from previous years. Comments such as this were made: "I can understand why they wouldn't want their germs." This website has tips on discussing COVID with kids and some resources to help your student with anxiety, depression, and living strong in a post-COVID world.

*Wild Apricot Website*



## GUIDING THE LEARNING PROCESS

Formative and summative assessments can help students take ownership of their learning and understand their own progress, and make personal learning goals. Formative assessments are like a chef tasting the soup while summative are like the customer eating the soup. Both kinds of assessments help in an effective learning process. We look forward to discussing your student's scores with you at Teacher Parent Conferences... together we will essentially be tasting the soup! :) Be certain to sign up with your Adventures teacher or Educational Specialist.

## Resource Library Spotlight

**American Girl Collection: Addy 1864** Addy Walker was the fifth doll added to the Historical line. Her character is a fugitive slave who escapes with her mother from a plantation in North Carolina to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1864, during the American Civil War.

**Romantic Mandala Designer** These sets allow kids to create lovely designs and then color them.

**Monster Sock Factory** No more boring times tables charts and flash cards. No more rote learning. Monster Sock Factory converts multiplication into a real game. You just need to know addition to start.