

Canyon Thoughts

A Canyon Grove Academy Newsletter April 2nd, 2021



Summer Camp

Come learn about and play with dirt, animals, space and clay at our exciting summer camp! Activities include our farm, where you can unplug and come spend time learning and experiencing our school farm, pottery, where you make hand built and bisque fired pottery and finally our Space Center, with exciting missions around the universe!

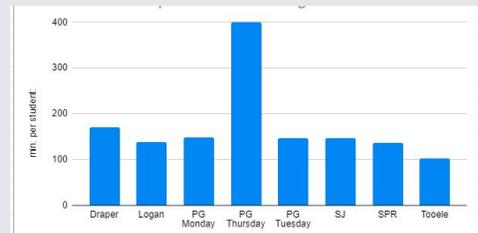
[Click here to learn more!](#)

DISCOVERY DAY NOW JOINED WITH INNOVATIONS!

We are excited to announce that Discovery Days are back! Check out the announcement here! [Click here!](#)

FINAL DAY READATHON!

Here we are! The last day of the readathon is **TONIGHT at midnight!** PG Thursday leads, but it is still close! Make sure to fill in any remaining minutes on this **GOOGLE FORM** It can be filled out anytime you read!



YEARBOOK SIGN UP!

It is time for our year book! We have have lots of changes and memories this year, so don't miss out! The yearbook is \$23.97 and it needs to be ordered by April 19th. Just follow the instructions on the link below and order the yearbook directly from TreeRing.

[Click here to learn more!](#)



End of Year Schedule

April 5th-8th: Epic Test Review Games, Tools & Techniques
April 9th: Science Bee 9am-11am on Zoom.
April 12th-16th: RISE Writing (5th, 8th), RISE Science (4th-8th)
April 19th-23rd: RISE Math (3rd-8th)
April 26th-30th Acadience (K-3), RISE Reading (4th-8th)
May 3rd-7th Acadience (K-3)
May 10th-14th: Last week of Innovations, NWEA Math (K-8th), KEEP
May 17th-21st: NWEA Reading (K-8th)
May 24th -28th: Last day of Epic will run for half day - games & goodbyes!

It is the end of the school year. Along with lots of fun learning, this also includes testing. ([More info here.](#)) We have spread these assessments over several weeks so it is not stressful on any given day. They test for a short while and enjoy all the hands-on learning the rest of the day. Please remember, it is vitally important to our school to have students participate. We use this school-wide testing data to prove that our students are academically progressing at an appropriate pace, so having this information keeps our school open. We want to THANK YOU for allowing your students to participate in the end of year testing.

5 POSITIVE PARENTING TECHNIQUES

The list of techniques below will help you see misbehavior in a different light. There is a full [Toolbox of strategies](#) that go along with these techniques, but this list will give you a great start to begin seeing a remarkable difference in your home. [Click here!](#)

Website Spotlight: Playcore.com

Play is an essential part of any child's growth and development. This website specializes in the psychology of play, and has many useful articles. Here are some of our favorites!

[Play is a universal gift in times of stress](#)
[Play helps us develop resilience](#)
[Play and the brain](#)