Mission

Above and Beyond as a team, Coyote Springs Elementary School provides a comprehensive, world-class education for all students by moving beyond the basics and embracing the 5 C’s Super Skills for the 21st Century: Critical Thinking, Creativity, Collaboration, Communication, and Community Connection.

Principal’s Message

Dear Parents, Guardians, Students, and Community Members,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to Coyote Springs Elementary School. At Coyote Springs Elementary School we are committed to preparing our students to become 21st Century College and Career Ready Citizens. What does our commitment to 21st Century Education look like? Becoming a 21st Century School provides all students with a comprehensive education based on a solid core foundation in reading, writing, science, and social studies while developing critical thinking skills, collaboration skills, use of creativity, application of knowledge at high levels, and the ability to access, evaluate, and communicate information using a range of contemporary tools so they can compete in a global, technology-driven world.

We seek to inspire, engage, and prepare our next generations to be critical thinkers, problem solvers with effective communication, creativity, and collaboration skills that will lead achievement in ELA, science, technology, and math. Our students will make connections from their learning to their environment by creating experiences in our outdoor habitat through community gardens, outdoor education experiences, agri-science, and sustainability projects. These programs will lead to increased high school and college graduation rates as well as scholarship opportunities.

Coyote Springs Elementary School 21st Century Education Signature Program is intended to offer families a high quality education with rigorous expectations for academic performance. Further, the school is intended to be a reflection of the local community—in particular the parents, students, staff and community members who choose to participate in the school. Our school seeks to provide a solid foundation and framework upon which students and the local community can build.

Coyote Springs Elementary School 21st Century Education provides students with the chance to participate and engage in a rigorous academic program emphasizing Arizona College and Career Readiness Standards in English Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, Technology, and Mathematics as well as:

- Engaging students in authentic learning that focuses on solving relevant, real-world—authentic problems.
- Engaging students in learning experiences that require student to critically think, problem-solve, collaborate, research, write, communicate, and make community connections to build 21st century skills.
- Engaging students in authentic learning of what is necessary for them to succeed in higher education and in the workforce.
- Providing students with the necessary skills to lead successful and purposeful lives.
- Engaging students in experiences that promote a global connection to their environment. Creating partnerships within our community to facilitate 21st century skill experiences for our students.

We invite you to come visit Coyote Springs Elementary School to learn more about what we are doing to prepare our students to become 21st Century College and Career Ready Citizens.

Sincerely, the CSES Team!
School Highlights

Highlights/Focus on Improvement

- Awarded Results Based Funding for AzMerit
- Arizona School Boards Association Golden Bell School.
- Arizona Department of Health Services Certified Garden
- ADE BET-C Positive Behavior Video Winner
- Yavapai County First Year Teacher of the Year Winner, Miss Brittany Kominska
- EdLeader 21 National Conference IGNITE Presenters
- EdLeader 21 National Performance Task Project Participating School
- Implementing Phase 2 of Outdoor Habitat by adding a Grant Funded Orchard
- EdLeader 21 Performance Task Participant 2015, 2016, 2017
- ASDB (Arizona School of the Deaf and Blind) Cluster Site
- Professional Learning Communities Established
- Full-time National Board Certified Instructional Specialist

Professional Development

- Strategic Instructional Design and Delivery
- 21st Century teaching and learning
- Buck Institute Project Based Learning
- EdLeader 21 Performance Task
- Teaching students with Trauma

Technology Use

- Laptops Carts Available for student use to enhance instruction
- Google Trained Teachers
STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Student Offerings

- 21st Century Teaching and Learning
- Embedded 5 C’s into our Teaching and Learning
- Problem/Project Based Learning
- Co-Teaching School
- PBIS School (Positive Behavior System)
- PE, Music, Coding, Gardening, Media, Accelerated Math and Gifted
- ASDB (Arizona School of the Deaf and Blind) Cluster Site
- School-wide Title I School
- Accelerated Math for 6th grade

Extra/Co-Curricular/Clubs

- ASL (American Sign Language)
- STEM
- Tutoring
- Choir
- Clay Studio
- Good News Club
- Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Track, Tennis
- 6th Grade Culminating Camping Trip
Coyote Springs Elementary AzMerit 2017 Highlights

- 3rd grade English/Language Arts percent passing increased by six percentage points
- 4th grade English/Language Arts percent passing increased to 14 percentage points above the state average
- 5th grade Math percent passing increased seven percentage points to
- 6th grade English/Language Arts percent passing increased 26 percentage points and was 22 percentage points above the state average
- 6th grade Math percent passing increased and was nine percentage points above the state average

CSES Galileo Fall 2017 Highlights

- 10% tested Highly Proficient in Math
- 64% on track for Proficiency in Math
- 8% tested Highly Proficient in English/Language Arts
Parent Satisfaction

Responses to the 2017 CSES Parent Survey

- My child's school provides a friendly and helpful office staff: 89%
- My child's school provides a friendly and helpful principal: 86%
- My child's school provides a safe learning environment: 85%
- My child's school provides a friendly and helpful office staff: 89%

School Engagement

Engagement

Events
- Fall Harvest Festival
- Coyote Partners Data Conversations
- K-6 Music Concerts Winter and Spring
- PV Light Parade
- Invention Convention and 5 C’s Showcase

Parent Organizations
- PTO meets monthly
- School Improvement Team meets monthly

Community Partners
- Pierce Property
- Prescott Sunrise Lions
- Highlands Center