

COCHITI DAILY NEWS

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Sit, Read & ENJOY!

We would like to welcome you to the first issue of the 2011-2012, Journalism/Yearbook Club's monthly newsletter. We hope that you will take the time to enjoy the wide variety of articles that the students of Cochiti Elementary have written for you.

This year we carry students from 2nd-5th grade with a broad range of character to match their ingenious writing skills. They will produce articles that are researched, written in rough draft form, edited and rewritten to produce the best final copy that each child can possibly produce.

Inside, you will find articles ranging from local events to world wide current events, pet and nature articles, recipes, holiday information and much, much more; all

laced with the ingenuity and natural curiosity that children have within themselves. You will be entertained by their insight and lighthearted nature, as well as, enlightened.

So we invite you to sit back and relax and read from beginning to end and learn a little of what you might never have imagined, catch up on what you might have knowledge of or just be entertained with the light side of elementary level children. All in all, we know it will be worth your while!

Remember, that if you delve into the mind of a child and not only look for the light and dark of their nature you will be treated to the many nuances of their colors.

It will be there that you will see the beauty of their minds and the visions that flow from their hearts that will

enable us to view the world they see in a new and mystifying way!

We are proud to present our 2011-2012 Journalism Newsletter!

The COCHITI DAILY NEWS!

Ms. Sabrina Gallegos

Ms. Lavenia Chavez

The Journalism/Yearbook Club Staff would like to thank Mr. Timothy Michael Finger for his amazing artistry of our cougar that will grace our newsletter and our Press Pass Id's for students this year.

Thank You,

Mr. Finger!



How To Handle a Bully

By: Chomp Chomp & Bubble Blaster

Source: <http://pbskids.org>

What is Bullying? - Bullying is when one or more students gang up on someone and make them feel hurt, sad or all alone and afraid. It can happen anywhere at any time. It can make them feel that something is wrong with who they are and they might not want to go to school or outside.

Sometimes, bullies will not let some-

one play on purpose or they might kick, push or threaten someone. A bully can also call someone names, insult, or tease another person.

Ways to Handle a Bully—Kids can stop this bullying by telling their parents, principal or teachers. They should tell the bully to "Cut It Out!", ignore the bully and walk away and find an adult to tell. It is

NEVER tattling when you ask someone to help you.

Recognize that Bullying is not a good thing it is a problem that needs to be stopped. Remember that October is National Bullying Prevention month, but also remember that bullying can and should be stopped every-day.



A Blast from the Past!

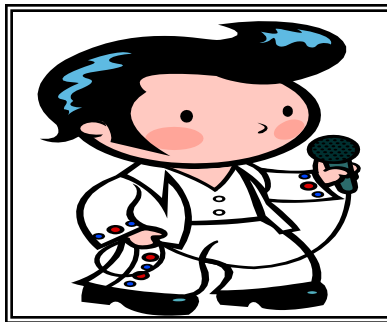
By: Happy Meal & C.C. The Rock Star-Pop Star

Source: www.elvis.com/about-the-king/biography

Elvis Aaron Presley was born on January 8th 1935 he graduated from Humes high school in 1953. Some of Elvis' favorite music while he was growing up was pop, country, and gospel music that he heard in church.

In 1954, Elvis began his legendary singing career in Memphis, Tennessee. In 1955, his recording contract was sold to RCA Victor. He starred in 33 successful films. Elvis also made history television appearances and specials such as, The Ed Sullivan Show.

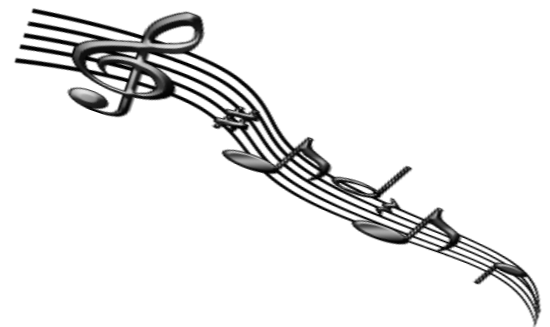
Globally, life and after death, Elvis has sold over one billion records. That's more than



any other artist. He once was awarded one of the ten outstanding young artists of the nation for 1970 by the United States Jay-

cees. Elvis served in the U.S army. Sadly, Elvis died at his Memphis home in Graceland, on August 16th, 1977.

Cora wants to listen to some of his music, and thinks he's interesting. My opinion is that I LOVE HIM and my favorite song by him is "Hound Dog".



Interviewing Ms. Juanita on Elvis

By: C.C. The Rock Star Pop Star & Happy Meal

On September 21st, we interviewed Ms. Juanita and asked her questions about Elvis because she is a big fan of his. We found out that "Love Me Tender" is her absolute favorite song! This song was from Elvis' first movie in which he played a cowboy.

Ms Juanita loved dancing and singing along to his music. She not only loved that he

was a performer, but that he was a kind and generous man who would give to his friends; such as giving cars to his friends.

Ms. Juanita has read books about Elvis that were wonderful and very informal. She is also a collector of Elvis memorabilia. She has collectibles of Elvis that are books, jewelry, figurines, plates, guitars, clocks, t-

shirts, jackets, CDs, calendars, and stamps. Ms. Juanita is also a part of an Elvis fan club and she gets to order things. Ms. Juanita never had the chance to see Elvis live, but she has introduced other people to Elvis' music and how he lived his life.

Thank you Ms. Juanita! Elvis' #1 fan!



My Uncle's Wigs

By: Star & Lady Bug

Our uncle's name is Sal Zamora. My sister and I love him like a brother. He loves each and every one of us equally. Our uncle is a good man because he goes to church every Sunday.

He is an AWESOME artist! He makes wigs and hats. He even let us borrow some of the wigs! He also makes cups, pots and



bowls out of clay. Sometimes, he makes knickknacks for our family or sells them at garage sales. Everything is made in his small art studio/wig shop.

Uncle Sal can also dance! The dance moves that he does are the Bee Gees, Elvis, and break. We think he loves to dance!

The Journalism Club would like to thank Sal Zamora for lending us some of his hats and wigs to use for our Press Pass Id's.

You're Awesome
Uncle Sal!!!



How It Feels to Walk in Space

By: Vampire Girl & Slippery Panda

It would feel cool to walk in space because you can almost fly. It would be like flying because there is zero gravity. It also would feel weird because you're floating around. It would feel cool because you get to explore other planets. It would not feel cool if you didn't have a spacesuit because you would explode and die. It would be awesome to walk in space.



because it's too hot. You can't walk on Jupiter because there is too much gravity. You can't walk on the outer planets because it's too far and too cold.

If you really want to go to space then you need to become a space man/woman. It takes a long time to become a space man/ woman. No matter how long it takes never give up. It

would be awesome to go to space! Walking in space would be fun for everyone!

The most important thing we can do is inspire young minds and to advance the kind of science, math and technology education that will help youngsters take us to the next phase of space travel.

[John Glenn](#)

On some planets it can be dangerous because there is too much gravity. Other planets it would be too hot to walk on. You can't walk on Mercury and Venus

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What We Americans Do Well

By Yoshi & Skittles

We think what we Americans do well is whatever we are supposed to do, like photographers whom are good at taking pictures. We are good at working, but some people don't work because they are retired or just can't work because they could be disabled.

Mostly only adults work, but kids can work too. For some people, school is the start of a job. We also go to college and

get a good education to get us ready for our professional jobs as adults. Kids can work on a farm or just around a yard. Kids can also work by taking their dogs for walks or cleaning out their fish tanks.

An important thing that Americans do well is Armed Forces. We have thousands to millions of people in the Military and they train very hard so they can do their jobs well.

We are also good at sports, such as: football, soccer, tennis, basketball, baseball and other sports. We are also good at helping others. We like to BBQ and make other people happy by cooking for them. People like it when we make them smile and that is what we think Americans do best!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT COCHITI

By: Monkey Boy & Scary Man

International Peace Day
September 21, 2011

Balloon Aloft
September 30, 2011

Character Counts Assembly
October 14, 2011

Traditional Fall Break
October 7, 2011
(NO SCHOOL)

Columbus Day
October 10, 2011

Literacy Night (6:30pm – 7:30pm)
October 12, 2011

Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 17th & 18th
(NO SCHOOL)

Fall Intercession
October 19th - November 1st
(NO School)
Return to School November 2nd

Halloween
October 31, 2011

Mr. Morgan & Hip Hop Class

By: KiN & Ko-oL Bre-eZe

We interviewed Mr. Morgan on September 22nd about his interest in dancing and the Hip Hop Class that he teaches at Cochiti. We found out that Mr. Morgan has been dancing for eight years and he does it for fun. His first time dancing was about nine years ago. He started teaching dance about seven years ago at Montezuma Elementary and he has a few special moves. Mr. Morgan does not teach classes for adults. He likes teaching because he likes to exchange techniques with the students.

Mr. Morgan says that if his students want to they can perform at an assembly. His



students have fun. His dance sessions for

the students are about ten minutes and are held on Fridays. He teaches 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders.

Mr. Morgan learned to dance by copying others and by taking dance classes. He knows the West Coast Swing dance, but would like to learn different dances also. Dancing is one of his favorite things because it is fun to him. He says he will dance for the rest of his life and would like to inspire people by saying it is fun and good exercise.



Peace Day

By: Vampire Girl & Slippery Panda

Peace day was made in the year 1999. It was first held on September 21st and that is why we celebrate it every year. Peace Day was created by a film maker by the name of Jeremy Gilley and because a lot of people didn't like wars!

During our Peace Day celebration at Cochiti we sang peaceful songs, and told everyone things we learned about peace. We played songs like Rada de San Miguel, Lean on Me

and a few other songs. Some of us played instruments and the students told us about peace symbols. Some people made shakers and the little kids colored peace mandalas (symbols of peace).

Some kids read famous quotes people wrote about peace. An anonymous quote that we have heard before went like this, "If people want peace then why do they fight themselves;" words that we should all think

about and learn from.

We hope you were there on peace day and that you had fun!

*When the power of love
overcomes the **love of power**, the
world will know peace.*

Jimi Hendrix

Ms. Leora Chavez

By: SMart cook|E

Ms. Leora is the new clerk in our office. I interviewed her and I think she is really nice. Here are a few of the questions and answers that she gave me.

Her favorite subjects in school were reading and math. She says that she loves to read and decided that she wanted to be a clerk after she graduated from high



school. She also wanted to be a nurse when she was little. She loves the color green and some of her favorite foods are chile and pizza.

Ms. Leora likes her job because of the people she gets to work with everyday. Thank you Ms. Leora because some of those people she likes to work with are us! Be sure to welcome our new clerk, Ms. Leora Chavez!

GOOD LUCK MS. LEORA!!!

What I Want To Do At The End of...

By: 2nd, 3rd, 5th Graders

By: Lady Bug—At the end of 2nd grade I want to be an expert at adding and subtraction in math. I also want to be very good at reading, writing and I want to be even better at my phonics and my literacy. I want to get better at all of those subjects!

By: Dance Man—When I finish 3rd grade, I want to finish all of my sports activities, like baseball, basketball, and football so that I get extra experience to go into the majors later on. I also want to read all of my books of *Duel Mag*, and *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*. In Spanish class, math, reading and Break dancing I want to get good grades while also working extra hard to do better with my homework, Journalism/Yearbook club, and tutoring.

My goal is to be a dog trainer for show dogs, hit lots of home runs and make just as many touch downs and to go to Afghanistan and Germany one day. I can do this if I do well in school, read a lot, earn any of the Character Counts awards and never get into any trouble.

By: Monkey Boy—One thing I want to do before I finish 3rd grade is to check out all of the *Judy Moody* books and all of the *BONE* books. Another thing I want to do is to write better in class and in Journalism Club. I want to type faster, and write faster. I would like to finish my first mileage club card and get my fourth foot token before I finish 3rd grade and be able to help put together the yearbook.

By: Buttercup—The things I want to get better at are reading, math, social studies, and science. I would like to do well on the SBA test and get an award for last years scores. I would like to learn to sing in Spanish for music and get fit in P.E., and get on the plaque for Run Fit and write a lot more for Journalism!

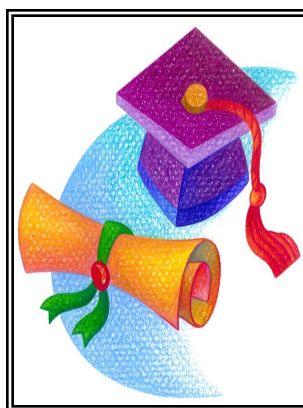
Maybe our class will win Reach for the Stars and get the Golden Shoe Award, but most of all I want to get good grades and get to 6th Grade!

By: Skittles—One thing I want to learn before I finish 5th grade is to learn about butterflies because I like butterflies. I also want to learn algebra and be the best storyteller in my class. I would also like to get a medal for the SBA test.

I would also like for everyone in the whole school to be my friend. I want to learn a lot of new stuff in science like about flowers and how to dissect a frog if a listen and I am going to listen!

My favorite subject in school is writing and reading. So, I want to learn a lot about writing and reading **FIRST SO I WILL GET GOOD GRADES AND DO ALL OF THAT OTHER STUFF AFTER!!!**

But most of all I want to get good grades so I can pass the 5th grade!



Cochiti Cooking Corner

By: BuBBles & French Fry

Hello, my name is BuBBles and my partners name is French Fry. We are both sharing good recipes and we would like for you to try them. They are so tasty!

Brittle Meringue Bones

By: BuBBles

3 large egg whites
1/4 tsp. cream of tartar
1/8 tsp. salt
2/3 cup white sugar
1/2 tsp. vanilla

Preheat oven to 200 degrees. Line cookie sheet with brown paper bag or parchment. In a medium sized bowl at a high speed beat egg whites, cream of tart and salt until fluffy. Gradually beat sugar and add vanilla. Place in pastry bag fitted with a medium

plain piping tip. Pipe 3: bone shapes onto parchment paper or brown paper bag. Bake 1 hour until set. Dry in oven for 1 hour. Be sure to store in an air tight containers or they will become soggy. Makes 4 -5 small bones.

Grilled Pineapple with Nutella

By: French Fry

Source: www.family.com

2 pineapples peeled, cut crosswise, 1/2" thick slices
2/3 cup mascarpone cheese, room temp.
1/2 tsp vanilla extract
2/3 cup chocolate hazelnut spread (Nutella)
6 tablespoons of whipping cream
Olive oil
3 tbsps. chopped, toasted hazelnuts

Prepare grill to medium high heat. Lightly oil the grill. Grill the pineapple slices until they start to turn brown for about 3 minutes per side. It's important to leave the pineapple on the grill so they have grill marks.

While pineapple is cooking, whisk mascarpone cheese in a bowl to blend. Set aside. Combine chocolate-hazelnut spread and cream in a small bowl and stir to combine. Place in microwave on high for 2 minutes, stirring every 20 seconds. You can also combine the nut spread and cream in a saucepan and heat for 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Heat till satiny smooth and easy to pour for about 3 to 5 minutes. Dollop the mascarpone mixture atop. Sprinkle with hazelnuts and serve.



If I Could Invent Something

By: Lady Bug & Star

By: Lady Bug

If I could invent something it would be something that you could use for your glasses. Your glasses could have windshield wipers. So when your glasses get dirty don't worry, just press the button! The button would control the windshield wipers. I would pay for that! It would cost just \$16—\$23 dollars!

By: Star

If I could invent something it would be something useful. Something that you could use on the go. I would call it the "Pot to Go". Pot to go is a pot you could take with you that warms your food for lunch. It could warm many different foods and it would also be able to cool on the bottom!

If I Was a Rock Star

By: Crazy Man

If I was a rock star I would be a good singer. I would write a song called, "Crazy Man" and people would always come to all of my concerts. I would also enjoy traveling all around the world to visit new places and town halls. I would also be a wedding singer. There would be all kinds of family's to meet.

I would like singing all kinds of songs and I would play the drums and guitar. When I retired, I would spend all the money on a house and a car to drive and live in. Also, I would continue to remember and sing the songs I sang when I was young and would think about going on stage again to sing or play them for my fans when I'm really old.

My Idea of a Fun Weekend

By: Buttercup & Grumpy Pear

By: Buttercup My idea of a fun weekend is either at home reading a book or with friends doing something together or I would want to be with my family. If I were with my friends, I would go watch a movie or go to the mall. If I were with my family, I would go to the movies or go roller-skating. If I had the choice to go somewhere I would probably go swimming. That's my idea of a fun weekend!

By: Grumpy Pear My idea of a fun weekend depends on the season. If it's



spring, I like to play with my dog outside. However, if it is summer, I like to go outside and

Activities You Can Do Outside

By: Dance Man & H.A.W.K. E.Y.E

Source: www.playoutdoors.com/outdoor-activities.aspx#out

There's lots of stuff you can do outside. Water activities, snow activities, and lots of other fun activities.

Snow activities— Cross country skiing is a good way to encourage kids to do something new. Snowshoeing is a good family activities. Snow shoeing is simple if you can walk, then you can snowshoe.

Water activities— There are lots of places you can swim at like the beach, lakes, rivers, pools maybe ponds. You can also build sand castles all you have to have is a bucket and a shovel then...Voila! You can even play water basketball. There's a water basketball court at Radisson hotel and water park.

Sports activities: There are all kinds of sports you can register for, such as: foot-

lie down on my bench and read a book (Hershey my Chihuahua dog will lie down or will lay down on me). If it is fall, I will go outside and sit on my bench and enjoy the autumn leaves as they change into oranges, reds, yellows, and leave traces of the color they once were. In the Winter, I will just stay inside get my plush blanket and get a good book that will last me a least an hour.

All in all, we spend our weekends differently. We like other things and we have different hobbies. So if you have nothing to do you can try some of the things from this article. If you have never roller-skated you should go try it. That's what we think a good weekend is all about. What's yours?



While we try to
teach our
children all
about life, our
children teach
us what life is all
about.

~Angela
Schwindt

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If I Was A Superhero

By: Ko-oL Bre-eZe & KiN

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If I was a superhero I would be “Mighty M”. I would have super strength and ninja skills. I would wear a ninja suit and on it would have “MM”. I would run on rooftops! I would live in an abandon dojo.

I would be a good guy, but look like a bad guy. I would live in a secret dojo underground in China. I would travel everywhere! I would have a giant pet eagle and I would sleep at night and wake up at 6:00 a.m.

I would help old ladies cross the street and beat up robbers and I would chase

bad guys on my eagle. I would have an enemy named “Shredder” who was a ninja with armor and a katana blade. I would be a superhero because I would be a ninja. My eagles name would be “Jax” from Mortal Kombat and I would stop Shredder from hurting people. I would open my dojo and teach people ninja skills.

I Want To Be a Super Hero!

By: KiN

I would want to have powers that can make me super fast & be able to fly. I

would want to be called “Super Nick”. I would confuse bank robbers. I would fly up to jets with the bad guys in them and stop them from hurting anyone. I would have a secret lair in New York.

I would want these powers because I could confuse people. Robbers would think a crazy bird had attacked them. I would be so fast that the robbers would be helpless.

I would want to do this because I would protect my country.

