



Respect

Caring

Responsibility

Integrity

March 23-26, 2021

**C**reating the highest-quality learning programs (virtual, hybrid, face-to-face);  
**N**avigating each challenge using our four Core Values as our compass; and  
**G**uaranteeing our commitment to the health and well-being of everyone.

## Elementary School 6-Day Rotation Cycle

**March 15-26, 2021: Daily Rotation**

22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>
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<b>X</b>	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4

*Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> is Día de San Jose, no school*

## Word of the Weeks (WOW): March 15-26 (2-weeks)

### Word of the Weeks: Appreciate

**Appreciate/verb:** to recognize the worth of someone or something.

**Apreciar/verbo:** Reconocer el valor de alguien y algo.



## **Appreciate/Apreciar**

The next 2 weeks are very special for all of us at CNG. How can we show that we appreciate each other and our school? Please look forward to a post-It note activity both on campus and in the virtual classrooms over the next 2 weeks!

Las próximas 2 semanas son muy especiales para todos nosotros en el CNG. ¿Cómo podemos mostrar que nos apreciamos unos a otros y a nuestro colegio? Por favor, esperen una actividad con Post-it notes tanto en el campus como en las clases virtuales durante las próximas dos semanas

## **Special ES/PS Spirit Week March 23-26: Virtually and In-Person**

Yes, our chance to smile, let our hair down and show our CNG Spirit is coming your way. Here is the schedule so you your children can plan your amazing Spirit Filled wardrobe!

**Tuesday March 23 -- Crazy Hat/Hair Day**

**Wednesday March 24 - Wacky Wednesday**

**Thursday March 25 - Twin Day**

**Friday March 26 - Pajama Day!**



## **Follow-Up on ES Conferences**

Thanks to teachers and families for meeting on behalf of all of our children. There has been great feedback from parents on meeting with our Specialists and Spanish teachers,. Specialists have 400 students, virtually and in-person, across all of ES. They are working hard to maintain ongoing communication. Can you please support your child by helping them check Google Classroom for all classes, especially the Specialists?



## Daily Wellness Check Forms



It is *absolutely critical* and imperative that ALL students / parents of ES students complete the Daily Wellness Check Forms BEFORE students come to campus each day. It is the **parent's responsibility to ensure that students are coming to campus without symptoms of COVID-19 or exposure to the virus** that could result in closing classrooms. We are doing our part on campus to ensure your children are safe and maintain biosecurity protocols while they are here. You will be receiving emails if this is not complete. We may have to take serious action to remove students from class whose forms are not complete to protect everyone on campus. We hope it does not come to that. As we move to the All -Opt-In Pilot Project on 15 March it is more important than ever to do our individual part in the process. We thank all of you who are working with us to keep CNG ES safe and healthy.

## Last Week's Revision in Arrival and Dismissal for All Opt-In

After seeing the volume of ES and PS children arriving and dismissing through Carrera 4 we changed the procedure *back* to the way it was during A and B Hybrid.



- Elementary School students with Primary siblings are picked up at the Main Gate. ES students wait with their PS sibling(s) to be called for dismissal.
- Elementary students without PS siblings will arrive and dismiss through Carrera 4.
- All walkers will enter and exit through the Bridge gate.
- Anyone picking up students, whether in a car or walking, must have the placard identifying the family.



## **Specialists and Spanish Classrooms Open**

We are pleased to announce that our Library, Art, Band and Spanish teachers are migrating back to their classrooms. We have finally received the 'go-ahead,' from Gressa to use all of our classroom spaces. It's exciting to see students moving from place to place. And the Band was finally approved to play. They are using the Garden area outside to make beautiful music!

## **Connecting with Our Counselors**

Thanks to Ms. Adri and Ms. Moni for providing this article from Psychology Today about the importance of Gratitude in our lives. It is a great connection with the Word of the Week and our Special Candle Lighting Ceremony last week. [Gratitude/Appreciation](#)

### **Ms. Adri**

<https://zoom.us/j/9966123801?pwd=QWhxd0pRc3Y4MGVOWHdudHh4NmE3QT09>

#### **3rd grade**

Karla Sánchez, Carla Marshall,  
Lance McKay

#### **4th grade**

Ashlee Thomas, Devin Beaugureau,  
Richard Hobson

#### **5th grade**

Avon Anderson, Rachel Thies,  
Dave Saranchuk



### **Ms. Moni**

<https://zoom.us/j/4491217327>

#### **3rd grade**

Katie Cuny, Katie Bucherati,  
Rose Van Grinsven

#### **4th grade**

Molly O'Rourke, Rocío Niño,  
Ben Coleman

#### **5th grade**

Peter Macala, Alyssa LeClaire,  
Luz Angela Puentes



## **ES Coffee Chat**

Last Friday's Coffee Chat attendance was light but we had great participation from the attendees. Thanks to those who joined us! Following are the highlights of the conversations:

- Discussion of All-Opt-In and Virtual Homeroom: overall positive feedback. If model continues, we need to provide closure for Virtual students with former HR teacher. Learning environment needs to be respected – 'dropping-in' is discouraged. If a family has travel plans, please fill out an authorized absence form. Questions about further adapting PE lessons for the virtual environment.
- On campus specifics discussion: overall very positive. Indoor lunch/recess questions – fans are in classrooms; weather can be prohibitive to having lunch/recess outdoors, and staff is reinforcing biosecurity. Key message is keeping kids safe. Questions about 3<sup>rd</sup> grade recess locations – deferred to HR teachers; no balls/equipment allowed at recess for now – please do not allow these to come to school with students.
- MAP Testing virtually – working on getting this scheduled later in April. Test security and parent support is necessary. More to come.
- Follow-up/thanks for conference attendance. Parents – please check Google Classrooms, especially for Specialists to help children stay on top of those classes.
- Books from classroom libraries: many were not returned from last March. Please check around at home one more time to see if your child has any CNG books.

## ***Mark Your Calendars!***

***Join us for this April's CC. Friday April 16th at 8:30am: <https://zoom.us/j/92239483894>***

***Meeting ID: 922 3948 389***

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CNG COMMUNITY NEWS



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ONGOING

- IDEA 3rd Grade/TBD, 4th Grade/Day 4, 5th Grade/Day 5
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Spanish Book Club, Wednesdays 2:45-3:30
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Spanish Book Club, Tuesdays, 2:45-3:30
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Spanish Book Club, Wednesdays 2:45-3:30
- ES Condor / Athletics Activities, Saturdays
- Afternoon Band sectionals cancelled this week



### March

15-26	All Opt-In Pilot Project and Virtual Homerooms
22	Día de San José, no school
23-26	Special ES/PS Spirit Days
24 <sup>th</sup> &26 <sup>th</sup>	Band Opportunity Days this week only
29-4/2	Semana Santa

### April

5	First Day back from Semana Santa,
5-9	Distance Learning for all students this week

### May

17	Dia de La Asencion, no school
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#### CNG Distance Learning Hub:

<https://libguides.cng.edu/c.php?g=1007782>

#### How to Login to Gmail and Google Classroom (Elementary focus)

<https://youtu.be/a6e4SKItRVE>

#### Parent Tutorial for Google Classroom

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqS-hoSljnw>

#### Distance Learning Tech Support

Email or Google Hangouts Chat:  
César Quintero ([cquintero@cng.edu](mailto:cquintero@cng.edu))

Get your student Reading! [ES Library](#)