



# Country Place Elementary



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## Principal's Newsletter for March 2011

### Important Dates

**Feb 17 through March 3** - PTA Fundraiser Sales

**Mar 2** - Dr. Seuss's Birthday/Read Across America Day

**Mar 3** - 6:00pm Talent Show in the gymnasium (children must be accompanied by an adult)

**Mar 4** - PTA Casual Friday & Mustang Munchies

**Mar 4 through 10** - Book Fair preview & sales (Late night on the 10<sup>th</sup> until 6:30pm in the library)

**Mar 8** - 6:00pm Governing Board meeting

**Mar 9 through 11** - Early dismissal days for parent/teacher conferences (Mar 10 = late night until 7:30pm)

**Mar 9** - 4:00pm Site Council meeting in the conference room

**Mar 14 through 18** - Spring Break

**Mar 21** - 3:00pm 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion committee meeting

**Mar 21** - 4:45pm PTA Officers' meeting

**Mar 25** - 1:00 to 2:30pm Character Counts/Students of the Month assemblies

**Mar 26** - 1:00pm Littleton District Music Festival at La Joya High School

**Mar 29** - 6:30pm PTA meeting in the library

**Mar 30** - PTA Fundraiser orders delivered to Country Place (Please pick up your orders this day)

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our Boys' Basketball team for winning the League Championship!! The final game versus Sevilla West turned out to be a thrilling overtime victory ending on a last second shot by Jeffrey R. from beyond the three-point line. The crowd went wild with a spontaneous celebration on the court. What a moment for our coaches and players and their families! Our Girls' Basketball team also had an amazing run this season by making it all the way to the semi-finals. We have a tremendously talented group of student-athletes. Thank you parents for your support, and thanks to our coaches for their dedicated efforts...

Lynn Ammeson, Jared Austin, Audrey Porter & Andrea Groeningner.

Please be aware that you can now receive tweets on upcoming events at Country Place by going onto Twitter and searching for **CountryPlace\_ES**. You can also access up-to-date information by viewing the calendar page on our school's website at [www.littletonaz.org/cpes](http://www.littletonaz.org/cpes). Our goal is to keep parents posted in several different ways so that you are kept informed on the things that affect you and your children here at Country Place.

Thank you for your participation in Family Fitness Night on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Students and their families had fun participating in a number of exercises together and then enjoyed some healthy snacks. We appreciate Lynn Ammeson, Drew Garrison, Savana Kretchmar and our wonderful junior high students for organizing and carrying out this activity.

That same evening, Country Place hosted the Littleton School District's monthly Title I parent meeting. Parents received information on the district's Kids at Hope partnership, as well as listened to presenters from *Good Night Pediatrics* and *Phone Friend*. We appreciate Irene Zozaya, Federal Programs Director, and her staff for partnering with us to hold this event.

### Notes & Reminders

**After-school Sports** - Please visit our school calendar, available on the website, for information on upcoming games.

**Promotion** - Planning for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade 2011 promotion will begin in earnest this month. Teachers, staff members, students and parents will help plan for this important event which will be held on our campus once again. If you are interested in being part of the planning team, please contact Mr. Stinnett by e-mail or phone.

**Safety Reminder** - (623) 478-6103 is our attendance line. This is the number to notify us if your child will be absent. Please leave your child's name, the homeroom teacher's name, and the reason for the absence. This is critical--as we need to account for every child every day.

Please feel free to call the office if you have any questions or concerns. Have a wonderful month!  
Mr. Stinnett, Principal