

Cody's Calm Cart was launched at the beginning of this school year, thanks to Amberly Branson, the Vice Principal of Coyote Ridge Elementary School. The cart offers board games, card games, and coloring activities for students who prefer a different recess style. The mascot, Cody the Coyote, adds a sense of school spirit. This initiative aims to offer a peaceful alternative to the playground for students who may feel overwhelmed or want a change of pace. The video emphasizes fostering calmness, well-being, and social connection among students. The video's target audience includes students at Coyote Ridge Elementary, their parents, and school staff. It also appeals to parents who are interested in understanding the school's approach to supporting students' social-emotional needs and creating a positive, inclusive school environment. Cody's Calm Cart has grabbed the attention of students from all grade levels, including other schools within our district, which now offer similar recess alternatives at their campuses. The cart continues cultivating a sense of belonging and inclusion, ensuring all students feel supported regardless of their social preferences.