



COOSA ELEMENTARY IS A LEADER IN ME LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOL  
A LEADERSHIP SCHOOL WHERE WE LEARN AND LIVE THE FOLLOWING HABITS:  
BE PROACTIVE, BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND, PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST, THINK WIN-WIN, SEEK  
TO FIRST TO UNDERSTAND – THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD, SYNERGIZE, AND SHARPEN THE SAW

The Bobcat Brief – 5/21/18

### **Kudos!**

- To all of our fourth and fifth grade students for doing their best on the SC PASS in science (fourth grade only) and social studies (fifth grade only)!
- To all of our students (K-3) for doing their best on the MAP assessments in reading and math!
- To our Coosa Chorus for an outstanding spring performance!
- To Ms. Emma Young for being selected as the Beaufort County School District Rotary Induction Teacher of the Year!
- To our students and staff for doing an excellent job during our final lockdown/intruder drill of theld on Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>!

### **Announcements**

1. The Coosa Talent Show will be held this Thursday in the gym/cafeteria from 6:00-7:30.
2. BCSD Student Camp Sign-Up Links: <https://form.jotform.com/80805830404956>
3. Virtual Summer Reading Challenge! Click here to sign your child(ren) up:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMff2upz2iAm1ZJUR3YuqajP6WDKLyA9jnb\\_5jPFsg5b9KlQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMff2upz2iAm1ZJUR3YuqajP6WDKLyA9jnb_5jPFsg5b9KlQ/viewform)
4. Read all Summer: Books that are “just right” for your child will be the ones on their level. To build fluency, have your child read books on an easier level. Books above your child’s level will be too difficult and may cause them to be frustrated with reading. However, a child’s listening level is usually 2-3 grade levels above their reading level. If your child is reading at a first grade level, they can listen and comprehend books at a third or fourth grade level. Read aloud to your child will help challenge students by introducing them to more sophisticated vocabulary and themes. In addition, reading together is a great time for parents to bond with their children and will provide opportunities for meaningful discussion. It will become a time you and your child look forward to! Remember: don’t restrict your child’s reading material to only books. Provide the chance to read other types of materials (magazines, comics, newspapers, atlases, recipes, game instructions, etc.). This will allow them to discover several reading materials of interest.  
Local libraries run a summer reading program with wonderful activities and incentives for students – they begin in early June – please check them out!  
For leveled books, check out these lists:  
<http://www.the-best-childrens-books.org/guided-reading-levels.html>  
<http://hanover.k12.va.us/rpes/reading/Leveled%20Book%20List%20summer.pdf>
5. All library books are now overdue. Parent(s) please double check with your child(ren) that they have returned all library books.
6. All 3-5 student laptops should have been returned for end-of-year processing last week.
7. All K-2 student iPads should have been returned for end-of-year processing last week.

**[School Calendar on the next page](#)**

### School Calendar

<b>Monday, 5/21</b>	<b>Tuesday, 5/22</b>	<b>Wednesday, 5/23</b>	<b>Thursday, 5/24</b>	<b>Friday, 5/25</b>	<b>Saturday, 5/26</b>
	*5:00-9:00 Hearth Pizza CES Giveback Night (pizzas and salads only!) Hearth Pizza downtown (students will be issued out-of-uniform passes they may use on Wednesday, 5/23)	*Box Top Collection Day  *1:30-2:30 Student Clubs	*8:30-2:00 Kindergarten field trip to Hunting Island  *5 <sup>th</sup> grade tour of LIMS  *6:00-7:30 Coosa's Got Talent in the cafeteria/gym	*College Colors Day  *8:00-9:45 K-1 Field Day  *10:15-12:45 2-5 Field Day  *10:30-1:30 Food Truck	
<b>Monday, 5/28</b>	<b>Tuesday, 5/29</b>	<b>Wednesday, 5/30</b>	<b>Thursday, 5/31</b>	<b>Friday, 6/1</b>	<b>Saturday, 6/2</b>
	*5:00 5 <sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Atlanta	*5 <sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Atlanta  *Box Top Collection Day	*Last day of school for students (it is a full day for students)  *8:30-9:30 Kindergarten End of Year Celebration/cafeteria and gym  *6:00-7:00 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Crossing Over Ceremony/cafeteria and gym		

**We would like to recognize our business partners (so far) for this school year! Martin Sweep, Badcock Home Furniture, Lady's Island Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club of Beaufort, Kona Ice, Chick-fil-A, Moe's, Bojangles, Publix, Upper Crust, CBC National Bank, Pender Brothers, Atlantic Fence, Steve Cade of Carrington Mortgage, Pat Harvey-Palmer of HomeTown Reality, Stellar Ice Cream, Atlantic Fence, and Palmetto Custom Cabinetry, Carolina Tavern and Fat Patties! If you are interested in becoming a business partner, please contact the school at 843-322-6100.**