



Coosa Elementary School

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Dear Parents,

We are only a few days away from the start of the 2020-2021 school year. Thank you for making it a priority to meet with your child's teacher to zoom about our virtual start to the upcoming school year. We are excited about our first day of school on Tuesday, and we appreciate your patience as we navigate our way through our first virtual start. We have made lots of preparations for the first week of school and are planning for a smooth start.

MAP Testing: If your child has not completed their MAP tests for reading and math, the teacher will be reaching out to you to determine your testing preference, and to schedule the testing. Students are required to take the MAP test within the first 10 days of the school year. We will offer students the opportunity to take MAP testing in-person or virtually. If you decide for your child to test in person, they will be testing in a small group and all safety measures will be in place. These sessions will be offered on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the first week of school.

Communication: Communication is a top priority for us. Your first line of communication is your child's teacher. Teachers send a vast amount of information through various avenues. If you have not connected with your child's teacher yet, please reach out as soon as possible by calling the school. The school also sends communication through many avenues. Bright Arrow is the system we use to send emails, text messages, and voice calls to our families. We also post information on our Facebook page and our school website.

Tech Support: Our tech department at the district has created a support page for students and families with a variety of tutorials. If you are experiencing any technical difficulties with your child's device or any of the applications, please visit the tech department's tutorials at <https://sites.google.com/beaufortschools.org/elearningresources/home>

Sincerely,
Melissa Pender
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