



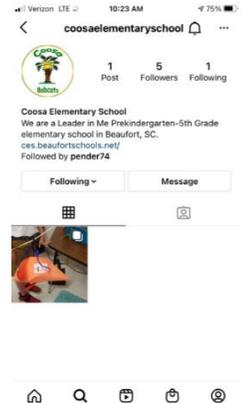
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Happy Friday Bobcat Families! We loved seeing our students dressed in college colors today.

Social Media: Lots of information flows through our website, weekly Bobcat Briefs, and our Facebook page. This week, we added Instagram for an additional level of communication at the recommendation of the School Improvement Council. You can find us on Instagram by searching Coosaelementaryschool---all words together. Our goal is to reach 100 followers by our next SIC meeting. We plan to continue to showcase student achievements, class projects, and upcoming events on our social media outlets. We will ensure that students without permission will continue to not be displayed on social media. We encourage you to follow us on one or more of these platforms.



Picture Day: On October 6th, students can Dress to Impress for their individual photos. We ask that all attire is school appropriate. It is not necessary to pay for pictures ahead of this date. Proofs will be sent home to all families once processed.

Gardening: Students in grades 3-5 are the leaders for this planting and harvesting season. K-2 will be the leaders of next season. PreK students will be the leaders of our flower garden this year. Today, students began to harvest sweet potatoes. Unfortunately, the deer harvested them 3x early in the season. 😞 Therefore, our potatoes were quite small and placed in our compost bin to provide nourishment to our soil next planting cycle. This season we will be growing broccoli, carrots, and beets.



3rd-5th Grade Coosa Chorus: The Coosa Chorus is BACK! We are so excited for your students to be able to sing and make music together this year. All 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students are invited to participate, but due to Covid-19 mitigation efforts, membership will be limited to a maximum of 60 students, based on a first-come, first-serve basis. Sign up information came home with students today.

4th-5th Grade Robotics Teams: Students in 4th and 5th grade are invited to apply for the Robotics Team(s). Students that are chosen will participate in the Storm the Citadel competition in February in Charleston, South Carolina. Mrs. Kinsey will be facilitating this club. Applications were sent home with students today.

Progress Reports: Progress reports were emailed to all families in grades 1-5 last week. We encourage our families to log into the PowerSchool Parent Portal often to review assignments and grades for their child(ren) in grades 1-5. * Kindergarten Teachers sent home students' progress reports in their folders last week also. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher, if you have any questions concerning your child's grades and/or progress.

A Message from the Music Teacher, Miss Kirk: Prekindergarten and kindergarten students have been learning to move their bodies to music through dance and dramatic play, while also exploring

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their voices through different songs. Ask your student what their favorite song and game are from music class! **1st and 2nd grade students** have been learning about strong and weak beats and how they form a meter. They even learned to conduct "Stars and Stripes Forever" to practice a meter of 2. This week we learned more about meter by "visiting" Cuba and exploring a genre of music called *son-pregón*. Next week we will be exploring mariachi music from Mexico! **3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students** have been traveling all over the world to learn about music from different countries. First, we visited China to learn a song about friendship and to discover some traditional instruments. Then we traveled to Ghana to learn two traditional songs and to practice our *tubano* drumming. This week we took a look at Morocco's "A Ram Sam Sam," and wrote our own lyrics to the rhythm! Next week we will be celebrating Hispanic Heritage month in all classes with our Musician of the Month, Lin-Manuel Miranda!

Scholastic Book Fair: Coosa is hosting an in-person Scholastic Book fair from Monday, October 18 through Friday, October 22. Look for more information to come home with your children in the coming weeks. Family members can shop our fair online by visiting <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/coosaelementaryschool1>. Books make great gifts for the upcoming holiday season!

Sora: Did you know BCSD has a virtual library? Your students can access e-books and audiobooks on Sora through ClassLink. Visit our District's virtual library with your student this weekend!

A message from the Media Specialist, Mrs. Kabel: Our students visit the Coosa library each week to check out books! Make sure you ask your children about the books they are reading or even offer to read the book(s) with them! Our library just purchased the 2021-22 South Carolina Book Award nominees. You can find the full list of those books here: <https://bit.ly/3CHMbgn>.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
September 27 th CAPA Lessons begin for all students	September 28 th	September 29 th	September 30 th	October 1 st
October 4 th	October 5 th	October 6 th 	October 7 th	October 8 th
October 11 th	October 12 th	October 13 th	October 14 th SIC Meeting at 4:30 Via Zoom	October 15 th
October 18 th Half Day- 11:45 dismissal No Coosa Clubhouse	October 19 th	October 20 th	October 21 st Read-a-thon Begins Spirit Night- Lady's Island Taco Bell 4-7	October 22 nd

Thank you,
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