



Coosa Elementary School

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Reminders: **November 11th- No School – Veterans Day**

Spirit Night- Thank you to everyone that attended last night's Spirit Night at Taco Bell on Lady's Island. Also, a special thank you to Taco Bell for hosting this event. Do you ever wonder what these funds are used for? Well, we use them for a variety of purchases. All purchases are linked directly back to students. This year we are laser-focused on building literacy. Therefore, these funds are used to support these efforts.

STEM Lab Update: Guess what's happening in our STEM lab with Ms. Kinsey? Coosa's kindergarten classes have been learning about what happened to the broccoli plants in our school garden---just three of them! It was caterpillars!!! 🥬🥦🥒 The students created caterpillars using the STEM Lab's 3D printer. Lastly, the students placed the colorful caterpillars in our school garden!



Art Update: Mrs. Sams, our art teacher, created a [DonorsChoose](https://bit.ly/3pxOijL) project and it was just fully funded! Learn more about that here: <https://bit.ly/3pxOijL>



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Canary Cardboard Scissors--A Cut Above!, a project from Mrs. Sams

Thank you to our SRO Smith, Military Moms, Lady's Island/St. Helena Fire, and Beaufort EMS for joining us on Unity Day!



Coosa Read-a-thon: Our Read-a-thon kicked off on Thursday, October 21 and will end on November 4. As of today, **\$11,295.00** has already been raised for our literacy program.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! Students do not have to raise funds to participate in the Read-a-thon. Families that are not comfortable raising funds can still participate by setting up accounts and logging minutes on their child's account. If you are raising funds for CES, please remember that all fundraising will be conducted online, and students will gain incentives and prizes for reading during this two-week period. They will use a portion of the funds they've raised to buy items in the online read-a-thon store.

Coosa is...

"Growing great leaders who dream more, learn more, achieve more, become more..."

Red Ribbon Week from October 25th- October 29th

MONDAY: "Mindset Monday" - Bring a book to school to share

TUESDAY: "Lei around with a good book" – Wear a lei to school* (lei provided by school)

WEDNESDAY: "Reading is Jean-ius" – Wear jeans and spirit wear

THURSDAY: "Be a buddy, not a bully" – Share a book with a friend


FRIDAY: Character Dress Up Day and School Book Parade*




Treats for classmates: As indicated in the school handbook -Per our policy, food cannot be brought to school by students to be shared with classmates. We have a considerable number of students with allergies in the building and do not want to take on the unnecessary risk of a student consuming food that may cause an allergic reaction. Teachers typically have 2 celebrations throughout the year in which food is consumed by others---end of the year and winter break. They also have smaller celebrations, prizes and STEM activities that involve food throughout the year. However, parents are made aware of these events in advance, so they have the option to opt out. Medical cards that are filled out by parents during enrollment are referred to prior to students consuming food for STEM projects and/or rewards. Thank you for your understanding of this policy.

Breakfast: As indicated in the school handbook- Students that choose to eat breakfast, need to arrive to school **no later than 7:25.** Otherwise, they will be sent to class. We have a large number of students that are coming to school hungry, but are arriving after this time and do not have time to eat breakfast prior to school starting at 7:45. Please help us with having students start the day on time and ready to learn.

Early Dismissal: As indicated in the school handbook, Students being checked out prior to the end of the school day must be checked out **by 2:15.** Students will only be allowed to be dismissed between 2:15-2:45 in extreme circumstances. Please plan accordingly to avoid a future issue concerning this policy.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
October 25 th	October 26 th	October 27 th	October 28 th	October 29 th
Mindset Monday – bring in a book with a character who demonstrates a strong mindset or good character	Lei around with a good book – Wear a Lei to school today * The school will give each child a lei	Reading books is JEAN-ius – Wear Jeans and spirit wear	Be a buddy not a bully – share a book with a buddy today	Character Dress Day- Dress like your favorite book character and walk in our school parade. Report cards come home with students K-5
November 1 st	November 2 nd	November 3 rd	November 4 th	November 5 th
Literacy Initiative Begins (More info to come)	 School is in session on this day.			

November 8 th	November 9 th	November 10 th	November 11 th Veterans Day - No School 	November 12 th Interim Reports emailed
November 15 th	November 16 th	November 17 th Makeup for Fall Individual Pictures	November 18 th Piac Pizza Spirit Night 4-9; Dine in or Takeout	November 19 th College Colors
November 22 nd	November 23 rd Early dismissal at 11:45 Coosa Clubhouse Closed	November 24 th Thanksgiving Break	November 25 th Thanksgiving Break	November 26 th Thanksgiving Break