



## Coosa Elementary School

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### Happy Friday Bobcat Families! Lots of exciting things are happening at CES!

**Picture Day:** On Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Artsonia:** Interested in seeing your child's art online? If so, please take a moment to connect to your child's Artsonia account to see their wonderful creations. If you have previously set up an account, you can still access it. If not, you can go to [www.artsonia.com/parents](http://www.artsonia.com/parents) and enter the Parent Code H7755T53.

**Fourth Grade Junior Master Gardeners:** This week our 4<sup>th</sup> graders started their Junior Master Gardener course through Clemson Extension. Meghan Barkley, a Clemson 4-H Extension Agent, and two Master Gardeners, Sandra Educate and Hattie Monson, taught the students about soil composition and soil layers.



**Coosa Read-a-thon:** Between October 21- November 4<sup>th</sup> we will host our first Read-a-Thon fundraiser. The fundraiser is focused on promoting literacy. All fundraising will be conducted online, and students will gain incentives and prizes for the number of minutes they read during this two-week period. More information will be coming home the week prior to the event.

**CogAT and IOWA:** Students in grade 2 ONLY will be administered these assessments between October 11<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. A letter with specific dates and additional information will be sent to home with your 2nd grader next week.

**Social Media:** Lots of information flows through our website, weekly Bobcat Briefs, and our Facebook page. Last 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 are almost 1/2 way there! 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.




**National Bullying Prevention Month:** October is National Bullying Prevention Month and the Beaufort County School District has planned activities to help increase school and community awareness about the negative effects of bullying. On Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, schools in Beaufort County and across the nation will recognize National Bullying Prevention/ Unity Day. Students will be engaged in activities/lessons throughout the week and are encouraged to wear orange on October 20<sup>th</sup> in support of bullying prevention.

Coosa is...

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

**Scholastic Book Fair:** Coosa is hosting an in-person Scholastic Book fair from Monday, October 18 through Friday, October 22 as part of our initiative to promote literacy. 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!

**Parent conferences:** Parent conferences are approaching as the first quarter ends on October 18<sup>th</sup>. Conferences can be held in-person after dismissal, via Zoom or telephone. Please look for communication from your child's teacher. We consistently strive to have 100% participation from our families.

Monday October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday October 5 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday October 6 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday October 7 <sup>th</sup>	Friday October 8 <sup>th</sup>
CAPA Lessons continue				
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	October 12 <sup>th</sup>	October 13 <sup>th</sup>	October 14 <sup>th</sup>  SIC Meeting at 4:30 Via Zoom	October 15 <sup>th</sup>
October 18 <sup>th</sup>  Half Day- 11:45 dismissal No Coosa Clubhouse	October 19 <sup>th</sup>	October 20 <sup>th</sup>  Wear orange for National Bullying Prevention	October 21 <sup>st</sup>  Read-a-thon Begins  Spirit Night- Lady's Island Taco Bell 4-7	October 22 <sup>nd</sup>
October 25 <sup>th</sup>  Red Ribbon Week	October 26 <sup>th</sup>	October 27 <sup>th</sup>	October 28 <sup>th</sup>	October 29 <sup>th</sup>

Thank you,  
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