



# Coosa Elementary School

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

**STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics):** Did you know that STEM is an integral part of our curriculum? Students attend the STEM lab weekly and conduct STEM projects in their

classes. Check out Mrs. Lyles' students completing a challenge this morning. Students were challenged to create the largest free standing arch using sugar cubes and frosting.



**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.

**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 next week.

**CogAT and IOWA:** Students in grade 2 ONLY will be administered these assessments on October 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> and October 19<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>. A letter was sent home earlier this week with all second-grade students.

**First Grade Writing Celebration:** First Graders celebrated completing their first Narrative Writing Unit by sharing their books with friends, teachers and administrators. We are SUPER proud of them.



**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 soon. 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	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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>  Mindset Monday – bring in a book with a character who demonstrates a strong mindset or good character	October 26 <sup>th</sup>  Lei around with a good book – Wear Lei’s to school today	October 27 <sup>th</sup>  Reading books is JEAN-ius – Jeans and spirit wear	October 28 <sup>th</sup>  Be a buddy not a bully – share a book with a buddy today	October 29 <sup>th</sup>  Character Dress Day

Thank you,  
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