

Important Dates

Aug. 3

First Day of School

Aug. 7

Kindergarten Parent Mtg.
8:15 am or 6:30 pm

Aug. 9

5th Gr. Parent Mtg.
6:30 pm

Aug. 13

Matt's Smalltown
Pizza Spirit Night

Aug. 15

Fall Pictures w/Lifetouch

Aug. 24

PTO Movie Night 6:30

Aug. 27

PTO mtg. 6:30-7:00

Aug. 29

Boy Scout Roundup 6:30

Aug. 30

Running Club Begins

Gifted Referral Period: Aug. 6-13

Parents desiring to refer their students to be tested forentry into the Elementary Gifted (R.E.A.C.H.) Program can contact Mrs. Threlkeld for referral information.

New to Coweta County Schools

Refer to the flyer in your student packet in regard to Student Check-in/Check out and Visitor sign in as well

CheckMate Kiosk

Student Check In

Student Check Out

Guest Check In

Guest Check Out



Eastside Elementary Parent Newsletter Aug. 3, 2018



From the Principal's Desk... I hope that everyone had a restful summer and read many good books! Reading is a free hobby that can give us worldly experiences! I visited 2 countries this summer that I had read many books about.

Our Spring 2018 test scores are evidence of what we see demonstrated at Eastside Elementary, which is that our teachers, students and community work hard to help students succeed. We continue our commitment to help our students master grade level standards and reduce the gap size between our lowest performing students and our highest performing students. In partnership as one team, one extended family, Eastside is regaining the notoriety of being a successful, family-oriented school.

As always, we ask your support by reviewing agendas nightly, looking for letters and notifications of meetings, and assisting with homework. We encourage you to come and volunteer in our classrooms by reading and working with students. Additionally, it helps if you can become an active user of the Parent Portal. **New this year: Parents can create their own username and password to access students in the parent portal.** If you will go to www.cowetaschools.net and look on the left hand side for the orange and green Infinite Campus Parent/Student Portal Access, you can click on it and follow the instructions to complete your access. Through the portal, you will have access to schedules, grades, daily attendance and lunchroom fees.

In regards to transportation, our school system adopted a new policy several years ago that states: **"Bus drivers will be allowed to return students to school, when there is no one at their house. After the second return to school, all bus services can and may be discontinued."** We want our families to take advantage of bus transportation. Please help us to have services continue by always have someone at your house, or a plan for your child.

Remember that the 2009 Georgia Attendance Law states that **students ages 6-16 must have less than 6 unexcused absences each year. Students with 5 unexcused absences will receive written notification. On the 6th unexcused absence, the Coweta County School System Attendance Officer will contact your family and may take legal action for truancy.** To prevent any unnecessary legal action, anytime that your child has been sick please send in a doctor's note or written excuse as soon as he/she returns to school.

Please call if you ever have any questions.

Leigh Munson, Principal 770-599-6621
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Mr. Fowler's Message...Welcome Back Bobcats!

Welcome back Eastside Bobcats for the 2018 - 2019 school year. We can't wait to hit the ground running for another fantastic school year. We will start early with our STAR reading and STAR math assessments to show how much you know and set our goals for this year. Our Eastside students made amazing gains in their reading lexiles last year, and we know that we will continue to learn and give our very best each day! If you have any questions, concerns, or need any help please feel free to contact me.

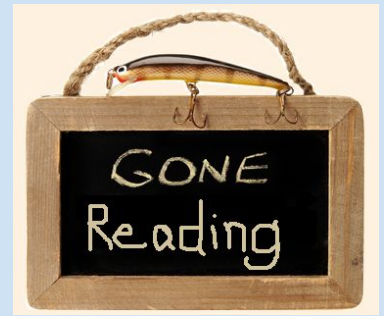
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Media Center News...It's almost time to begin checking out books from our school library media center. All kindergarten through fifth grade classes will visit the media center in the first part of August. Kindergarten and first grade student will begin by checking out one book. Second grade students can check out two books. Third, fourth, and fifth grade students can check out three books. As a reminder, books are due one week from the day they are checked out. Students are not allowed to check out a book if they have an overdue book. Please help them remember to return their books each week. Throughout the school year, please help your child take care of his/her library book(s) by following these book care rules:



- Don't let library books get wet. (No water bottles or lunch boxes in book bags.)
- Keep your library books away from pets. (You'd be surprised by how many books become chew toys.)
- Never write in a library book.
- Always have clean hands when you read.
- Use a bookmark instead of folding down a corner of the page.
- Always return books when there are due.

At your house, please choose a place to keep library books so they are not lost or damaged. We are off to a good start as students remember these guidelines.

We also have e-book resources for your student that can be accessed through our school library website at <https://cowetaschools.follettdestiny.com>. Once there, choose Eastside Elementary School.

Visit our website at:
www.cowetaschools.org/ees

Tina Allen, Media Specialist

Welcome from our School Counselor...I hope you and your family had a restful and fun summer break! It is my hope that this school year will be full of successful experiences for all students. As your School Counselor, I am here to help promote life skills in the areas of social, career, and academic development of our students so they can reach their potential and achieve great things. Services offered include individual and small group counseling and classroom guidance lessons as well as collaborating with teachers, parents, and community resources to benefit and meet the needs of our students. Any student can request to meet with me or they can be referred by a teacher, administrator, or parent. If I can be of assistance to you or your child during the school year, please don't hesitate to contact me. I look forward to working with all of our students and families this year.



Kim Pelletier, Counselor kim.pelletier@cowetaschools.net

Maria Edgeworth-School Nurse. ...I hope that everyone had a great summer break. I am committed to serving you with the health related needs of your child as we look forward to a successful and healthy school year. Please be reminded of some requirements regarding medications and procedures. All prescription medications must be brought to the clinic by parents/guardians and a directive must be completed and signed. OTC (over the counter) medications must be given to the nurse in the original container with a written and signed directive as well. Medications reaching the nurse in a plastic baggie, etc. will not be administered! Parents please feel free to stop by the clinic at any time to discuss your child's health care needs. I am excited to meet each of you as I partner with you and your physician in providing the best care for your student.



Maria Edgeworth R.N.

Eastside PTO...Join us Aug. 27th @ 6:30 for our first PTO meeting.**Our 2018-19 Officers are:**
President--Nicole Moore, Vice President--Stephanie Stoll, Secretary--April McMillan, Treasurer--Denny Bowen



Spirit Nights!!!

Your attendance on Eastside Spirit Nights from these local business partners helps our school benefit financially. Their contribution and your attendance is greatly appreciated. Look for flyers to come home in regard to upcoming dates.

