

Important Dates

FEB. 1

PTO Winter Dance
6:30-8:30 pm

FEB. 7

Academic Bowl Meet
3:30 @ Carrollton Middle

FEB. 14

Millard's class to
CORRAL

FEB. 11

Small Town Pizza
Spirit Night

FEB. 12

Progress Reports Issued

FEB. 14



FEB. 18-22

Mid Winter Break

FEB. 26

Chick-fil-A
Spirit Night @ Starr's
Mill Location

FEB. 28

Spring Pictures
w/Perfect Images



Eastside Elementary
School PTO



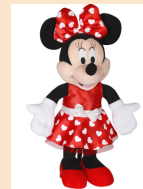
Eastside Elementary Parent Newsletter Feb. 1, 2019

Mrs. Munson's Message...

We need your assistance to have our children attend school as frequently as possible, when they are healthy. I know that the flu and virus season is upon us.. As always, when a student has to be absent please remember to send in a note regarding their absences. If a child has a fever, they are required to be fever-free for 24 hours before returning to school.

It is unbelievable to think that there are only 3 months of school left. These remaining months are going to be intense as teachers push to have our students master the rest of their content. Remember that if you have any questions, or if your student doesn't feel that they understand a concept, our teachers are only one phone call away. Please reach out to us at 770-599-6621.

Thank you for your continued support! Leigh Munson, Principal



Mr. Fowler's Notes...

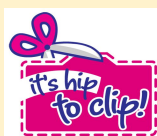
Our Eastside Bobcat's have worked hard through the first semester to improve their academic skills. Come by and see the progress in the lunchroom on our STAR data charts. Continue to read with your child and work with them through this second semester. April will bring Georgia Milestones test for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades. Beginning March 4th we will open our window of STAR testing again to see the progress of the students through the second semester. The students have been working very hard, and our teachers continue to challenge them to do their best in school. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your teachers so we can all work together in best preparing each of our students.

Jim Fowler, Assistant Principal

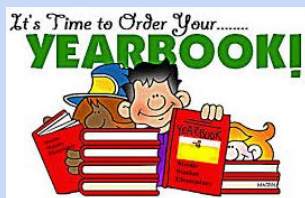
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Please complete the 2018-2019 School Climate Survey for Eastside Elementary.

This survey can be located at the link below, as well as on the school website www.cowetaschools.net/ees. The climate survey earns schools a climate star rating. Survey responses are anonymous and will be submitted directly to the Georgia Department of Education for analysis. Once you follow the link, you will be asked to choose the county and school name. Then, the survey will begin. <http://gshs.gadoe.org/parents>



Box Tops for Education is a continuous year round fundraiser for our school. Thank you for clipping and turning in Box Tops for Education coupons. Our last check was **\$609.90!** The deadline for the next check is the end of February. Please keep clipping and sending Box Tops in all year.



ACT NOW!!

\$20.00 WHEN YOU ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK BY FEBRUARY 16TH...AFTER THAT DATE THEY ARE...\$25.00

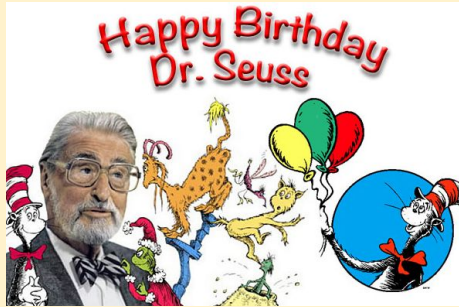
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO EASTSIDE PTO

From Mrs. Pelletier...In partnership with Abby's Angels Foundation, we will be observing Kindness Week, February 11th-15th. Abby's Closet provides school supplies to those students in need here at Eastside. On a weekly basis, we recognize students who perform "Random Acts of Kindness" for others. An adult may have seen them help pick up books that another child had dropped or invite a new student to sit with them at lunch. These students are recognized on our morning news show (EBN). This would be a great topic for dinner time conversation - Ask your child what they have done each week to show kindness to others and share an example of something that you have done. Teaching and encouraging kindness leads to many positive outcomes including happiness, higher self-esteem, more friends, and better mental health. Acts of kindness have a ripple effect - it impacts the giver, the receiver and all who witness the kind act. Remember, YOU are your child's most important role model!



Kim Pelletier, Counselor

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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY FUNDRAISER

Every year we have a day that we call "Who-Hair". It is in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday. Students can get a crazy hair-do (\$3) in the style of Dr. Seuss' characters. This year Who-Hair will be **Friday, March 1**. We need volunteers to help with the hair-dos. We are also in need of supplies: glue sticks for hot glue gun, mini pom poms, sequins, brightly colored bunches of silk flowers (found at the dollar store), and plastic hair barrettes.

If you could send any of these supplies it would be greatly appreciated. Volunteers please contact Mrs. Church (paula.church@cowetaschools.net). We will need several people to help on March 1. All money from Who-Hair will go to the

American Cancer Society for our Relay for Life team. Thanks to all who can help.

Clinic News from the School Nurse...



Flu season is upon us. CDC recommends getting a flu vaccine every year. But, if you get the flu, there are prescription antiviral drugs that can treat your illness. Early treatment is important for the elderly, the very young, people with certain chronic health conditions and pregnant women. The flu virus is spread person to person through droplets made when people with the flu cough, sneeze, or talk. It is also spread when people touch something with flu virus on it and then touch their mouth, eyes or nose. People with the flu are able to infect others beginning 1 day before symptoms start and up to 5-7 days after becoming sick. Important preventative actions: Avoid close contact with sick people, cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or

sneeze, avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth. Most important advice from the CDC is: IF YOUR CHILD GETS FLU LIKE SYMPTOMS, PLEASE HAVE THEM STAY HOME FOR AT LEAST 24 HOURS AFTER THE FEVER IS GONE. THE FEVER SHOULD BE GONE WITHOUT THE USE OF A FEVER-REDUCING MEDICINE (Tylenol, Motrin, etc). Please care and don't share the flu.

FYI: Schoolwide Head Checks for Pediculosis will take place on February 15 2019.

Maria Edgeworth, RN

Pre-K Application Process 2019-2020



Applications for the Coweta County Pre-K Program for the 2019-2020 school year will be taken at the local attendance zoned schools early Spring. While the actual dates for applications are not available yet, traditionally, the applications are accepted the first two weeks in March.

Please visit www.cowetaschools.org to watch for recent postings.

Kindergarten Registration for Coweta County Schools 2019-2020 will begin February 1, 2019.

Students who are already enrolled in a Coweta County school for Pre-k do not need to register for Kindergarten.

Visit www.cowetaschools.org for more information or call the Central Registration office @ 770 254-5551