

Important Dates

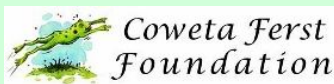
Sept. 3
Labor Day Holiday
NO SCHOOL

Sept. 6
Senoia McDonald's
Spirit Night

Sept. 10
Matt's Smalltown Pizza
Spirit Night

Sept. 11
Progress Reports
Issued

Aug. 27-Sept. 14



Coin Drive



Sept. 17-21
Scholastic Book Fair
Along with
Breakfast With
Grandparents Week

Breakfast Served
7:30-8:00
Price: \$2.75

9/17 Mon. Pre-K
9/18 Tues. Kinder.
9/19 Wed. 1st gr.
9/20 Thurs. 2nd & 4th
9/21 Fri. 3rd & 5th

Sept. 24
PTO meeting 6:30

Sept. 25
Chick-Fil-A Spirit
Night 5-7 pm

Sept. 27
3rd Gr. Geology
In house field trip

Sept. 28
PTO Sponsored Fun Run

Eastside Elementary Parent Newsletter Sept. 1, 2018



From the Principal's Desk... I would like to thank everyone for making the first month of school a huge success! We were pleased that so many of you could attend our Annual Title 1 meeting. I want to also thank you for your feedback. If you have any additional comments about our curriculum and instructional program, please feel free to send them to me in an email at: leigh.munson@cowetaschools.net Your continued support is encouraging and uplifting.

Items of interest and a few reminders.....

- With **Title 1 funds**, we will continue to have Mrs. Markland as our Instructional Coach and Mrs. Cindy Owens, who reviews sight words and phonics skills with students in K-2nd and also leads Discoveries for 3rd-5th graders with hands-on math, science, and social studies.
- We are fortunate to be able to offer some before-school tutoring to students who arrive early by bus or car. If a teacher has contacted you about this free tutoring, please help us to have your students here by 7:30.
- **Please remember that students need to bring in a written excuse after they have been absent. Excuses can be written by the parent or a doctor. The 2009 Georgia attendance law states that on the 6th unexcused absence a complaint can/will be filed against parents.**
- If your child is an afternoon car rider, please be sure to pull to the side of the road so that we do not obstruct thru traffic on Eastside School Road. **Parents should not be in the car line before 2:00.**
- Our new "**CHECKMATE**" check-out system is active. You will need to know your child's 5 or 6 digit lunch number to check out your student. You will be required to scan your **driver's license** when entering school as a visitor or volunteer.
- Your perception of Eastside is important to us. **Please complete the parent survey** for our 5 year evaluation. The survey link is available on our Eastside web page, the PTO Facebook page and on AP@Eastside Twitter page. Or you can scan the QR code here.

Leigh Munson, Principal



Scan me

Assistant Principal Notes... A recurring theme each evening in the Fowler household is the battle over completion of homework. Once the crocodile tears fade and we get past the whining and complaining, my two children end up getting the extra practice each evening that is so important in continuing to develop the knowledge and skills that are being taught in the classroom. Though it can be difficult to see the forest for the trees at times, your continued support in reading to/with your children and helping them to become responsible for their homework and other assignments helps them to become confident students who take pride in their work and learning. If you have questions or concerns please reach out to us so that we can work together in best meeting the needs of each student.

Jim Fowler, Assistant Principal



Media Center News... The **Scholastic Book Fair** will be at Eastside **September 17 -21** as Eastside hosts Breakfast with Grandparents. Volunteers are needed to help at the book fair. If you would like to help with the book fair please sign up online on our school website (www.cowetaschools.net/ees) or contact Mrs. Allen in the media center. Our library catalog, known as Destiny, is available online. You can see the print books and electronic books that are available in the media center. To get to the catalog go to the Eastside website and choose Media Center or go to gofollett.com and choose our school by location (Georgia) and school name (Eastside Elementary in Senoia, GA). Students use their person ID (same as lunch number) as username and password to access the electronic books and to place holds.

Tina Allen, Media Specialist

Welcome to the School Counselor's Corner



As a parent, you don't just *want* your child to learn. You want your child to *want* to learn. Motivation is an important part of being a successful student. Research shows that parents can help in many different ways:

- **Parents should stay involved.** When parents are involved in their child's education kids do better in school. Make sure you monitor homework and study time and communicate with the teacher regularly.
- **Have a positive attitude.** Let your child know that you believe he can succeed in school. If he struggles, work with the teacher to find solutions.
- **Promote independence.** Give your child age-appropriate freedoms. For example, let her choose between two places to study.
- **Correct mistakes in a positive way.** Don't say, "You're a poor speller." Try "You spelled everything right except these two words! I bet you can fix them!"
- **Give specific compliments.** It's better to say, "Your report is so neat that I can read everything!" instead of "I like your handwriting."
- **Add more to learning.** Let school lessons spark your imagination. Visit some safe, interesting educational websites with your child or do a science experiment together. The key is to have fun!

Kim Pelletier, School Counselor



School Nurse



We had our first head lice check on Friday, August 31st. In order to keep our children free of this health problem, it is very important for parents to check regularly for signs of head lice and to inform children of the importance of not sharing combs, brushes, hats, scarves, etc. Scratching is the most common sign that lice may be present, especially if the child is scratching behind the ears or at the nape of the neck. The lice eggs which are attached to the hair shaft are called "nits". They are translucent and about the size of a poppy seed. The medicine applied to the hair WILL NOT kill nits. Nits must be pulled off of the strand of hair. Failure to do this very important step will cause reinfestation on scalp and throughout home. For those who have experienced this problem, please remember that there is no shame in getting lice, the shame is in keeping it. If your child is sent home because of lice, please have them stop by the clinic on the first day back so that I can re-check them.



Maria Edgeworth, R.N. School Nurse



We're GETTING SILLY THIS year at our FUN RUN--wearing SILLY SOCKS, THAT IS!
Run in your silliest socks while we raise money for EASTSIDE PTO.

We have set our goal at \$16,000 to support the ART PROGRAM and purchase new STAGE CURTAINS. WATCH FOR FUN RUN ENVELOPES to come home soon and get started COLLECTING PLEDGES WITH YOUR CHILD. EACH STUDENT who raises \$5 WILL BE INVITED to an ICE CREAM PARTY. Every \$20 raised by your student earns an entry INTO our RAFFLE PRIZE DRAWING TO BE HELD at the PEP RALLY on OCTOBER 12.

Every DOLLAR raised HELPS your CHILD'S HOMEROOM CLASS as well. HOMEROOM TEACHERS receive 10% OF EVERYTHING their CLASS raises!

PLEDGE FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN BY **SEPTEMBER 26TH** SHOW YOUR BOBCAT PRIDE!!

PTO SILLY SOCKS FUN RUN

Where and When?
September 28th, (rain or shine)
during Specials period

Refer to schedule below:

Kindergarten	8:15
1st Gr.	9:00
2nd Gr.	9:45
3rd Gr.	10:40
Pre-K	11:25
4th Gr.	12:45
5th Gr.	1:30