



Cougar Tales

Family Literacy Drive-Thru Event



Join us for "Books on Parade," our Family Literacy Night Drive-thru on March 2, 2021 from 5:00-6:30 PM.

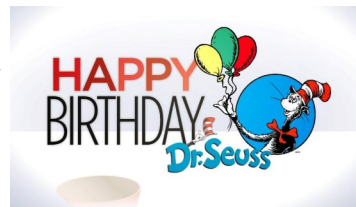
Stay in your car and enjoy!

Get a free book selected just for your grade; register for prize drawings; receive a homework pass and yummy treats; see teachers dressed as book characters; Kids may dress-up, too

STORYBOOK CHARACTER DRESS-UP DAY

In honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday, we will have Storybook Character Dress-Up Day on Tuesday, March 2, 2021. Start getting your costumes ready today to represent your favorite storybook character.

I cannot wait to see the creative costumes that you wear!



CUSTODIAN AND MAINTENANCE APPRECIATION WEEK



March 1 thru 5 is Custodian and Maintenance Appreciation Week. Our custodians have kept our schools safe for us to attend. Please make sure that you tell Ms. Faye, Ms. Caroline and Ms. Debbie Sue how much we appreciate our nice clean school and all that they

do for us at Cowpens Elementary School.

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- **4K Registration on March 9. Call for an appointment.**
- **5K Registration on March 16. Call for an appointment.**



**REGISTRATION DAY FOR 2021-2022
4-YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTEN
COWPENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MARCH 9, 2021**

**Join Us By Appointment ONLY!
Call 279-6300 today to schedule**

Bring Your Child With You to Register

Complete Registration Forms

Take Home a Book and a Goodie Bag for your 4K child

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO BRING WITH YOU!

- Proof of residence with current address: 3 documents are required: property tax receipt, rental/lease agreement, employee insurance forms, tax prep forms (first page), mail from state/fed programs (Snap/Food stamps/Medicaid, etc.)
- Driver's License or State Photo ID with current address
- SC Certificate of Immunization
- Registered Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card or Number
- Your 4 year old child who will be screened
- Medicaid card or verification of income (a current pay stub, tax return or W-2 form)

***A child must be 4 years of age on or before 9/1/21.**

Register for Kindergarten



**REGISTRATION DAY FOR 2021-2022
5-YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTEN
COWPENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MARCH 16, 2021**

Join Us By Appointment ONLY!
Call 279-6300 today to schedule

**Parents will Complete Registration Forms and
Take Home a Book and Goodie Bag for your 5K child.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO BRING WITH YOU!

- Proof of residence with current address: 3 documents are required: property tax receipt, rental/lease agreement, employee insurance forms, tax prep forms (first page), mail from state/fed programs (Snap/Food stamps/Medicaid, etc.)
- Driver's License or State Photo ID with current address
- SC Certificate of Immunization
- Registered Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card or Number

***A child must be 5 years of age on or before 9/1/21.**

(4K) CHILDCARE IMMUNIZATION

INFO FOR PARENTS

South Carolina Childcare Immunization Requirements 2021-2022

Childcare includes nursery or preschool programs (4K and younger) or any licensed childcare center. Children enrolled in childcare must be up to date on the following shots based on their age.

Hepatitis A (born 1/1/2019 and after)

Hepatitis B

DTaP (whooping cough, tetanus)

Polio

Pneumococcal (pneumonia)

Haemophilus influenzae Type b (Hib)

MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)

Varicella (chickenpox)

Infectious diseases such as measles, chicken pox, and whooping cough can spread quickly among babies and children who haven't had their shots. That's why it's so important to vaccinate all children. Vaccines are proven to be safe and effective.

Children who are fully vaccinated by age 2 are protected against 14 harmful diseases.

Follow these steps to make sure your child is up to date.

Schedule regular checkups as recommended by your child's healthcare provider.

Ask your child's healthcare provider about the vaccines your child needs.

Obtain a new South Carolina Certificate of Immunization every time your child has a shot.

Give a copy of the new South Carolina Certificate of Immunization to your childcare provider.

New Requirement as of 2020

All children born on or after January 1, 2019, will need two hepatitis A shots for childcare attendance. Hepatitis A vaccine is given starting at age 12 months, followed by a second shot six months later. Talk to your child's healthcare provider at your child's next visit.

5K–12 IMMUNIZATION

INFO FOR PARENTS

South Carolina School Immunization Requirements 2021-2022

Students enrolled in grades 5K to 12 in both public and private schools must be up-to-date on the following shots based on their grade level:

Hepatitis A (5K)

Hepatitis B

DTaP (tetanus, whooping cough)

Polio

MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)

Varicella (chickenpox)

Tdap (whooping cough booster required before seventh grade)

Vaccines are important to protect students from diseases such as measles, chicken pox, and whooping cough, which can spread easily in schools.

Follow these steps to make sure your child is ready for school.

Schedule your child's well visit/physical early before school starts. Spring or summer break is a great time to get this done so you won't run into any delays once school begins.

Ask your child's healthcare provider what vaccines your child needs. Some vaccines are not required for school attendance but are highly recommended by physicians for all students. When every student receives an annual flu vaccine it protects schools from flu outbreaks. Adolescents also need the HPV vaccine to protect against cancers. Vaccines are also needed to protect against meningitis.

Obtain a new South Carolina Certificate of Immunization every time your child has a shot.

Give a copy of the new South Carolina Certificate of Immunization to your child's school.

New Requirement as of 2020

All children starting 5K in 2020 will need two hepatitis A shots. Hepatitis A vaccine is given as early as age 12 months, followed by a second shot six months later. Talk to your child's healthcare provider at your child's next visit.

TERRIFIC KIDS FOR FEBRUARY

Jailynn Parham	Stella Salto-Lara	Aubree Kiefel
Makenna Loving	Robert Brown-Reisinger	Faith Wheeler
Braedyn Brown	Kaitlin Cunningham	Haylen Shelton
Kayson Hall	Layla Atkins	Brandon Skates
Atticus Messer	DJ Sumey	Lathan Hames
Adilyn Gardner	Max Gosnell	Riley Wright
Peyton Varner	Miles Witherspoon	Krizia Maravilla-Flores

We are a Title I School and we welcome your input.

Por favor solicite que le traduzcan esta información tan pronto como sea posible. Muchas gracias.

Пожалуйста переведите эту информацию для Вас как можно скорее. Спасибо.

Thov muab tsab ntawv qhia no txhais rau koj sai li sai tau. Ua tsaug.

Statement of Non- Discrimination

Spartanburg School District Three does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs or activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person(s) has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Rodney Goode, Superintendent of Personnel and Pupil Services 3535 Clifton Glendale Road Glendale, SC 29346 (864)279-6000 rgoode@spartanburg3.org



Cowpens Kids for a Cure

The Cowpens community, families, and students proved once again that they are generous, kind and concerned about others. Cowpens Kids for a Cure raised \$2990.25 for the Cowpens Elementary School Relay for Life Team and the American Cancer Society! This year's royalty includes: Queen-Peyton Taylor, King-Bryson Elder, Princess-Lauren Searcy, and Prince- Micah Dover. Congratulations to these students and "Thank you" to all who participated and contributed.



2020-2021 Science Fair Winners

Congratulations to the following students:

General Science

Honorable Mention: Rylan Roberts

Physics

Honorable Mention: Nestor Levkovets

Biology

Honorable Mention: Dylan Garcia

Behavioral Science

3rd Place: Makayla Summey

Math/Computer Science:

Honorable Mention: Abby Lindsay

