



COUGAR TIMES

Cowpens Elementary School

May 2022

WHAT'S UP NEXT AT CES ?

- May 2 - 6: Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 3 - SC Ready Testing - 3rd Grade
- May 4 - SC Ready Testing - 3rd Grade
- May 5 - SC Ready Testing - Grades 3-5
- May 6 - Nurse Appreciation Day
- May 6 - 5K Field Trip
- May 10 - 2nd Grade Field Trip
- May 11 - SC Ready Testing Grades 4 & 5
- May 12 - SC Ready Testing Grades 4 & 5
- May 12 - 1st Grade Field Trip
- May 13 - SC PASS Testing Grade 4
- May 16 - Yearbook Day
- May 17 - Field Testing Grades 4 & 5
- May 18 - 3rd Grade Field Trip
- May 18 - 4K Water Day
- May 19 - Field Day (K-3)
- May 20 - Field Day (4th and 5th)
- May 23 - 4th Grade Field Trip

*****More information regarding field day will be sent home .**

AWARDS DAYS!

- May 23rd - 4K Awards Day @ 8:30
 - May 24th - 1st Grade Awards Day @ 8:30
 - May 24th - 2nd Grade Awards Day @ 11:00
 - May 25th - 3rd Grade Awards Day @ 8:30
 - May 25th - 4th Grade Awards Day @ 11:00
 - May 26th - 5K Graduation @ 8:30
 - May 27th - 5th Grade Graduation @ 8:30
- Parents and visitors are welcome to our End of the Year Awards Day Celebration.
- ***May 26th and 27th are half days. Students will be dismissed at 11:30am.

Yearbooks - \$25.00

May 16th is Yearbook Day. Students will have an opportunity to sign yearbooks, listen to music, and enjoy each other's company at their designated grade level's time.

There is still time to purchase yearbooks!

Statement of Non-Discrimination

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Testing Tips

Please help your child demonstrate success on SC Ready by ensuring they:

- Get plenty of rest the night before the test.
- Are at school and on time each day.
- Eat a plentiful and healthy breakfast. Students may eat breakfast at school.
- Avoid appointments and other out of school functions during testing time.
- Wear comfortable clothing including a jacket or sweater.
- Do their best on the test. It is not timed.
- Start the day with positivity. Avoid conflicts and arguments.

During the test, students may not have ANY electronic or other device with them that can be used for communicating, timing, creating images, or storing images. These devices include, but are not limited to, cell phones, media players, electronic readers, headphones, stop watches, electronic translators, hand-held devices, Smart watches or any electronic imaging or photographic devices.

If students bring these items to school, we will take them up during testing and return them back to the student after testing is complete for the day.

As mentioned above, this test is untimed; however, a student MUST complete the test in one day. Students may actively work on the test until the end of the school day.

Your encouragement and support will make a big difference in your child's outlook on SC Ready testing. Thank you for the support you have given your child and our teachers all year. Continue to support and encourage them every day.

Friendly Reminders

- The principal has an open door policy. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact her.
- Please return all library books.
- Use the morning carpool line to drop students off in the morning. It is unsafe to allow students to walk across the crosswalk.
- Boys and Girls Club summer enrollment will close soon. After the closing, you will receive information about start date and payment.
- SC Ready Testing Dates: May 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 13 and 17th.

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