



Cougar Tales

Dress for Warmer Weather

With warmer weather comes summer clothing. As a reminder, please be aware that we do have a dress code policy in place for all of our Cowpens Elementary School students. Parents will be called to bring a change of clothes for items not meeting dress code. The information pertaining specifically to summer dress is as follows:

- No halter, spaghetti strap or midriff tops
- Sleeveless tops must be 3 adult fingers wide on the shoulder
- No low-rise or baggy bottoms that do not fit the waist
- No shorts or skirts above finger tip length (Stand with arms extended straight down by your side. Shorts and skirts must be longer than where your longest fingertip touches your leg.)



Terrific Kid of the Year



Terrific Kids is a student recognition program sponsored by the Kiwanis Club that promotes character development, self-esteem and perseverance. A student is selected from each classroom on a monthly basis. From those students, teachers nominate a child for Terrific Kid of the Year. We are pleased to announce that fifth grader, Mikenzie Ledesma, is our Terrific Kid of the Year for 2020-2021. We are extremely proud of her accomplishment!



WASH HANDS FREQUENTLY!



Benefits of Playing Outside

When kids play outside, the benefits are plentiful. Outdoors, kids are physically active, adventurous, and often social. They get fresh air and vitamin D. Playing in nature helps soothe stress and improve kids' moods, grounding them so they're able to tackle homework and even sleep better.



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TERRIFIC KIDS FOR MARCH

Callie Batson
Zachary Walker
Cathren Billings
Abby LeBlanc
Leticia Villafana
Daisy Schrader
Ashlynn Mintz

Jackson Voelker
Joseph McArn
Houston Bridges
Avery Miller
Kadin Greene
Sofia Tobon
Karina Pogarelov

Harper Boone
Nellie Thixton
D'Angelo Miller
Gabe Price
Aubrey Cowart
Maxi Paniagua
Cameron Grigg

Shoes for PE

All students must wear tennis shoes on PE days. If you are unsure of the days your child has PE, please call the teacher or check the teacher's webpage.



Attendance Appointments for 2021-2022

The beginning of the 2021-2022 school year is rapidly approaching. It may seem early to get this reminder; however, it is necessary in order to begin preparations for next year.

If your child attended this year with any of the following: (1) affidavit, (2) close proximity, (3) letter of request for a particular school, (4) tuition payments, (5) McKinney-Vento, (6) DSS placement, or (7) any other special circumstance, please contact the District Office at 279-6021 to express your intentions. **This process must be done each year.** Appointments will be scheduled in April and May.

Order Your Yearbook



Make sure that you order a copy of the Cowpens Elementary School 2020-2021 hardcover yearbook. Everyone that had their fall picture

made will have their picture in the book. All clubs and groups will also have their pictures included. Don't miss out! Order now! Yearbooks are \$25.00 per copy and will arrive in May. You may send your money along with your yearbook form to your child's teacher to reserve your copy.

Teacher of the Year 2020-2021



Congratulations to Jaclyn Richards who has been named the Cowpens Elementary School Teacher of the Year for 2020-2021. We have been blessed to have her here at CES for the past 8 years. Miss Richards is a caring and loving teacher eager to help her students achieve their goals. She knows her students' abilities and meets them where they are and builds on their strengths. Her concern for her students is evident in all she does throughout the day. Miss Richards' love for her students will impact their lives now and for years to come. We are extremely fortunate to have Miss Richards as a part of our CES family. We wish her luck in the selection for our District Teacher of the Year!

4K/5K Reminder: If you registered your child for 4K or 5K for 2021-2022, please be sure all paperwork and documentation is provided/completed as soon as possible in order to proceed with testing and scheduling for next year. If you have not begun registration paperwork, please come by the office.



PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL AND HONOR ROLL FOR THIRD NINE WEEKS

Principal's Honor Roll

Ella Cate Andrus
Landdin Arledge
Maddox Billings
Sara Bone
Harper Boone
Houston Bridges
Chandler Brown
Robert Brown-Reisinger
Bentley Bryant
Troy Carias
Cayden Carr
Aubrey Cowart
Breanna Daniel
Driystan Dover
Addie Duggins
Kynlee Fortner
Mason Garrett
Martin Garza
Cameron Grigg
Latham Hames
Jaysen Hembree
Lilly Hiltgen
Riley Johnson
Colton Jones
Amelia Knight
Rowan Lake
Nestor Levkovets
Abigail Lindsay
Teegan Love
Alex Mumford
Brody Perry
Erik Reyes Gomez
Rylan Roberts
Brayden Rochelle
Hadi Salto Lara
Tys Selig
Blake Shackelford
Aiden Smalley
Matthew Smith
Brynnlee Strand
Cadance Sullivan
Makayla Summey
Jackson Voelker
Carrie Wampler
Tucker Webb

Principal's Honor Roll

Myshaun Wilson
Riley Wright

Honor Roll

Bryce Allen
Evelyn Alto-Corneliz
Jason Beck
Noah Berrian
Logan Bluhm
Madison Boyd
Ar'Monie Brannon
Brett Bridges
Madi Bridges
Rylee Broccoli
Izzy Bryant
Sam Chappell
Tacyanna Clemons
Alexandria Cothran
Amani Cummings
Kaitlin Cunningham
Dalton Daniel
Makayla Evans
Kolton Farnsworth
Leana Finch
Piper Fleming
Anna Genobles
JC Genobles
Cecelia Goins
Kane Goldman
Holden Green
Vanessa Green
Kadin Greene
Paris Hightower
Amber Ivey
Promyse Jackson-Davis
Maddox Jacobs
Serenity Johnson
Eli Jollie
Logan Keys
Aubree Kiefel
Justin Kilgore
Camberlynn Kirby
Miranda Kirby
Brody Lamb
Genesis Leiva

Honor Roll

Kendra Leiva
Emma Loftis
Brayden Long
Lydia Grace Lyda
Juan Pablo Martinez
Oakley Matarocci
Carson Maynard
Elizabeth Maynard
Emily Millan
Avery Miller
D'Angelo Miller
Jackson Mintz
Brooke Montour
Kenzie Mullinax
Felipe Paniagua-Arcos
Maxi Paniagua
Christian Parham
Jake Patton
Izibel Phillips
Lillian Pinkard
Gabe Price
Aleah Riley
Iris Salto Lara
Sarah Scruggs
Jonathan Selig
Drew Shackelford
Brandon Skates
John Smith
Bentley Snapp
DJ Sumey
Sofia Tobon
Andrew Vang
Peyton Varner
Mylin Villanueva-Pena
Camden West
Brooke Wilson
Miles Witherspoon
Lilly-Ann Worley
Saul Wright
Alaina Yother



Spring Testing for Grades 3-5

Each spring our students, along with all students in the State of South Carolina, participate in the assessments established by the South Carolina Legislature. The **SCReady™**, which assesses students in English language arts, reading, and math, will be administered to students in grades 3-5. The SCPASS, which assesses students in science, will be administered to all students in grade 4. Your child has worked hard this year and now will be able to show a level of mastery for our state standards in the above named subjects.

For your information, a calendar of testing dates follows on the next page.

As parents, please help your children be successful by ensuring that they:

- . Do get plenty of rest the night before the test.
- . Are at school and on time each day.
- . Do eat a good, healthy breakfast – We provide free breakfast each day of testing.
- . DO NOT have appointments and other out of school functions during testing time.
- . Do wear comfortable clothing including a jacket or sweater.
- . Do their best on the test. It is not timed.
- . Do get a hug from you for a positive start to the day.

Please also note that the South Carolina Department of Education states:

Policy on Use of Electronic Communication, Imaging, and Photography Devices:

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. **Please leave all devices at home.**

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 of this educational experience. Thank you for the support you have given your child and our teachers all year.

State Testing Schedule 2021

Test	Grade Level	Subject	Dates
MAP Spring	5K-Grade 5	Reading	April 13
MAP Spring	5K-Grade 5	Math	April 15
SCREADY	Grade 3	English Language Arts Day 1	May 4
SCREADY	Grade 3	English Language Arts Day 2	May 5
SCREADY	Grades 3, 4 and 5	Math	May 6
SCREADY	Grades 4 and 5	English Language Arts Day 1	May 12
SCREADY	Grades 4 and 5	English Language Arts Day 2	May 13
SCPASS	Grade 4	Science	May 14





APRIL 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 ESOL Drive-thru 5:00-6:30 PM No REACH	2 No School	3
4 	5 S B	6 P R	7 I E	8 N A	9 G K	10
11	12	13 MAP Testing 5K-Grade 5	14	15 MAP Testing 5K-Grade 5	16	17
18	19 Spring Pictures	20	21	22 	23	24
25	26	27	28 Bruster's	29	30 Career Day	

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