



Cougar Tales

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

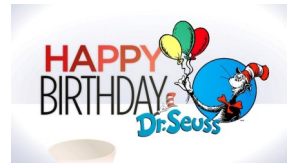


One of the most important things a parent can do for their child is to take an active part in their education. Believe it or not the third 9 weeks grading period will end soon and that means conferences are just around the corner. Our late night is March 24, 2020 for 4K-Grade 4 conferences. 5th grade conferences will be held on April 23, 2020.

Your child's teacher will be contacting you soon about a conference time.

STORYBOOK CHARACTER DRESS-UP DAY

In honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday, we will have Storybook Character Dress-Up Day on Monday, March 2, 2020. Start getting your costumes ready today to represent your favorite storybook character. I cannot wait to see the creative costumes that you wear!



Mobile Meal Easter Baskets



Please send items for Easter Baskets for the elderly. Southern Signers will be making baskets for Mobile Meal recipients during the month of March. We need wrapped candy, individual Kleenex packs, trial size toiletries, etc.



CUSTODIAN AND MAINTENANCE APPRECIATION WEEK



March 2 thru 6 is Custodian and Maintenance Appreciation Week. 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.

- **4K/5K Registration on March 10**
- **Conferences on March 24 for 4K thru Grade 4. Gr. 5 held on 4/23.**



**“EXTRA SPECIAL” REGISTRATION DAY FOR 2020-2021
4 AND 5-YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTEN *
COWPENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MARCH 10, 2020 from 11:00 to 6:00 PM**

Bring Your Child With You to Register

Meet the Teachers
Complete Registration Forms
Receive Tattoos and Balloons
Enjoy Refreshments
Take Home a Book and Goodie Bag for your 4K/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
- Your 4 year old child who will be screened

Only parents registering a 4K student will need to provide a copy of a Medicaid card or verification of income (a current pay stub, tax return or W-2 form)

***A child must be 4 or 5 years of age on or before 9/1/20. Students currently in 4K in Ms. Sparks' or Miss Allen's classes do not need to attend this event.**

(4K) CHILDCARE IMMUNIZATION

INFO FOR PARENTS

South Carolina Childcare Immunization Requirements 2020–2021

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 for 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.

You can also get your child's vaccines at South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control health departments. For an appointment, call 855-472-3432.

5K–12 IMMUNIZATION

INFO FOR PARENTS

South Carolina School Immunization Requirements 2020–2021

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 for 2020–2021

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.

You can also get your child's vaccines at South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control health departments. For an appointment, call 855-472-3432.

TERRIFIC KIDS FOR FEBRUARY

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| Tucker Bogan | Mina Burgess | Sebastian Tobon |
| Malik Allen | Hadit Salto Lara | Nyah Brown |
| Stella Salto Lara | Paris Hightower | Lilly Kotzur |
| Brantley Rector | Leana Finch | Kaylee Trimnal |
| Brianna Neal | Xander Deaton | Ayuna Garrett-Stevenson |
| Joeleen Lin | DJ Kearse | Kolton Farnsworth |
| Dalton Daniel | Anna Genobles | |
| Aria Miller | Mylin Villanueva | |
| Bentley Snapp | | |

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 \$4256.56 for the Cowpens Elementary School Relay for Life Team and the American Cancer Society! This year's royalty includes: Queen-Kenlee Littlejohn, King-Lukas Bailey, Princess-Caroline Rhineberger, and Prince-Hunter Del Pino. Congratulations to these students and "Thank you" to all who participated and contributed.



Art and Music Atlas Nominations

We are now accepting applications for 2020-2021 Art and Music Atlas for students currently in grades 3-5. Students may pick up a self-nomination form and forms to be recommended by the classroom teacher, parent and a music or choir teacher. A student earns points for each nomination completed. All Music Atlas nomination forms are due back by March 6, 2020. All Art Atlas nomination forms are due back by March 15, 2020.

