



CLOUD SPRINGS COMMUNICATOR

February 2017



School Safety

Car Riders – Parents who bring or pick up students are asked to use the designated drop-off/pick-up area on the right side of the campus where staff members are assigned to help children safely out of cars. The front is designated for BUSES and DAY CARE vans only. Please follow these rules to ensure the safety of all of our students.



Dr. Seuss Night

Back by popular demand is Dr. Seuss Night on Thursday, March 2nd at 6:00 pm. The Cat in the Hat will be here along with many other characters from his books. Reading will be the focus along with several interactive activities for the students. We will even have a birthday cake to celebrate his Birthday for students and parents that evening. Please look for more information to be sent home with your child later this month. We look forward to seeing you there!



LOST AND FOUND

Each week we have many jackets turned in to Lost and Found.


Please write your child's first and last name in the jacket and we will see that it is returned. If you need to look for a jacket, please check with Mrs. Edgar, our receptionist.

Does CSE Have Your CORRECT Phone Number?

Any time school is dismissed early, teachers will try to call each parent/guardian to BE SURE they are aware of the situation, to verify the way the child should go home, and to check that someone will be home to meet the bus if the child is a bus rider. When school is dismissed early due to inclement weather, our after-school program is also cancelled for the day. **Please be sure that the school ALWAYS has current phone numbers where you and/or other authorized emergency contacts can be reached.**

- To **update phone numbers** for yourself and your child's emergency contacts, please send the information in a note to the school office.
- To **add or delete emergency contacts** for your child, please come to the school office in person and be prepared to show a photo ID.

Order Your Yearbook



CLOUD SPRINGS YEARBOOKS go on sale beginning in January and continuing through February 28th. The cost of the yearbook this year is \$12.00. You can pick up an order form in the office (yearbooks will arrive in the spring).

No School on February
17th and 20th

Mid-Winter
BREAK

It's NOT TOO LATE to be heard!

Take the Georgia Parent Survey!

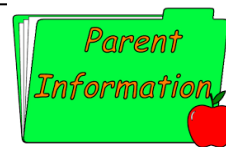
Parent participation is NOT mandatory, but it is VERY important to us that we hear from each one of you. Your responses on the Georgia Parent Survey will be used to calculate the School Climate Star Rating. The Georgia Parent Survey is now open and will remain open through Tuesday, February 28th, 2017. The Georgia Parent Survey is administered electronically. You can complete the survey using your personal computers, smartphones or iPads. It shouldn't take any more than 5 - 10 minutes to complete. Survey responses are anonymous and submitted directly to the Georgia Department of Education for analysis. Data results from the Georgia Parent Survey will not be available to the public and will not be posted online. To take the survey, simply go to our school website and click on the Georgia Parent Survey on the right side of the page.



Nurses Corner

February is the perfect time to help students brush up on good oral health habits. A healthy mouth is important for overall health. Poor oral health in childhood can cause problems with eating, speaking, and learning. Cavities can cause children pain and serious health problems. Here are some tips to get started:

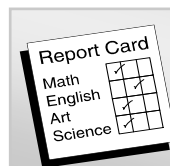
- Encourage your child to eat healthy foods. Limit sticky and sugary snacks to prevent cavities.
- Brush 2 times a day for 2 minutes (morning and night). Help your child brush until good habits are established.
- Try brushing at the same time as your children to set an example.
- Let your child choose a brush with his/her favorite character, so brushing is always fun.
- Begin flossing as soon as 2 teeth touch. Use floss holders or help your child floss until he/she gains the dexterity to do it on his/her own.



Have you ever had a situation you didn't know how to handle? We have a Resource Center in the Volunteer workroom (204), where you can check out books, videos, and brochures. Having problems with Homework? Check out "Finding The Homework Hassle" book. Do you think your child is growing up too fast too soon? Check out "The Hurried Child" book. Are you having problems with your child listening? Check out "How To Talk So Kids Will Listen, & Listen So Kids Will Talk". These are just a few examples of what we have in our Resource Center.

Also, If you have any suggestions regarding Title I, Budget, Parent Involvement, School Improvement, please contact Mr. Brittingham, Principal or Kathy Honeycutt, Parent Involvement Coordinator.

Cloud Springs Elementary Website!
Please visit our CSE School website located at www.catoosa.k12.ga.us/cse/. This site has been designed to provide information about our school. You will find our mission and goals, information about the CSE staff, information about extra curricular opportunities, important dates and announcements, answers to frequently asked questions, School newsletter and Cafeteria menu, and a list of links that are intended to make your child's educational experience easier and more enjoyable. This site will be updated periodically, so please stop by often and check us out.



Progress reports for the 3rd nine weeks will be sent by February 13th .