



Welcome Back to Canongate Elementary!



Home of the Cubs

“We are Committed to Student Success”

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! This is an exciting year for our school. We are in the process of undergoing major renovations. Currently, we are wrapping up Phases I and II with Phase III beginning soon. You will be delighted to see several of these upgrades that include a NEW security system, heating and air upgrades, exterior improvements and upgrades to interior finishes in the front office, classrooms, restrooms and kitchen.

We are Committed to Student Success! It is our mission to help every child feel safe, welcomed and connected. As I begin my 13th year at Canongate, I will continue to work diligently with all stakeholders to foster an atmosphere that promotes a learning community characterized by child centered instruction and decisions, academic excellence, trust, respect, and community involvement in a safe environment. We have an incredible faculty and staff who are here to serve you and your students, helping them to reach their full potential – academically, physically and socially. We strive to challenge each student to grow in his or her academic abilities and to be ready for the next academic level. This past year was another stellar year. We received numerous awards and recognitions throughout the year. A major part of this success came from the strong partnership that we built with our parents.

Parents, you are such a vital component of your child’s education. Below are some ways in which you can help your child to achieve his/her personal goals for the 2017-18 school year:

- ✓ **Keep up with all the updates by signing up for REMIND using Class Code: *dfcf8* and follow us on Twitter @CanongateELM – Can’t wait to see your name on the list of followers!!!**
- ✓ **ATTENDANCE MATTERS!!!** A child’s attendance is directly related to his/her success in school. Therefore, please arrive at school by 7:50 am to give your child adequate time to be in the classroom and ready for instruction by 8:00 am.
- ✓ Check and sign your child’s agenda every night and the purple Cub folder every Monday.
- ✓ Review your child’s homework after it has been completed.
- ✓ If you are visiting your child at school, please enter through the front door and sign in and receive a visitor badge. Please remember to bring in a form of ID.
- ✓ Please refrain from signing your child out after 2:00 p.m. unless it is an extreme emergency.
- ✓ Join the PTA. Volunteer if you can, but if you can’t, please join the PTA anyway. Each membership helps the PTA to support our students in so many ways.

I truly believe that Canongate Elementary School is the BEST school in the Coweta County School System where parents, teachers and students care for each other and strive to build positive relationships that support academic and social growth. Again, welcome back! Let’s make this the BEST year ever! Should you need to speak with me or I can help you in any way, please feel free to call me at 770.463.8010 or email me at betty.robinson@cowetaschools.net.

Educationally yours,

Betty Archie, E.D.S.