



Canongate Elementary School



Home of the Cubs

“We are Committed to Student Success”

Dear Canongate Families,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! Our team is excited to see each of our students and families. This is going to be an amazing year for the Canongate Cubs!

As we continue to strive and maintain excellence, it is our mission to help every child feel safe, welcomed and connected. 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.

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 2018-19 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. **Note: If your child is absent from school, it’s very important that you send in a note upon return of your child to school explaining why your child was absent.****
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Our doors are always open. Teachers are frequently available before and after school daily, as well as, during their planning time. Please schedule time to visit with your child’s teacher should you have any questions or concerns. We want your child’s educational experience with us to be top notch and that takes teamwork between home and school. You are their first teacher and we are pleased to have the opportunity to work with your family along this journey.
- ✓ 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 PTO. Volunteer if you can, but if you can’t, please join the PTO anyway!

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.archie@cowetaschools.net.

Educationally yours,

Betty Archie, E.D.S.