

Cougar Tales

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Solar Eclipse

On Monday, August 21, 2017, we will experience an eclipse of the sun. Arkansas will see a partial eclipse where the moon covers part of the sun. The event presents a unique and exciting opportunity for students to see a natural phenomenon that brings together many of the math, science, and history concepts taught throughout the year. However, in an effort to ensure the safety of all elementary students the district issued a memo stating that due to the high risks involved with a live viewing, that all elementary students will view the eclipse via NASA live stream. Please refer to our school website at www.cles.conwayschools.org for more information.

Parent Guide

We are so excited to have you as a part of the CLES family for the 2017-2018 school year. We have created a Parent Guide in hopes that it will help our parents and guardians better understand the procedures and practices of our school. You may view the parent guide through the link on our school webpage at www.cles.conwayschools.org. Within the packet is specific information about birthdays, school snack days, dress code, holidays, etc. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the front office. Thank you!

Artsonia

Information on Artsonia, a web based viewing catalog of your child's art, will be coming home in your student's folder. If you would like to see what your child is doing in art this year, and purchase product with their art in it, you will need to sign up for Artsonia using the provided instructions. Actual art will be sent home in portfolios at the end of the year. If you have any questions please email Ms. Willis at willisc@conwayschools.net

Art Club

Art club is a wonderful opportunity for students to express their creative side. Art club will consist of 15 fourth graders who will be randomly selected from sign up forms that will be sent out on Friday. Art Club Forms need to be returned by next Wednesday, August 23. Art club will begin August 30th. More details will be on sign-up form.

Garden News

Mrs. Krell and Ms. Lane were awarded a \$1000 grant from Conway Regional Women's Council and a \$750 grant from the Conway Public Schools Foundation. We are looking forward to seeing how these funds will benefit our students learning and the school overall!

Car Rider Drop Off and Pick Up

Drop off: When dropping your student(s) off in the morning, please utilize the cones that are posted. If there is a car in front of you, please DO NOT pull around them. Please be mindful of people in or waiting at the crosswalk, they have the "right of way". If your child is walking from the parking lot to the school, you MUST escort them. We have had children dodging between cars and not using the crosswalk and that is simply not safe. Please DO NOT be on your phone. It is unlawful and dangerous to you and our students. Please do not park in the handicap parking spots if you do not have a handicap marker.

Pick Up: There are 2 lines for pickup. The line that forms to the left of the school drive is for 1st-4th grade car riders. The line that forms to the right of the school drive and then crosses over to go to the back of the school is for kindergarten and their siblings. Kindergarten car riders begin to be dismissed at 3:10 and ends at 3:30. If you arrive after this time, you will need to park in the parking lot, cross the crosswalk and then come into the school to pick up your child so that the flow of traffic for our upper grades is not disrupted. Please DO NOT be on your cell phone in the car rider line. It is unsafe for you and our students, not to mention, it is against the law.

Thank you for being patient and working with us. Our primary focus is the safety of our students. We are working diligently each day to get your child home as quickly and safely as possible.

Principal's Corner

What a wonderful first week of school! We are, again, the largest elementary school in Conway. Thank you for trusting us with the responsibility of educating and loving your children. We appreciate your patience as we attempt to establish routines this week. It will all get smoother with time! I hope that you all have a safe and wonderful weekend. See you Monday!



August 24

September 4

September
29

Boy Scout
Round-Up
6:30

Labor Day-
No School

Snack Day

For Your
Calendar: