



The Hoot



MOES Monthly Newsletter: September 2019

ACCEPTANCE is our character trait for September.

ACCEPTANCE: The action or process of being received as adequate or suitable, typically to be admitted into a group or received by others

From the Desk of Mrs. Sackman, Principal

Greetings Mossy Oaks Families! We have gotten off to a great start this year, and we are looking forward to lots of great events in the coming weeks. Some quick reminders:

- **Morning Car Rider Drop Off:** Please pull all the way forward to the numbered spaces. Make sure your student is ready to exit the car. We need to make sure the line keeps flowing smoothly to keep from backing up on the main road.
- **Students should be in their classrooms ready to learn by 7:45** If arriving after 7:45 a parent or guardian must sign in their student in the office.
- **Please make sure your student is following the Mossy Oaks Dress Code.**

As always we invite you to be part of our school. Please volunteer or visit when you can, and stay in contact with your child's teachers. You can also find out about the great things we are doing by following our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/MossyOaksElementary/>! We look forward to seeing you!

#welcometomoes



**From the Desk of Ms. Johnson
Assistant Principal**

The safety of our students is paramount. Please adhere to the following policy if there is a change in transportation mode for your child:

1. **All changes must be submitted in writing.** A verbal message delivered by the student or an older peer will not be accepted.
2. **Provide a phone number.**
3. **Email the school:** moestransportationchanges@gmail.com

Please send a notice prior to 2:00 p.m. The email account will not be checked after 2:00 p.m. each school day.

Important Dates

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| Sep 17 | Scout Meeting |
| Sep 18 | Baptist Church of Beaufort |
| Sep 18 | Strengthening Families |
| Sep 20 | Progress Reports are sent home |
| Sep 24 | PTO/SIC Meeting |
| Sep 25 | Strengthening Families |
| Sep 30 | Good News Club |

Instructional Spotlight

What is going on in Math at MOES... PLACE VALUE!

Ask your child...

- How high can you count? 100? Higher? (K-2nd)
- Can you skip count by 2s? 5s? 10s? (1st-3rd)
- Can you count on starting at a given number? By 1s? By 10s? By 100s (1st-5th)
 - Ex: 24, 34, 44, 54, etc OR 6,584 6,684 6,784
- What is the largest number you are working with?
 - 3rd: hundred thousand
 - 4th: hundred millions
 - 5th: hundred millions and decimals to the thousandth
- Read a number to them and have them write it down. Can they write in standard, expanded, and word form? Can they read the number to you? (K-5th)

Games at home...

Top it: all you need is a deck of cards (no face cards)

- Played a variety of ways: addition, subtraction, multiplication, single digit, multi-digit, place value
- Each player pulls 2 cards and solves... the player with the higher value takes the cards. Player with the most cards at the end wins!



Community Partnerships

Did you know that we have several organizations that are providing academic, social, and parenting skills for our students and families.

Strengthening Family Promises

- * Meeting day is Wednesday at MOES

Good News Club

- * Meeting day is Monday at MOES

Baptist Church of Beaufort

- * Meeting day is Wednesday at the church

Thumbs Up

- * Monday through Friday: Transportation is provided

Meeting the Academic Needs of High Achieving & Gifted and Talented Students



Mrs. Goethie Bacon is a familiar teacher at MOES and has served as a literacy interventionist. This school term, Mrs. Goethie Bacon will expand her responsibilities and work with students identified as high achieving or gifted and talented in grades 3 through 5 in the areas of reading and math. Thus far, 22 students will be served twice a week!

HOUSE Happenings & PBIS

Students are off to a great start working together in teams to win "House" challenges and points for following the Essential 12 guidelines.

A positive school culture and environment is developed through the use of the "House" System:

- ⇒ MOES build a better community among grade levels
- ⇒ Increase attendance
- ⇒ Reward positive behaviors and academic achievement
- ⇒ Generate excitement and energy

**1st Place Team as of September 13:
Isibini!**

"In the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing!"

Proud to be a Title 1 School