

# Tiger Talk

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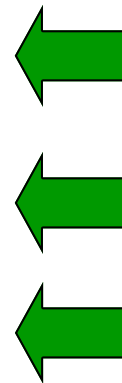
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## Beard's Bulletin

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I wanted to give a shout-out to our Tactical Tiger Robotics Team! In the week or two leading up to Christmas, the team won the local overall championship which was made up of many teams from all across our North Georgia area. The competition includes not only the robotics table where the students complete missions by pre-programming robots, but they also compete in interviews from robotics officials on how they put together the robots, special presentations (this year on polluted water resources,) and team building events. After they won the local competition, they were eligible to participate in Super-Regionals held at Chattanooga State Technical Community College. That was a great day for them. While they did not place at Super-Regionals, they fought hard to the very end. Congratulations Tactical Tigers!



Ask your child about  
APEX FUN RUN!

Questions: Contact the school or  
go to [www.apexfunrun.com](http://www.apexfunrun.com)



### A Peek at April:

- April 2-6—Spring Break
- April 13—3rd Grade Parent Lunch
- April 20—5th Grade Parent Lunch
- April 23—1st day of GA Milestones

## A Peek at the Creek

<u>March 1</u>	<u>March 16 &amp; 17</u>	<u>March 19—29</u>
Spring Pictures	Cinderella Kids Musical	Apex Fun Run
<u>March 6</u>	<u>March 23</u>	<u>March 30</u>
Living History Night	4th Grade Parent Lunch	No School
<u>March 9 &amp; 12</u>		
No School		

## Paws-itive Parenting

### Tips for test day:

Good news: Everyday strategies your youngster uses in reading and math will come in handy on standardized tests. Here's how:

Help your child prepare for sections where she has to read paragraphs, answer questions, and give supporting details. When you read to her at home, talk about the book, and ask her to show you evidence to back up her ideas and opinions.

Your youngster may be asked to show how she solves math problems during the test, just like she does on regular assignments. Tell her that it's better to write too much rather than not enough, especially if the test isn't timed. She might also include drawings, such as a sketch showing how she found the area of a trapezoid.



### Worth quoting

“We grow great by dreams.”

*Woodrow Wilson*



## Family Resource Center

One way Title I helps our school is by having resources available to help students reach their full potential. TCE has one of the best family resource rooms in the county. From flash cards to Leap Frogs, we have something your child will love. These items make learning fun and exciting. Be sure to call or come by and check something out!

**Math Facts or Reading Fluency?**

**We can help you!**

**If you have questions or concerns regarding how Title I money is spent, please contact the Principal or Parent Involvement Coordinator.**

## Parents and Community

Come join us on May 9, 2018 at The Catoosa County Learning Center from 8:30—10:00 a.m. for the Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement District Advisory Council.

The purpose of this meeting is to revise and approve the Parent and Family Engagement Policy for the 2017/2018 school year. Please RSVP with your PIC.

**Parent/Guardian may request a parent/teacher conference anytime throughout the school year.**

**Please contact your child's teacher for scheduling parent/teacher meetings.**

## MILESTONES MATTERS!!!

For information about the upcoming Milestones Testing for Grades 3, 4, & 5 visit our TCE Website and look for the GA DOE Parent Resource link! Then click on the Georgia Milestones Assessment System link. You can even take a practice test to see what your student will experience during testing!

## PBIS

You've heard your students talk about House Points and House Parties!!! Yep!!! Every student is a member in the Blue, Green, Red, or Yellow House. They earn points for following the behavior expectations throughout the school day! Ask your child which house they are in and if they want to win the next house party! You will love hearing the excitement about PBIS!

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is an approach to teaching and supporting positive behaviors and meeting the needs of ALL students. This school-wide approach to discipline focuses on building a safe and positive environment in which all students can learn.

The foundation of PBIS at Tiger Creek Elementary School is the three building-wide expectations:

~BE READY ~BE RESPECTFUL ~BE SAFE

## Character Education Trait-March

Whether it's recess, lunch, math class or spring break, we are all looking forward to something and we just can't wait! But this month, we are slowing down and learning to do just that—wait. So don't hesitate to jump on board with us in talking about the Bid Idea of patience.

**PATIENCE is waiting until later for what you want now.**



## Counselors Corner

### **Leadership Team**

The 5th grade Leadership Team students have chosen to raise money for Ronald McDonald House Charities for our school—wide community service project this year.

\*March 16: Pajama Day (Cost: 1:00 to wear school dress code appropriate pajamas to school.)

### **Classroom Guidance Lessons**

During the month of February, classroom guidance lessons have focused on career awareness with students in grades 1-5. We have talked about the different career clusters and job options that are available to students when they graduate from college. Students have participated in different activities to raise awareness about the variety of jobs that are available to them in the future. Your students have shared some amazing career aspirations and goals throughout lessons this month!

With PK and Kindergarten students, lessons focused on the importance of showing respect and the value of friendship. We talked about different ways to make friends and how to be a good friend to those around us.

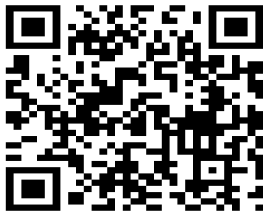
### **Spirit Hearts**

Congratulations to Mrs. Moody! Mrs. Moody is one of our fifth grade teachers and she had over 900 hearts purchased for her by students and is being crowned "Queen of Hearts". In addition to the flowers and candy she received, Mrs. Moody will also have a personal volunteer for a day of her choice and her class will receive a popcorn party.

Thanks to all the students who purchased Spirit Hearts for teachers at TCE. Over 3500 Spirit Hearts were purchased to honor our teachers at TCE. The money from this activity will be donated to Ronald McDonald House Charities as part of our school-wide service project coordinated by the 5th grade leadership team students.

**We're on the web!**

[www.catoosa.k12.ga.us/tce](http://www.catoosa.k12.ga.us/tce)



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### Notes from Nurse Amanda

Focus on Healthy Eating

There can be many challenges to getting your family to eat healthier: a busy schedule, a limited food budget and even a lack of interest. Here are a few *Healthy Eating Tips* taken from the American Dietetic Association's *Nutrition Fact Sheet*.

- Try to have at least one meal a day together. Children tend to eat more fruits, vegetables and dairy foods at meals shared with parents.
- Get the family involved in meal planning and preparation. Children are more likely to eat foods they have helped to prepare.
- Be a good role model. Healthy eating is a lifestyle, not a fad, and needs to begin at an early age.
- Try something new. Include one new food or recipe each week and you'll soon have some favorites to incorporate into your menus.
- Stock up on healthy snacks- crackers and peanut butter, cereal, fresh fruit, pretzels or plain popcorn- and you will be less likely to choose unhealthy options.
- Be prepared when dining out. Choose restaurants that allow you to mix food options to create a balanced meal. Think before you order.

Our *Tiger Care Health Center* has a nutritionist available to talk with you, your child or other family members who may need guidance with particular nutritional needs. Phone 706-516-1814 to reach *Tiger Care* or ask Nurse Amanda for more information.