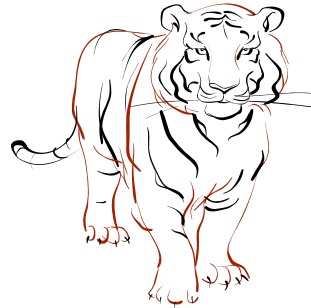


# Tiger Talk

## August 2018



Principal:  
David Beard

Assistant Principal:  
Jackie Klopfer

### Tardy Bell

Please make every effort to have your children to school by 7:40 a.m.,

this is when the bell rings to start the school day. The second (tardy) bell rings at 7:50 a.m. When that bell rings, students are considered tardy if they are not **IN** their classrooms.

Thank you in advance in helping make this school year a success.

**Tardy bell rings @ 7:50**

### Family Resource Room

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 an exciting. Be sure to call or come by and check something out!

### Beard's Bulletin

It has been a busy start for all of us during the beginning of our 2018-19 school-year at Tiger Creek. I wanted just to say a word about traffic at the school as we are transitioning your students in and out of the school. This year we have a huge influx of car riders. Even with the addition of our new loop through the playground about 18 months ago we are finding it harder to keep you off of the roadway especially during parent pick-up in the afternoon. We have been trying new ways to pull you forward earlier to help. One thing that will also help is for you to keep our front door area clear during dismissal, especially around Ms. Crawford's office. We appreciate your help with this as Ms. Crawford is doing multiple tasks to ensure every students' pick-up is done with utmost efficiency and care. Additional help from you is requested as we need you to refrain from picking up your child past 2:10 PM to help us keep the area clear. We realize there are times you need to pick up your child a little before dismissal –we just ask that you do it before 2:10 PM.

I could not ask for better parent stakeholders than we have at TCE. In September we will have our first Title I meeting. All parents will be choosing a new parent -representative for our Local School Governance Team and PTO officers for the 2018/19 school year. Stay tuned for more info on these exciting possibilities and thanks for letting us be a part of the new excitement this school-year!

### ~School Safety~

We are very dedicated to our students and our families. We want to make TCE not only the caring place it has always been but also the safest place it could possibly be. Please help us out by allowing your child to walk to class by themselves or with a friend. Someone will be available to help your child in the morning, if needed. Thank you for your cooperation in making TCE the Best School In The World!



**Do you have a dismissal change??**  
Car or Bus  
Please call by 12:00 to tell us!

**\*Volunteers are always welcome\***  
Come in and see how you can help!

Be on the lookout for information about our  
Parent Advisory Council Meeting  
&  
Volunteer Orientation.

### A Peek at September

- Sept. 3—No School
- Sept. 5—Coupon Book orders/money due
- Sept. 11—Grandparents Day @ 5:00 p.m.
- Sept. 11—Open House/Title 1 Annual Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- Sept. 10-14—Book Fair
- Sept. 14—Kindergarten Parent Lunch

## Tiger Creek Elementary School

All parents/guardians must stay in the vehicle. We recognize that some of our younger students may need extra help to enter/exit the vehicle. A staff member will be available to assist your child.

Please make sure your child is prepared to exit/enter the vehicle once you have come to a complete stop.

We go by a color system. Blue, purple, red, orange, yellow, and green paw prints are painted on the sidewalk. For dismissal we tell your child to go to a certain color on that day. Please pull forward as far as possible so that our car rider line will go smoothly and there is no confusion for your child.

Please make sure your car tag is clearly visible in the front windshield until your child is safely in the vehicle.

If at all possible, please allow your child to exit/enter the vehicle on the passenger side.

We are a tobacco free campus. Smoking is prohibited on our campus at all times.

Please refrain from using cellphones or electronic devices while in the car rider line.

If your child needs help with their seatbelt in the afternoon, please pull off to the side as you are exiting our line. This will keep the flow of the car rider line moving.

If you have forgotten your car tag or have not given it to the designated person responsible for picking up your child, you must park your vehicle in the upper parking lot and go inside to the front office. Please remember to have your ID ready for office personnel.

\*We have instituted these procedures for the safety of our students. With this policy, we are able to avoid mishaps that can occur without appropriate and safe procedures in place. We hope that every parent/guardian will help us in improving this process. The safety of our students comes first.

We thank you for your understanding and patience.