

Tiger Talk

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Beard's Bulletin

Welcome to the New Year! In the December Bulletin I mentioned a few new personnel changes taking place. One additional personnel topic to mention to you is our new teacher who will be taking over in the computer lab. Brooklyn Springs will be our Math Interventionist who comes to us from Southern Adventist University. Ms. Springs is a new teacher and has a variety of student teaching experiences including doing some math tutoring of students while doing her undergraduate studies. Please help us welcome her to the Tiger Creek Community. We are looking forward to a fresh and exciting start to the New Year! If you would like to be a Tiger Creek volunteer, contact Carrie Webster, our Parent Involvement Coordinator. One last shout out is to Coach Akins and Coach Crisp from Ringgold High School who came during the Sing-A-Long before Christmas Break and handed out treats to the students this year. It is great to be a part of such a fantastic Ringgold High School Community...we are truly a family!



A Peek at February:

- February 4—4th Grade Parent Lunch
- February 15, 18 & 19—WINTER BREAK / NO SCHOOL
- February 28—Title 1 Living History Night

A Peek at the Creek

January 18

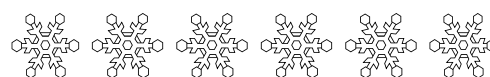
3rd Grade Parent Lunch

January 21

No School

January 31

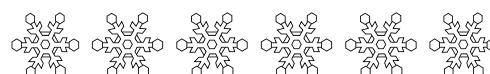
Title 1 Math Night &
1st Grade Performance



Worth quoting

"Children are our most valuable resources."

—Herbert Hoover



Counselor's Corner

Character Education Trait

If you have ever uttered the words, "Keep your hands to yourself," or "Wait until dinner," then you get why we need to spend a month focusing on...

SELF-CONTROL is choosing to do what you should even when you don't want to.

Classroom Guidance Lessons

Classroom guidance lessons during the month of November emphasized the importance of cooperation and the students participated in various activities that required them to work together to accomplish the task. During December, lessons with students focused on the importance of showing compassion and empathy in our interactions with those around us.

NED's Kindness Adventure

A performer from NED's Kindness Adventure will be coming to present a program to our students on February 14. The program will merge **live performance with interactive video** of our performer's recent visit to Kenya to share how the values of **kindness and friendship are universal** in an assembly that's exciting, memorable, and lots of fun! Themes that will be discussed are: including others, caring is cool, I can make friends anywhere, different can be good, and each person matters a lot!

Dismissal Changes

All Dismissal Changes **MUST** be sent in no later than 12:00 p.m. Please continue to do all that you can to make arrangements for transportation changes in advance and send a note to your child's teacher. Safety is a priority at TCE and we need time to verify and process any transportation changes. If there is an emergency after 12:00 noon, an administrator will be available to assist you as needed.

Please remember there are no early dismissals after 2:00 p.m.



Paws-itive Parenting

Stay in touch with teachers

Think of communication with your child's teacher as an ongoing conversation. Consider these tips.

- **Share the good.** Let the teacher know that your youngster enjoyed working on a project or that you liked the class play. Email her, or send a note to school with your child.
- **Work through problems.** If the teacher contacts you with a concern about your youngster, first listen to what she has to say. Respond calmly, and ask what you can do at home to help. Then, follow up with the teacher regularly to see how things are going.

SHORT NOTES

A fresh start

Help your youngster begin 2019 on a positive note. As she returns to school after winter break, have her ease back into familiar routines. She may need gentle reminders to resume habits like setting an alarm before bed, packing a snack in the morning, or showing you papers from her backpack after school.

DID YOU KNOW?

Laughing releases feel-good hormones that relieve stress. Take time each day to enjoy a good laugh with your youngster. Write a joke on a sticky note, and put it on her placemat at the dinner table. Share a funny video you find, or play a game that will make everyone laugh, such as charades or Pictionary.



Hoops for Heart

Our annual Hoops for Heart event is **Friday, February 1st**.

We do this event each year to help raise money for The American Heart Association. All money raised will go toward the fight against heart disease and heart related illnesses. Your child does not have to contribute money in order to participate in the event at school, but they must return the

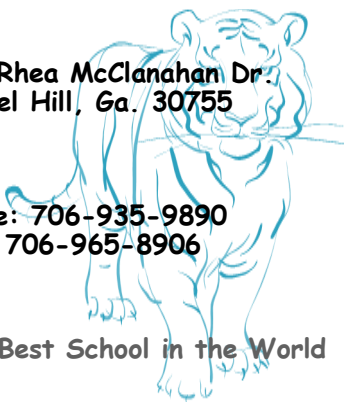
permission slip attached to the packet. We will do the event during your child's connection time on February 1st. All money contributed will be greatly appreciated. Any parent that would like to volunteer to help with the event can mark the permission slip saying so or contact Mrs. Moore. Thank you for your support.



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AFTERNOON CAR RIDER LINE

A friendly reminder

- ~Dismissal bell rings at 2:40
- ~Car rider line is finished by 3:00
- ~Please make every effort to have your child picked up by this time.

If you will be late, please call the school to let us know.
Thank you :)

TITLE I 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!

We welcome your input. If you have comments or suggestions on purchases with Title I money or about the Tiger Creek Elementary School Title I program, please contact Carrie Webster
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Notes from Nurse Amanda

Asthma at School

Asthma is a common lung disease in children.

Although there is no cure for asthma, with proper care it can be controlled.

At Tiger Creek we have many students with a history of asthma. It is important that we know your child's particular asthma triggers and symptoms and how to manage his/her asthma at school, including the use of quick relief inhalers and nebulizer treatments.

An Asthma Action Plan

completed by your child's doctor will provide this needed information.

If your child has asthma but no *Health Plan for School* please contact me

to discuss care at school. Let's work together to make sure your child is as healthy as possible and ready to learn.

