

November 2018

Tiger Talk

Tiger Creek Elementary



Beard's Bulletin

The Ben Carson Reading Room is open! On Monday October 22, the Ben Carson Reading Room was opened by Candy Carson and the friends of the Ben Carson Reading Room Project. The Holland Family Foundation was also present and that organization was instrumental in the funding of the new Reading Room at TCE. We were honored to host lunch for these important guests, and TCE students had a great program where Becky Autry and Candy Carson gave wonderful stories and advice to students in their endeavor to be life-long readers. Make sure to stop by and see Carson Castle Reading Room in person!

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A Peek at December:

- December 7— 2nd Grade Parent Lunch
- December 10-14 — Penguin Patch
- December 14 — Talent Show
- December 20 — January 4 Christmas Break

A Peek at the Creek

November 5

Library Night @ Catoosa County Library

November 2–14

School Fundraiser

November 9

5th Grade Parent Lunch

November 16

Yearbook retakes / Santa Pictures

November 19-23

Thanksgiving Break

November 28

Talent Show Tryouts

November 29

Title 1 Reading Night
Bingo-4-Books
@ 6 p.m.



Counselor's Corner Character Education Trait

Batman and Robin, Ernie and Bert, SpongeBob and Patrick. All good relationships involve a certain level of working together. Elementary school students are at the perfect age for us to encourage healthy relationships and working together. That's why this month, we're focusing on the Big Idea of...

Cooperation- working together to do more than you can do alone.

Toy Drive

Toy Drive November 28th—December 12th

Each year at Tiger Creek Elementary, we collect new unwrapped toys for the Catoosa County Sheriff's Department Stocking Full of Love. Please place any toys to be donated to Stocking Full of Love under the Christmas tree in the front lobby of the school. The last day to bring in toys is Wednesday, December 12th. Thanks for helping children in our community have a wonderful Christmas!

Follow-up to Red Ribbon Week

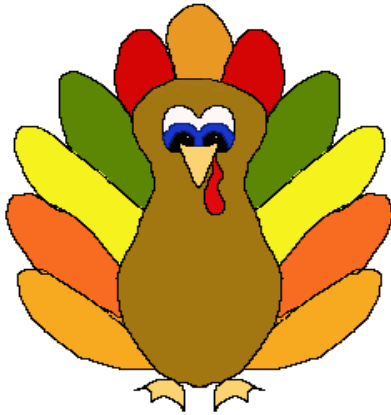
Classroom guidance lessons during the month of October have focused on helping students make healthy choices and encouraging students not to start using drugs and alcohol as they grow older. With students in grades 2-5, the definition of a drug as any substance that changes how our bodies work was discussed with students as we talked about the harmful changes that alcohol, tobacco, and drugs cause in our bodies so that they can make wise decisions that will help them stay healthy and safe. In grades PK-1, discussions were held with students about staying safe around medicines, eating healthy foods, and making sure that our bodies are getting the rest and exercise they need.



Christmas Assistance

Christmas assistance from various agencies is currently available for families who are struggling financially. Please contact Karen Farmer @ 706-935-9890 during regular school hours by NOVEMBER 9th for more information about these opportunities so that we do not miss important deadlines.





TIGER CREEK TALENT SHOW

Calling for Tiger Creek Talent. If you have a talent-singing, dancing, juggling, drawing, acting, gymnastics, hula hooping, sound effects, or telling jokes, join us for our annual talent show, Christmas at the Creek. Just fill out a tryout form and send it to Mrs. Clinton. Tryouts are November 28th and the performance is December 14th..

Did you know???

You can request parent/teacher conferences to discuss your child's progress anytime throughout the school year. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like to do so.

***** Title I Input *****

Do you have comments or suggestions regarding future purchases made with Title I funds or about the Tiger Creek Elementary School Parent Involvement Program???. If so please contact Carrie Webster, Parent Involvement Coordinator (cwebster.tce@catoosa.k12.ga.us) 706-935-9890



Penguin Patch will be the first week of December. Penguin Patch is a shop where students can bring money and do their shopping for their favorite people. This event is a fund raiser for our Chorus and their spring musical.

VOLUNTEER

We are always in need of volunteers to help out in the Parent Resource Center! Here, you can make copies for teachers, cut out items that have been laminated, stuff daily folders, and help with upcoming events. For more information please contact Carrie Webster, Parent Involvement Coordinator.

Renaissance news

Coin drive results

Congratulations to our 2nd grade for winning the pizza party with a total of \$426.77 and 1st Grade for winning the ice cream party with a total of \$385.17. Our grand total was over \$1500 for our Renaissance program. Renaissance is a reward program for academics and incentives for exemplary attendance. Renaissance also provides the prizes for our student of the month. Each nine weeks students are rewarded with a fun activity such as inflatables, guest performers and fun assemblies. This year Gutsy the Flying Fox will be here for our third nine weeks. Renaissance students also receive prizes and certificates for their hard work. Asian Tigers are all a's, Bengal tigers are all a's and b's, China tigers are all a's, b's and c's and Imperial Tigers are those making gains and trying their best. Also, students making all a's all year are rewarded with a special field trip at the end of the school year.



Title I Family Engagement Center

Come by and check out our resources located in the middle hall in room 100.

Feel free to stop by any time and volunteer! If you have questions please contact Carrie Webster @ cwebster.tce@catoosa.k12.ga.us

Parent Café Title I Meeting

January 10, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. @ the Catoosa County Literacy Center. RSVP is required. Please RSVP Carrie Webster @ cwebster.tce@catoosa.k12.ga.us.

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Worth quoting

"Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift. That's why we call it the present."

-Eleanor Roosevelt

Just For Fun

Q: What goes up and down but does not move?

A: Stairs!



PTO INFO

The PTO would like to send out a BIG THANK YOU to all of the parents and teachers who took time on an already busy Friday to volunteer at the Fall Festival! We couldn't do it without you! Thanks so much for your help!

A special thank you goes out to all of our Business Partners for their support during Fall Festival!!

Positive Parenting It pays to be kind

We recently stopped to pay a toll, only to be told that the driver ahead of us had paid our way. My son John said, "But he doesn't know us!"

I explained that the driver had done a "random act of kindness"—something kind without being asked or expecting anything in return. Big or small, I told John, these good deeds make the world a better place. My son said he wanted to do a random act of kindness, too. So after raking the leaves in our yard, he secretly raked our next-door neighbor's. He felt so good seeing her smile when she got home that he started looking for a way to be kind to someone else.

Now random acts of kindness have become a regular thing in our household. And John has discovered that when he does something for someone else, he is the one who feels good.

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Notes from Nurse Amanda

Flu season is upon us and it's time to review a few facts. The flu is a contagious respiratory illness which can cause mild to severe illness. Flu viruses are most commonly spread when a person with the flu coughs or sneezes into the air. Common symptoms of the flu include high fever, severe headache, body aches, exhaustion and dry cough. Additionally, children may have nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. The best way to prevent the flu is to get vaccinated. In addition, follow good health habits such as wash your hands often and avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. If your child has flu symptoms keep him home until symptoms have subsided. A child should be without fever for at least 24 hours before returning to school. Please do not give your child fever-reducing medicine and then send him to school. The medicine wears off by lunch time and the child is feeling ill again. If you have questions about whether or not your child should be at school you may phone the school nurse.