



Tolbert Elementary School

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Dear Parents:

Welcome Back! It is time for a new school year to begin here at Tolbert Elementary. Many exciting opportunities and events await your child this year. I would like to extend an invitation to all new and returning parents to visit our school and get to know our hard-working and welcoming staff.

Tolbert Elementary is a Title I School and receives Federal Title I funds to assist students in meeting state achievement standards. At Tolbert Elementary, we take pride in the education we provide for our children. Our teachers and staff members work very hard to meet the needs of all students to ensure they achieve at their highest potential. We were excited about the results of the Georgia Milestones Assessments in the spring. The data showed that students are learning and making progress toward meeting their grade level standards.

I am also pleased to announce that all of Tolbert's teachers and paraprofessionals have met required qualifications. In compliance with the requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act, parents may request the following information:

1. Whether the student's teacher—
 - o has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
 - o is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; and
 - o is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher.
2. Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If you wish to request information concerning your child's teacher's and/ or paraprofessional's qualifications, please contact Mrs. Angland at 706-629-4404.

We are always open to parent input on our Schoolwide Plan, School Improvement Plan, School-Parent Compact, Parent and Family Engagement Policy and the use of Parent Involvement Funds. Documents are available at the front office and at all activities.

There are several items of which you should be aware:

- o Meal costs are: Breakfast- \$1.00 Reduced - \$0.30 and Lunch- \$2.05 Reduced - \$0.40
- o Morning drop off for students *begins* at 7:15 – students should **not** be let out earlier and after the first two days of school may **not** be walked into school or to their classroom
- o Any changes in afternoon transportation must be in **writing**; no phone calls, emails or faxes will be accepted
- o Children will **not** be called to the office for check out **after 2:00**
- o All persons checking out students must be listed on the child's student information card, and must show a government issued picture ID
- o Birthday parties for students are not to be held at school due to food allergies. If you send party invitations to pass out to your child's room, there must be enough for the entire classroom.
- o We are a peanut free school. Please do not send food items with peanut butter to school with your child.
- o Your child is expected to be in seated in their classroom by 7:35. If they are not, they will be tardy and the parent will have to come into the school to sign your child in.

Sincerely,

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