

# Tucker Elementary School



Dear TES family,

Welcome to Tucker Elementary School! We are so excited that your child is joining our Tucker Tiger Team! We want this year's school experience to the BEST EVER!

A few things to remember:

We will always ask for a photo ID when you are picking up your child from the office. Even if you visit us every day...we always ask for a photo ID. This helps to ensure that whoever is working in the office knows exactly who is picking up each child.

If you pick your child up in the car rider ramp, please make sure you have your car rider tag OR if you forget your tag come into the front office for a temporary tag. You will then go back around to the car rider area to pick up your child. \*You can come to the office to pick up a car tag if you need one.

We do not allow early dismissals after 3PM. There is so much happening during our dismissal time, including over 40+ students walking home, that we must focus on the safety of all students during dismissal rather than the early dismissal of one or two students. Please make sure doctors' appointments, etc. are made at a time such that the 3PM timeline fits your appointment schedule.

We LOVE parent volunteers and parent visits! You are welcome to eat lunch on the lunchroom stage with your child any day of the week! Teachers always want parents to help them cut things out, copy, laminate, read to kids, or provide goodies for the class. We also have a very active PTO! Get involved!

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We have a Facebook page...“like” us at “Tucker Elementary School.” We post frequent updates, schedules, etc. We will also send home a monthly printed school calendar each month.

Our breakfast and lunches are free to all students! ☺

Please include a change of clothes including in your child’s PREK book bag all year...sometimes accidents happen.

The buses run late for drop-off in the afternoon, and the car rider line is delayed the first 10 days of school. We have to make sure all kiddos are in the right place at the right time. After these initial few days it runs like clockwork! Thanks for your patience and understanding.

Mrs. Meredith Fletcher is our PREK coordinator and assistant principal of instruction: 988-6278 ext. 6. Mrs. Lora Ostrat is our school counselor: 988-6278 ext. 7. Mrs. Tonya Barfield is our assistant principal of discipline: 988-6278 ext. 8. Dr. Halstead is our principal; she can be reached at 988-6278 ext. 9.

**School attendance, which includes limiting tardies and early dismissals is a schoolwide focus this year. If your child is absent than he is missing out on the opportunity to learn. Continued tardies and early dismissals make it difficult for a child to stay caught up on information and to stay organized. Parents will be contacted by the attendance truancy team or school social worker should this occur. We are counting on YOU to make sure your child is here each day.**

Again, welcome to Tucker Elementary School! We are excited about the school year and look forward to your family being a part of our TES family!

Sincerely

Dr. Kim Halstead - Principal