

EVERY CHILD A SUCCESS!

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TES Hammer Headlines



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Visitor Badges are obtained in the office.



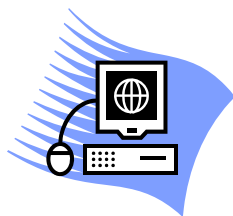
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Parent Math Tip

To help your child with learning to problem solve and calculate:

Have your child plan a menu for a meal. Take your child to the store with you and have him or her figure out the cost for the items.



Welcome Mrs. Huth

We want to welcome our new TMS Science/S. Studies teacher, Mrs. Huth (pronounced Hoot). She arrived with her husband and son last week. She will be teaching at the TMS. We are very happy to have her as a member of our team! Please be welcoming to her. She has jumped right in where Mrs. Anderson left off! We want to thank Mrs. Anderson for her great job substituting.

Join PTA

Our first meeting of year will be on September 19th at 6:00 PM in the PTA room near the elementary. We will be discussing the "Monster Mash" and other ideas for this new school year! Hope you can come and support our children and teachers.



Reward Your Child for Doing Homework Without Nagging

Looking for a creative way to motivate your child to do homework without nagging? Find a spinner from a family game. Place a plain white label on each section of the spinner. On each label, describe a small reward your child would like.

Some rewards should be more exciting or special than others. You might even want one space labeled "No Reward." Here are some ideas:

- **Choose your favorite** dinner menu.
- **Ten hugs** and kisses.
- **Watch one TV show** on a school night.
- **Invite a friend** to spend the night.
- **Skip taking out** the trash.

Each time your child does homework without any nagging from you, he can spin the wheel. Later on, you may want to assign points to different rewards. (For example, if your child earns 10 points, he can invite a friend to spend the night.) Increase the number of points needed to win a reward as your child gets into the "homework habit."

HERE'S THE NEWS

September

**19– PTA Meeting-6:00 PM
in the PTA Room**

20– Popcorn Friday!

**20– Home football game
at the THS field at
4:00 PM**

**21-Girls' Volleyball home
at THS starting at
10:00 AM**

****EVERY WEDNESDAY IS
AN EARLY RELEASE DAY AT
2:00 PM.**

We collect Box Tops!



Attendance

Students are at risk of being marked truant when a call or written note from a parent/legal guardian is not presented to the school **within three (3) days of an absence**. The definition of an absence includes: a partial or full day absent from school. These types of absences can all be marked truant if contact from the parent/legal guardian is not made within the allowed time limit and if the absence does not fall under the acceptable guidelines. These guidelines include: illness, family emergency, or a doctor's appointment. If you are taking your child out of school for a trip, you need to fill out the pre-arranged absence forms and return them to the office **at least 2 days before** the trip or the absences are unexcused. These forms may be picked up in the office or printed off from our school website.

Principal's Corner

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This coming Friday we have many things happening! We will have our first Popcorn Friday of the year. Students should be bringing home order forms by Thursday. It is \$1.00 a bag. Also, this Friday will be our first home football game. It will be at 5:00 at THS field! Come cheer on our Jackhammers! Volleyball games will be on Saturday. Place and time TBD. We will put the info. on our Website ASAP.

Your partner in education,

Mrs. Lepisto