

Tonasket Elementary

Focused on Learning and Linking Learning to Life.

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Dear TES Families,

October 25, 2021

It is hard to believe that it is nearly November already! With the holidays just around the corner, we are heading into a very busy time of year.

Our students have been working hard at meeting our schoolwide ROAR expectations. In fact, so many classrooms filled their Tiger Paw buckets that we completed our first path to success. In celebration, last week each student received a blue and gold Tiger T-shirt! We like to show our school spirit by wearing blue and gold on Fridays, and this ensures that all students have a Tiger shirt to wear. We would not be able to provide this for our students without help from you; thank you so much for supporting our cookie dough fundraising efforts!

This coming month, our schoolwide theme is empathy. In our morning announcements and in your child's classroom, we'll be reminding students to have empathy, identify their own and others' feelings, notice and respect same and different feelings, and show compassion. Compassion involves saying kind words or doing something helpful to show you care how another person feels. When students can identify, understand, and respond in a caring way to how someone else is feeling, it helps create a positive and accepting school climate.

Our Second Step lessons specifically teach about empathy. You'll be receiving Home Links describing why empathy is important and including fun activities to do with your child to help him or her identify feelings and practice showing empathy and compassion. We hope you find them helpful.

This year, we have moved **Parent-Teacher conferences** at the Elementary School to more closely align with the end of our trimester. They are scheduled for **December 9th & 10th**. Conference schedules will be posted in our lobby beginning the week of **November 22nd** so that parents can sign up for a time that works for them. We'll send a reminder call out just before they are posted.

Finally, I encourage you to save the date for our virtual **Tiger Talk Friday** on **Friday, November 12th**. This is a time to meet with me and discuss questions, suggestions, or concerns you may have. I appreciate feedback from parents and always enjoy the conversation. I'll be hosting two sessions; a Spanish session at 8:00 am and an English session at 8:45 am. Joining information is below:

English Session: 8:45 AM - 9:15 AM go to meet.google.com/rpf-xcuc-nqe To join by phone, call **1 336-515-0869** and enter PIN#: 426 565 195#

As always, please reach out to me if you have questions, suggestions, or concerns.

Warmly,
Mrs. Martin

Wow! Can you believe we are in the month of November? We will be reaching winter before we know it. Please make sure students are coming to school with coats and warmer clothes, and feel free to reach out to me if you need some help providing these things.

The next couple months bring lots of talking on the different cultures and traditions we each have. A favorite tradition I have with my family is playing games/cards after a Thanksgiving meal together. Many times it brings laughter, lots of competitive talk, and closeness. We also enjoy cheering on the Dallas Cowboys throughout the day (not sure I should share that last bit of information with you being from Washington State, but, well, here I am...).

November is often considered the month for giving thanks for what we have. I often reflect on how thankful I am to be the Tonasket Elementary School Counselor for the 3rd year in a row. How blessed I am to have two wonderful little boys. And how grateful I am to live in a community where there is always a friendly face and a hand to grab for support when needed.

Here at Tonasket Elementary School we also have a couple traditions throughout the month of November including Turkey Torchlight which is a day to come to school in comfy clothes and read stories. And another is our annual food-drive which will be held this year 11/01/2021 through 11/10/2021. Always, what is donated goes to another family within our community. This year grade levels will have designated items to bring. We would love for you to help support our school family/community by providing a donation from this list if you are able and would like to do so and if you are a family in need who would like a food box, please give me a call. *We also welcome and love to receive local grocery gift card donations to add to our food boxes. Please see the list below...

Kindergarten Classrooms: Snack Items (fruit snacks, crackers, granola bars, packages of dried fruit, etc.); cereal (hot or cold); or non-perishable desserts.

First Grade Classrooms: Snack Items (fruit snacks, crackers, granola bars, packages of dried fruit, etc.); cereal (hot or cold); or non-perishable desserts.

Second Grade Classrooms: Canned / Dry packages of lentils or beans; Rice; Peanut Butter

Third Grade Classrooms: Canned Vegetables; Jelly; Honey; Onions

Fourth Grade Classrooms: Noodles; Tomato Sauce or Spaghetti Sauce; condensed or evaporated milk

Fifth Grade Classrooms: Potatoes; Seasoning Packets, juice, soup cans



Thank you families for all of your support and care. You are appreciated and an important part of our school system. If you need anything or have any questions please feel free to reach out with an email or phone call.

Sincerely,

Cayla J. Monroe-Sellers
Elementary School Counselor

Counselors **Corner**

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Middle School 486-2147

High School 486-2161

District Office 486-2126

Bus Garage 486-2665

November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Food Drive November 1 st -10 th – See the Counselor Corner for more details.					
7 Daylight Savings- Turn Clock Back	8 Picture Retake Day PTO Mtg. 6pm	9 Pick Up Cookie Dough Orders 8am-6pm	10 Early Release 12:25pm	11 Veteran's Day No School	12 Tiger Talk SPN 8:00 am ENG 8:45am	13
	Food Drive November 1 st -10 th					
14	15	16	17	18 Migrant Parent Meeting	19	20
21	22	23	24 Turkey Torchlight Reading Day Early Release 12:25pm	25 Thanksgiving Break No School	26 Thanksgiving Break No School	27
	Parent Teacher Conference Sign Up Sheets in Front Entryway.					
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Dates to Remember

Nov. 1st – 10th Food Drive
 Nov. 7th Daylight Savings
 Nov. 8th Picture Retake Day
 Nov. 8th PTO Mtg. 6pm
 Nov. 9th Cookie Dough Pick Up
 Nov. 10th Early Release 12:25pm
 Nov. 11th No School – Veteran's Day
 Nov. 12th Tiger Talk 8:45am
 Nov. 18th Monthly Migrant Meeting
 Nov. 22nd-Dec. 1st Sign Up for Conferences
 Nov. 24th Early Release 12:25pm
 Nov. 25th-26th Thanksgiving Break- No School

Anoten en sus Calendarios

1-10 de Noviembre – unidad de comida
 7 de Noviembre cambio de tiempo
 8 de Noviembre Toma de Fotos Otra Vez
 8 de Noviembre Junta de PTO 6pm
 9 de Noviembre recoger la masa de galletas
 10 de Noviembre Salida Temprana 12:25pm
 11 de Noviembre No Escuela – Dia de Veteranos
 12 de Noviembre charla tigre 8:00am
 18 de Noviembre Reunión Mensual Para Padres
 22 de Noviembre-1 de Diciembre
 24 de Noviembre Salida Temprana 12:25pm
 25-26 de Noviembre Dia de accion de gracia – No escuela

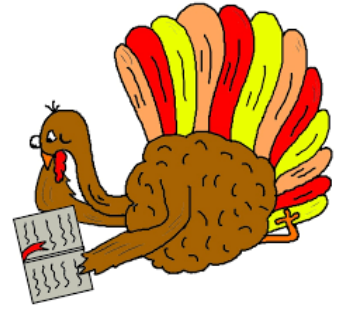


Cookie Dough Update – Thank you to everyone who helped raise money for the fall fundraiser. We sold \$20,830 and will receive 40% of that! Fundraisers like this help cover purchases like the t-shirts that all students received recently.

Pick up is scheduled for November 9th from 8:00-6:00pm. We have heard that some of it is on backorder and don't know what this will look like yet. We will keep you informed as we find out more in the weeks to come.

Turkey Torchlight Reading!!!

Mark your calendars for a fun day of reading activities on November 24th! Students can wear their pajamas and will receive a flashlight from the school.



Picture Retake Day- If you missed out on picture day don't worry, picture retake day is right around the corner!!! Mark your calendars for November 8th. Siblings are welcome at 3:00pm.