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TV PRIMARY NEWS

Principal Message

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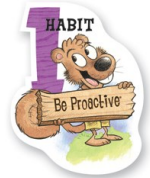
It has been a fabulous start this fall! Now that the weather has cooled down, the students are enjoying time in their classrooms. I am very proud of all the students as they have surpassed my expectations with their school behavior. They have spent a lot of time reviewing our three school expectations: Be Safe, Be Respectful, and Be Responsible. We are also beginning to focus on seven practices that help students be happy and successful from the book, 7 Habits of Happy Kids. Our first habit was "Be Proactive". We discussed with students how they are in charge of their own actions. This habit focuses on responsibility, taking initiative, and choosing a positive attitude. We encourage students to do the right thing without being asked, and when no one is looking! We feel it is important to be good students and citizens. Take a minute to ask your child about being proactive. In October, we will focus on Habit 2: Begin with the End in Mind.

As the weather turns colder, please dress your child appropriately for outside recess. We ask for students to wear layers for cold mornings, but warmer afternoons. If you are sending in a sweatshirt, please make sure to label it with your child's initials in case it is misplaced. That helps us get it back to the rightful owner.

Thank you for sharing your children with us every day! We have the best students and families around!!!

Sincerely,

~Mrs. Clements



PROCEDURE UPDATE

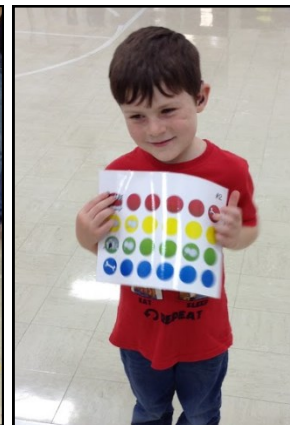
Now that everyone has settled in and routines are set, I ask that parents say goodbye to their child at the front doors each morning and allow them to walk to their lockers and classrooms independently. This is a skill that all the teachers and students have been working on and makes for a smoother start each day. If you would like to talk with your child's teacher, please make arrangements prior to that morning so that the teacher can be prepared to find coverage for their room if necessary.

Parents are welcome to come visit their child during lunch for special occasions. We ask that parents either purchase a school lunch or bring a packed lunch for themselves. We do not allow for fast food (McDonald's, Wendy's, Subway, pizza, etc.) to be brought into the school for parents or students. Please let the office know through a note or phone call if you will be attending lunch for the day. We ask that parents not follow their student to recess. We encourage the children to play with other children and will often be distracted by visitors on the playground.

STEAM DAY 2017



On September 21st, TVPS held their first STEAM Day (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math). These activities were led by Mrs. Schoeppner and Mrs. Ward. Students focused on the beginning stages of technology coding, as part of the LAUCH/Project Lead the Way curriculum. The lessons taught students to think in logical steps to get from one place to another. Thanks to all the volunteers for helping with such a wonderful day!



PTO NEWS

You will be receiving papers for the Tusky Valley PTO Walk-a-Thon within the next week. 100% of the proceeds of this fundraiser stay at TV to support events throughout the year for our elementary children such as skate night, family dance night, classroom parties and incentives, recess equipment and school supplies, etc. This is the only fundraiser for the PTO. We hope to support many more events this school year.

Many parents have shown interest in helping with the classroom parties. If you are interested, please attend our Room Parent Meeting on October 4th from 6:30-7:30 in the Intermediate Cafeteria.

Our next monthly PTO meeting will be held on October 19th at TV Intermediate starting at 6:30pm.

ABSENCES and VACATIONS

1. If your child will be leaving for an appointment during the school day, please call or send a note to verify the time he/she will be leaving. This allows the teacher to have them prepared for this absence.
2. When your child will not be in attendance for the day, it is required that you call the school office or leave a message at the school to report their absence. Please provide the student's name, date and reason. If a call is not received, Mrs. Martin will send an automated call to remind you that this needs to be reported.
3. Upon returning from an absence, please send a written note with a reason or doctor's excuse.
4. Tusky Valley does allow up to 5 days of vacation leave per year for students. If a situation arises that your child will need to leave town with your family **or** a family vacation was planned that could not be taken within scheduled school breaks, you will need to apply for a vacation leave. A letter needs to be sent to the school office at least 5 days prior to the absence. Approval of the absence will then be sent home and to the teacher as confirmation. This allows the teacher to provide missed materials to the student since they are responsible for any missed work while they are gone. For more information, please see the school handbook.



School Workbook fees are set at \$50.00. We accept payments throughout the school year. Partial payments are accepted.

October Events

- 4 Room Parent Meeting at TVIS 6:30pm
- 6 KDG Pumpkin Activities 12:45-2:30
- 6-8 Atwood Fall Festival
- 9 TV Board of Education mtg 7pm
- 10 Play for all KDG and 1st grade students at Kent State Tusc. PAC
- 13 County In-Service– No School
- 18 Ms. Jessica from Bolivar Library
- 19 PTO Meeting at TVIS 6:30pm
- 24 Lifetouch Picture Retake
- 26 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-7pm
- 26 TVPS Bookfair Begins
- 31 Fall Costume Parade 1:40pm
Classroom Parties 2:00pm
- Nov 2 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-7pm
Last day for Book Fair
- 4 Tusc. Reading Festival at New Towne Mall



Mark your calendars:

Lifetouch Fall picture day retakes are scheduled for October 24th for TVPS.

Parent-Teacher Conferences are approaching fast. They are scheduled for the evenings of October 26th and November 2nd. More information will follow.

The **Fall Scholastic Book Fair** will be held from October 26th through November 2nd. The Book Fair will be open during Parent - Teacher Conferences as well. If you are interested in volunteering at the book fair with student shopping or restocking, please contact Mrs. Clements.

