



Tiger Town Tribune

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Happy New Year Tigers! I hope that everyone had a relaxing winter break. I know that we all were in need of some rest and relaxation. The second half of the school year always seems to go by faster for some reason. It is always filled with so many activities and other things that the students look forward to.

This month will be our first school lock down drill. We will be doing a practice lockdown on January 22nd around 8:30. Students will hear the announcement that we are going to complete a practice lockdown. Teachers will immediately move students silently away from all doors and windows (some students will be moved to the pods), and the window in the classroom door will be covered. Students will remain silent as we check the perimeter and ensure that every room is locked down correctly. The all clear will be called and the day will go on as normal. These drills are not meant to scare any of our students, they are meant to prepare us for the worst-case scenario. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know. We are here to help.

Don't forget to come out to Texas Roadhouse Night on January 7th. Leave your receipt in the box at the front of the restaurant so that we can receive a portion of your bill. Fundraisers like this one helps us buy new playground equipment, new technology, or even pay for field trips. We appreciate your support at these fundraisers. We could not do what we do without all of you!

Dr. Toll 



Dates to Remember

January 16th Club Pictures

January 17 Texas
Roadhouse Spirit Night

January 18 Spelling Bee

January 21 NO SCHOOL

January 24 FSA Parent
Meeting 4:30pm & Parent
Conferences @ 5pm

January 25 Big Idea
Assembly – SELF CONTROL

January 30 Award
Celebration 3rd- 6th

January 31 Award
Celebration K-2nd



2018 – 2019

**School hours for students:
8:00 am – 2:30 pm**

***Early Release days are
Friday @ 1:15 pm**

**Office hours:
7:15am - 3:45 pm**



**Breakfast is available to all
students and is served in
the cafeteria beginning at
7:30 am each day.**



Family Literacy Night 5pm in Turner café



With a new year comes a New Year's Resolution! A New Year's Resolution is a goal that a person makes at the beginning of the year. Have your children thought about what they would like to achieve this year?

Here are some ideas:

1. Get better grades
2. Read more books
3. Increase i-Ready scores
4. Exercise more
5. Be a better friend
6. Do all chores
7. Eat healthier foods
8. Learn math facts
9. Play more sports
10. Be kind to siblings

Making a resolution, keeping the resolution, and seeing the benefits of your resolution make you feel better about yourself. So, it's important not to make a resolution that's too wild or difficult to achieve. We would love to hear about the resolutions and goals your children have set for themselves!

■ Mrs. Smith , Literacy Coach

We Are Tiger-iffic!



We Need You!

Volunteers are vital to the success of Turner. Volunteer opportunities include: reading to students, listening to students read, preparing materials, assisting with picture day, helping in the computer lab, and helping during vision/hearing screenings or during PBIS celebrations, chaperoning field trips and many other tasks. Volunteers are also needed on the 3rd Tuesday of every month for Try it Tuesday! Any amount of volunteering is greatly appreciated!

Do you have questions about the volunteer application process? Please contact Lisa Stanley either by email at stanley.lisa@brevardschools.org , call the school at 321-676-5700, or come to the office for assistance.

I ♥ Turner!

Translated materials are available upon request.

NO PHONE ZONE

Morning Car Loop– Please **DO NOT** stop in front of the double doors. Pull your car all the way forward before letting your child exit the vehicle. When you stop at the double doors, only 3-4 cars can unload. When you pull all the way forward, 7 – 8 cars can unload. Our goal is to make the morning car loop move along as quickly as possible. Thank you for your cooperation!

Afternoon Car Loop – Be sure that your car tag is hanging from your review mirror. Car tags are used to verify the driver is allowed to pick up the listed children. Please DO NOT remove the tag until your child has gotten into your car. Thank you for helping dismissal run smoothly!

Cafeteria News VALENTINE'S LUNCH FEBRUARY 14TH



Save the date for a wonderful lunch with your student.

The price for adult lunches & non-school age children is \$3.10. Cash or check is accepted. After signing in the front office you will need to purchase a meal ticket.

We will also have Ala carte goodies available.

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Head lice are spread most commonly by direct head-to-head (hair-to-hair) contact. However, they can also be spread by sharing clothing or belongings onto which lice have crawled or nits have attached.

The following are steps that can be taken to help prevent and control the spread of head lice:

- **Avoid** head-to-head (hair-to-hair) contact during play and other activities at home, school, and elsewhere.
- **Do not share** clothing (hats, scarves, coats, sports uniforms, hair ribbons, or barrettes).
- **Do not share** combs, brushes, or towels. Disinfect combs and brushes used by an infested person by soaking them in hot water (at least 130°F) for 5–10 minutes.
- **Do not** lie on beds, couches, pillows, carpets, or stuffed animals that have recently been in contact with an infested person.
- **Machine wash and dry** clothing, bed linens, and other items that an infested person wore or used on the hot water (130°F) laundry cycle and the high heat drying cycle. **Clothing and items that are not washable can be dry-cleaned OR sealed in a plastic bag and stored for 2 weeks.**
- **Vacuum** the floor and furniture, particularly where the infested person sat or lay.
- Do not use fumigant sprays or fogs; they are not necessary to control head lice and can be toxic if inhaled or absorbed through the skin.

<https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/prevent.html>





Pride of Turner

We are looking for dedicated, enthusiastic, goodhearted parents to join **The Pride of Turner** (Parent Teacher Organization) for the 2018-2019 school year. Contact Lisa Stanley for more information.

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Grade Level News

First grade classes will be working on writing using the transition words: first, next, last. We will focus on magic E for phonics instruction. For example, students know the word CAN. Now add the magic E and the word becomes CANE. First graders see a lot of growth in their reading ability when they master magic E words. Please continue to read with your child for 15 minutes each night. We hope your children are learning to LOVE books and reading!



Second grade Welcome back! We hope you had a relaxing and fun Winter Break! Let's start the new year off right. Second grade students should be reading at home an hour each week. This truly helps them do better in school. Also, create math flashcards for addition and subtraction facts within 20. Practicing 3-5 minutes each day will improve math skills! Ask your child's teacher if you have any questions!



Third grade Welcome Back 😊 We are super excited to be back in school! There is so much knowledge to gain before summer arrives. Parent conference night is January 24th 5-7pm. Please be on the lookout for conference request forms coming home from your child's teacher. We hope 2019 is your best year yet!



Fourth grade Please return your child's permission slip for our field trip to Fort Christmas in February. Also, continue to set aside 10 minutes each evening to help your child study his multiplication facts. Students should be reading for 20 minutes each night.

Thank You



Thank you for donating all the delicious cookies for our Cookies with Santa Title 1 Night!

The School Public Accountability Report (SPAR) is available in the front office or online. To view the report online go to FLDOE and search SPAR. SPAR reports may be requested and translation is available upon request. http://doeweb-prd.doe.state.fl.us/eds/nclb spar/year1617/schl1617.cfm?dist_number=5

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Box Tops for Education

Please clip and send Box Tops to school in a small baggie with the name of your child's teacher written on the outside. There will be incentives for the class that donates the most Box Tops!



Many grade levels have upcoming field trips. If you would like to be a chaperone, you **MUST** complete the fingerprinting process and complete the volunteer application online.

If you need assistance or have questions about the application process, please contact Lisa Stanley ASAP. You may email at stanley.lisa@brevardschools.org, call the school at 321-676-5700, or come to the office for assistance.



BREVARD COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

A representative from the Brevard County Sheriff's office will be at Turner Elementary to discuss Social Media and its impact on students.

Please plan to join us at 8:15 am in the Title 1 room on January 25th.

All parents are invited and welcome to attend. Hope to see you there!

Play Board Games with Your Kiddos!

Games are an entertaining and painless way to help kids build essential learning skills. Find out how the following board games will help your kids learn:

Sorry! Ages 4 and up. Kids learn lessons on strategic thinking and hone basic math skills; the feature requiring players to move pieces backwards helps kids learn negative number concepts as well, according to Jeffrey Hinebaugh, author of [A Board Game Education](#).

Battleship ages 5 and up & Stratego ages 8 and up. Both games help children learn deductive reasoning, a skill they'll need for every subject they tackle in school. Both games require a degree of sleuthing and trickery — that's where the deductive reasoning comes in. According to board game expert and author Jeffrey Hinebaugh, kids who play strategy games including Sorry! Clue, Battleship, and Stratego in childhood earn higher test scores in high school and college.

Chess, Checkers, and Chinese Checkers ages 6 and up. All require deep concentration and strategic thinking, providing one of the best brain workouts around. Players pick up problem solving, reasoning, critical thinking, and strategic planning skills while they hop, skip, and checkmate their way across the board.

Bananagrams ages 8 and up. Banagrams requires rapid-fire word-smithing, which helps players build both vocabulary and verbal skills.

Apples to Apples ages 11 and up. Requires players to find matches between simple adjectives — like "scary" or "luxurious," for example — and people, places, objects, or ideas — from Lady Gaga to cotton candy to the Grand Canyon. a great way to build vocabulary and comparative reasoning skills

<https://www.greatschools.org/gk/articles/benefits-of-playing-board-games/>

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Terrific Turner Tigers are Expected to ROAR!

RESPECTFUL ROLE MODELS - following directions and staying on tasks AT ALL TIMES, always doing his/her personal best, using good manners, and cooperating when working together

COMPASSIONATE & CARING - being considerate of the feeling of others, saying kind and encouraging words, using polite words such as "please" and "thank you", including everyone in all tasks

ACTIVELY INVOLVED - using active listening AT ALL TIMES, raising a hand for help, responding to "PAWS, please!" with silence & attention, completing all classwork & homework on time

RESPONSIBLE & READY - following classroom and schoolwide expectations, using self-control to do the right thing, being organized & cleaning up after oneself, keeping hand/feet/objects to oneself

Use a Deck of Cards to Practice Math Skills

Addition War

Materials: 2 players, 1 deck of playing cards

Object: To win as many cards as you can

How to play:

1. Deal out all the playing cards, face down, evenly among to two players. *A's = 1 and all face cards = 10
2. On the count of three both players turn their top card face up.
3. The first to call out the answer to the addition problem shown wins both cards.

Players explain their answers: " $7 + 2 = 9$ "



Multiplication War

Materials: 2 players, 1 deck of playing cards

Object: To win as many cards as you can

How to play:

1. Deal out all the playing cards, face down, evenly among the two players. *A's = 11 and all face cards = 10
2. On the count of three both players turn their top card face up.
3. The first to call out the answer to the multiplication problem shown wins both cards.

Players explain their answers: " $3 \times 5 = 15$ "

