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Hello Turner Tigers!

I am so excited to be writing this newsletter as your new school principal here at Turner Elementary School. Thank you to all who have come out to say hello and welcome me. We have had a great start to our school year and I am looking forward to all the amazing things that will be happening at Turner this school year.

At Turner, and throughout Brevard County, you will notice that we are working to create a safer and more secure learning environment. We have a close partnership with Palm Bay Police Department as well as the Brevard County Sheriff's Office to ensure that our campus is safe. You will notice an officer on campus during the school day. Their main job is to walk the campus and ensure that our students and staff are safe and secure. Part of this security plan is to make sure that all visitors are checked in at the front office and wearing a yellow visitor badge. This ensures that we know who is on our campus at all times. You are welcome to walk your students to class or eat with them, but please check in at the front office first. We appreciate your flexibility with this.

I am truly excited to be here at Turner and can't wait to get to know all of you!

Dr. Toll



**Tiger Store will open
September 5th!**

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Mark Your Calendar

September 7, 14, 21, 28
Early Release @1:15pm

September 10 - 14 Book
Fair

September 11 Try it
Tuesday

September 12 Open House
@ 5:00pm & Annual Title 1
Meeting

September 18 Interims
Issued

September 21 Big Idea
Assembly – INITIATIVE

September 26 Dads Take
Your Child to School Day



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 daily beginning at
7:30 am.**





Are you interested in volunteering but need assistance or have questions about the 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. Volunteers are vital to the success of Turner in the following ways: 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!

Dear Parents,
I am looking forward to a great school year! I am entering my 4th year at Turner as your Assistant Principal. It has been a pleasure serving Turner Elementary and the Palm Bay community. It is my goal to serve you, your child, the teachers and the community to the best of my abilities. I welcome you to stop in and meet with me or call if you have any questions, concerns or an idea for improvement. This school year I would like to focus on an anti-bully campaign. I am looking for interested parents, teachers, students and community members to serve on a Task Force. This Task Force will meet once a month to discuss anti-bully approaches, practices and procedures we could implement at Turner to ensure we have a bully free school. The first meeting will be Thursday, September 20 at 2:45 in the Media Center. I am looking forward to partnering with all of you.

Mrs. Long
Assistant Principal



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September 12th
Domino's Spirit Night



Partners in Education

Turner Elementary has received numerous donations of school supplies and backpacks from our Partners in Education. If your child is in need of supplies or a backpack, please send a note to your child's teacher. Mrs. Hudder will fill those requests as quickly as possible.

The Turner teachers and staff would like to send a huge **Thank You** out to our Partners in Education for providing delicious meals and drinks, treats, and words of encouragement during the week of pre-planning.

Thank you for supporting our Turner Tigers!

- Texas Roadhouse
- Chick-fil-A
- Sturk Insurance/ Horace Mann
- Florida Native Plant Society
- MIKA
- Dominos
- Joy Lutheran
- Center Pointe Church
- VALIC
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Jersey Mikes
- Bob Evans
- BJs Wholesale Club
- Publix



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!



REMINDERS: Drivers should not be using cell phones while in the car loop.

Dismissal is @ 2:30pm

Early Dismissal every Friday @ 1:15pm

What is a Title 1 School?

As a Title 1 school it is our desire to actively encourage parental involvement and to make parents feel welcomed. We love when family members come in and watch group presentations, chaperone field trips, attend assemblies, help teachers organize materials, and read to or listen to students read. The possibilities for parent involvement and volunteer opportunities at Turner are endless. Contact Lisa Stanley and she will be happy to help you get involved.

The ultimate goal of a Title 1 school is to create a community of hope and trust beyond the classroom. The great Chinese philosopher Confucius said, *"Tell me and I'll forget. Show me and I'll remember. Involve me and I'll understand."* By attending Turner Elementary Title 1 events parents have an opportunity to get **involved**. Once involved, you will have a better **understanding** of how to help your child be more successful in school.

Cafeteria news!

There are some new, exciting fresh fruit and vegetable options in the cafeteria. We also are serving pizza and chicken all day.

Breakfast also has some new and exciting things. How does a bacon and cheese omelet with biscuit sound each Monday morning? Or maybe Eggo waffles sound better.

Breakfast is free to all enrolled students from 7:30 am- to 8:00 am. If adults or non-school age children would like to eat with their student, please be sure to sign in through the front office and get a yellow visitor badge before coming down to the café. Breakfast is \$1.60 per adult or non-school aged student. Thanks and we look forward to seeing you.



Welcome to the Turner Family!

Mrs. Darlene Morris - front office clerk

Ms. Barr - Pre-K ESE teacher

Ms. M. Smith - 3rd grade teacher

Ms. Culver - 4th grade teacher

Mr. Erickson - 5th grade teacher

Ms. Whatley - 6th grade teacher

Ms. Carr – speech teacher

Ms. Price – speech teacher

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Our Positive Behavior Intervention Support expectations are:

Respectful Role Models,
compassionate & Caring, **A**ctively Involved, **R**esponsible and **R**eady.

Please take a few moments to speak with your kiddos about the meaning of our ROAR words:

Respectful - how you feel about someone and how you treat him/her

Compassionate – the desire to help someone who's in distress; a feeling and an action

Actively involved – participation, putting forth physical effort and action

Responsible - able to be trusted to do what is right or to do the things that are expected or required

Ready – to be prepared

Also, please take the time to remind your kiddos that they are expected to demonstrate ROAR behaviors all day, every day.



Come One, Come All!

Turner's Annual Title 1 Night takes place just before Open House on Wednesday, September 12th, 2018 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Turner Elementary Cafeteria


- Learn how Title 1 supports the students at Turner Elementary
- Receive information about the Parent and Family Engagement Plan
- Hear about upcoming Family events
- Enjoy a slice of pizza...YUM!

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Grade Level News

First graders have been busy learning the R.O.A.R. expectations and school procedures. All classes signed a student contract to pledge their willingness to follow the contract. They have heard many stories to practice their retelling abilities. We are also discussing characters and important details in a story. They are off to a great start in math with dot cards and ten frame review. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions. We're here to help and work with parents as a team! Thank you!



Third grade is moving right along and we can't believe it's already September! We have been learning about multiplication and division. You can help your kiddos by practicing their multiplication facts by using the skip count method. We're skip counting by 2s, 3s, 4s, and 5s already. Students could use more practice at home, please. If you would like for your child to have even more practice with the math concepts we're learning in the classroom, ask your child's teacher about Zearn.org. Reading every night and asking your child to discuss what they read will help with your child's fluency and comprehension. Thank you for your support!



Fourth grade is excited to have such an amazing group of children this year! In September we will be learning about: Hurricanes, writing narratives, Florida History, place value and standard subtraction algorithm, and plants and animals. Your children should be reading a minimum of 100 minutes per week – that's 20 minutes every night. Students need to practice their multiplication facts each evening. The goal is to memorize the multiplication facts. If you are able to donate any of the following items, we'd be grateful: Clorox wipes, tissue, and hand sanitizer.

Non-Highly Qualified Notification

Brevard Public Schools is committed to providing information to you regarding your child's teacher(s) and paraprofessional(s) qualifications. You have the right to the following information: whether the teacher is certified in the grade levels and subject areas he/she teaches; whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or provisional certificate through which licensing criteria have been waived; the bachelor's degree major of the teacher, and any other graduate degree or certification the teacher may hold, and the field or discipline of that degree or certification; whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications. ESSA requires parents be notified when a teacher, who is not highly qualified, teaches your child for four consecutive weeks. It is Brevard Public Schools' policy to only hire highly qualified teachers. A letter will be sent home if this situation occurs.



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Mrs. Hudder's Tips

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! We are all excited about working together for the benefit of all our students. Here are some suggestions for you and your student(s) to share, to ensure a positive and exciting school year.

Remember your attitude is contagious—"Speak positively about the new school year. Pick out clothes the night before, go to bed at a good time, and wake up a little earlier to avoid lateness stress. Stress free mornings help children feel secure and confident."

Instill confidence in young children- Let them help with decisions at home, such as dinner ideas, TV, watching, making plans for the weekend, etc... This helps them feel more confident for when they are asked to do things at school.

Polite and respectful children learn more in school and succeed faster... remember, parents are every child's first teacher and your children learn best from you.

Be involved- We are here to help students succeed. Parents play a big role in that. Try to make time to come to conferences. Read the news letters your teachers send home. Check the school calendar for up- coming programs and special events. Reach out with questions and concerns. We cannot help, if we do not know your concerns. It would be great to share the positive with your child's teacher as well. We all appreciate hearing good news!

Remember that we are all on the same team. "We share the same goal; we all want to see your child succeed. We each have valuable information to contribute to finding the right way to make that happen. Please have that conversation with your teacher or rest of the school staff to help us understand what your goals are for the year and what has and has not worked in the past."

We have all had that conversation with our child, when we ask, "How was your day and usually get the response "ok", or it was "fine." Instead of asking how your day was, engage your child with these questions:

- * What made you smile today?
- * Can you tell me an example of kindness you saw/showed?
- * What did you do that was creative?
- * Who did you sit with at lunch?
- * Was anyone in your class gone today?
- * What is something you know today that you didn't know yesterday?
- * Did you like your lunch?
- * What was the hardest thing you had to do today?
- * If you could change one thing about your day, what would it be?
- * What made your teacher smile?
- * What made your teacher frown?
- * If you could switch seats with anyone in class, who would it be? And why?

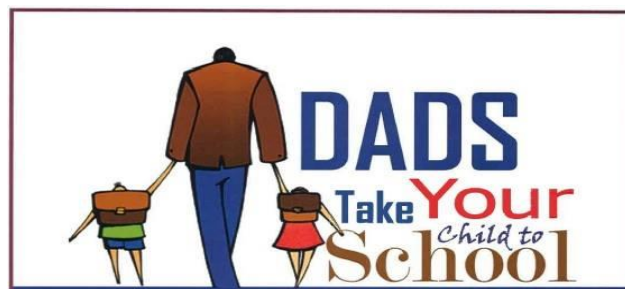
Every Student, Every Day: Attendance

School attendance is mandatory in the state of Florida and has become a National Initiative called: **Every Student, Every Day**. The Florida State Statue (1003.21) indicates all children are to attend school regularly during the entire school term. This initiative has been launched in the state of Florida in an effort to eliminate chronic absenteeism. If your child is chronically tardy or absent and you need assistance, please contact your child's teacher, Ms. Hudder or Mrs. Stanley. We are here to help.

Please remember to contact the school office at 321-676-5700 the day that your child is absent AND send a note in to your child's teacher the day your child returns to school.

Regular school attendance is extremely important. Students who miss school miss carefully planned sequences of instruction. They miss out on active learning experiences, class participation, and the opportunity to ask questions. As a result, students who are absent are more likely to fall behind.

Students who are frequently absent not only fall behind academically, but they also miss important socialization opportunities that enhance their ability to understand and follow directions, or ultimately, plan for the future.



Calling all Dads. We NEED you! It is **Dads Take Your Child to School Day** on Wednesday, September 26th. Let's fill our school with proud Turner Tiger fathers walking their big and/or little Tiger cubs through the halls of Turner Elementary. Please join us from 7:30 am to 8:15 am for donuts and some special activities.

There is nothing sweeter than seeing a man bond with his child. Research shows that when Dads/male role models/father figures take active roles in a child's education, children perform better academically; have fewer discipline problems; and become more responsible adults. We certainly hope **ALL** Dads/father figures will take part in our **Dads Take Your Child to School Day** opportunity!

*All father figures are welcome:
stepfathers, grandfathers, uncles, foster fathers



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Cell Phone Policy

Students with cell phones **must** turn in a signed Wireless Communication Device Contract. It must be signed by both the parent and the student. Please be sure you and your student read the contract carefully. Make sure that you and your student are clear on School Board Policy 5136A regarding cell phones/wireless communication devices.

A few important things to keep in mind are:

- Phones **MUST** be powered completely off while students are on campus.
- Phones **MUST** be kept in a bookbag.
- Students caught using cell phones during the school day are subject to corrective action (an office discipline referral and confiscation of the phone).
- Should a student cell phone be confiscated, it will only be returned when a parent comes to school to retrieve it.
- Student cell phones ARE NOT ALLOWED ON FIELD TRIPS.
- The school and its employees are in no way responsible for any theft or damage of a cell phone while on school grounds.
- The school is not obligated to investigate the loss or damage of any phone.

STUDENT SUPERVISION TIMES

Please do not drop your child off at school prior to 7:30 am. Teachers and staff members do not provide morning supervision anywhere on campus until 7:30 am each morning. The safety of our students is a priority at Turner Elementary School. Dropping children off when there is no student supervision, puts children at risk of harm.

Be advised that those students arriving on campus prior to 7:30 am will be sent to our before school program for safety and supervision reasons. The before school program is a fee-based program. To avoid the additional expense, be sure that your child does not arrive at school before 7:30 am.

Those families in need of supervision before 7:30 am are encouraged to enroll their child in Turner's Before School Program. This program runs from 6:30 am – 7:30 am each morning. To register your child for this program, please contact Mrs. McGreal at 676-5700.

Thank you for taking the necessary steps to ensure your child's safety. If you have questions, please call the assistant principal, Mrs. Long.



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. Each month, there will be incentives for the class that donates the most Box Tops! Our goal for the 2018-2019 school year is 20,000 Box Tops! That would equal \$2,000 for our school and would go toward purchasing resources for our students. Please continue to clip Box Tops for our school! 50 Box Tops = \$5! Box Tops are found on hundreds of products. Please visit www.btfec.com for a complete list.

I Turner!

Get Ready for a Rockin' Good Time
at the Turner Sock Hop!
October 12, 2018

Pull out your poodle skirts and leather jackets.
Fun, games, snacks, dancing!



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TAKE YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL DAY

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