

Turpen Elementary School Newsletter

Work hard, go far, always remember who you are!

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

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If you need to check your child out of school, or make transportation changes, you must call the school before 2:15 PM. We will not be able to make any changes after 2:15 PM. On Fridays, you must call before 11:15.

For the status of school, please call 505-721-2233.

Oct. 6 & Oct. 13 - Early Release 12:30 - Jeans on Fridays only

Oct. 11 - 5th grade to El Morro

Oct. 12-13 - Fall break, No school

Oct. 16 - Data day, No school

Oct. 19 - Report cards go home

Oct. 25 - 4th grade to Meteor Crater

Nov. 2 - Zumba & Turkey Trot

School starts at 7:30 and ends at 3:00 on Monday thru Thursday. Every Friday early release at 12:30.

Good Afternoon!

You may have noticed a small camera box by our front doors. We will soon have a locking front door with a security camera. The doors will be unlocked until 8:00 in the morning, and then locked until the buses leave. Students who arrive after 8:00 will need to buzz in and speak with a secretary. Adults coming into the building will need to ring the buzzer, tell the secretary what they need and then be buzzed in. This will help make everyone feel more secure about our childrens' safety. I am not sure when the system will be operational, but will let you know in advance. This will change how we dismiss students. Bus students will go out the west gym door. Families picking up students will need to wait outside until the buses have left for the front doors to be unlocked. As usual, students will not be checked out after 2:15.

We still have 30 tickets for a free lunch in our cafeteria for family members willing to take a short survey about the lunch. Ginger has the tickets and will give you the survey after you eat lunch. Our food service provider is trying to improve our lunches and you can help. The tickets must be used before October 15.

Picture packets were sent home today. Check your child's backpack.

Halloween is coming and so are Halloween parties. If you want to send a snack for a party, please let the teacher know and send it in the morning with your child. That way we do not interrupt classes by delivering snacks all day. We will be having a Zumba/Turkey Trot/Reading night on November 2 as our Fall Fest this year. Teachers will have reading games in their classrooms for you to play with your child. There will be Zumba and line dancing in the gym and Karaoke in the library. More information will be coming soon.

School is in session. Please drive safely!

Mrs. Cynthia N. Mowrer

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