

Turpen Elementary School Newsletter

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

Wednesday, August 23, 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.

August 25 - Early Release
12:30 - Jeans on Fridays only

August 23 - Last day for Navajo Clothing forms to be returned to school

August 24 -
Neighborhood meeting
with City Councilwoman
Fran Palochak - 6:00 -
Turpen gym

Sept. 1 - Candy money is due

Sept. 21 - School pictures

Sept. 4 - No school,
Labor Day

Sept. 18 -
Parent/Teacher
conferences

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

Good Afternoon!

Today, in association with the Gallup Fire Department, we practiced a 5 minute Shelter In Place. The fire department was conducting a mock drill for a chemical leak from the Waste Water Treatment Plant. During this drill we all went into the gym, the room with the least amount of windows, in order to be in the safest place in the building if there were ever a chemical spill near school. The whole west side of town was involved in this drill. Ask your children what they will do during a fire drill or a shelter in place.

We will have an after school tutoring program beginning in September. It will be for students identified as needing extra help in reading and math. It will be on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:20-4:50 and buses will run. We will send home registration forms with identified students on Monday and will be able to take 10 kindergarten students, 10 first grade students, and 20 each of second through fifth grade students.

As many of you know, we had windows broken in our school two weeks ago, and iPads and computers were taken. We found many of our things in the shrubs outside the school fence, but are still missing 7 iPads. If anyone hears anything about this break in, please call the police. They are investigating.

Our test scores have shown growth and Turpen has kept the "C" grade. Thank you families and students for the hard work last year. We will continue to work hard so that our students are proficient in math and reading.

We will have Parent/Teacher conferences on Monday, September 18. Please plan to meet with your child's teacher that day and enjoy a meal supplied by SFE, the company that makes our student meals. scores have shown growth and Turpen has kept the "

School is in session. Please drive safely!

Mrs. Cynthia N. Mowrer

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