

January



Kenneth J. Tice Elementary School
2018-2019



Upcoming Dates

- 11- Awards Ceremonies/Report Cards Sent home
- 14- Starbase/ Board of Trustees Meeting (6:00)
- 15- Donuts with Dads (7-7:40)
- 17- GT Expo @ Tice /Rodeo Art (NSSH, 5-7)
- 18- S³ Competition
- 21-Martin Luther King Jr. Day-No School
- 22-PTA Meeting
- 25-Spanish Spelling Bee 26-PK Literacy Day/ Area Robotics

Tice Families

Happy New Year, I hope you all had an enjoyable winter break with your family and friends! It is hard to believe that we are half way through the school year. Second Nine-Weeks Report cards will be sent home on Friday, January 11th.

Reminders

- Safety First- Please do not forget your ID if you plan to have lunch/breakfast with your child/ren.
- Any student arriving to school after 7:40 a.m. is considered tardy and will need to be signed in by a parent/guardian in the front office.
- Free breakfast 7:00-7:30 everyday. Encourage your child to pick up a snack for later if they do not want to eat breakfast.
- **Standardized dress Monday-Thursday.** Students can wear jeans and spirit shirt, college shirt or uniform shirt on Fridays.
- A handwritten note needs to be sent if there is a change to how your child is to get home.

Every winter, bad weather such as snow, slush, freezing temperatures or heavy rains can present challenges to getting children to school. So do the colds, fevers and earaches that often come with the winter months. These absences, even if they are excused, can add up to academic trouble. If it is a snowy or rainy day but school is still open, students miss out on learning if they aren't in class.

Did you know one out of 10 first graders are chronically absent? Don't let absences add up. *Remember-Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow.*

Character Education Trait of the Month

Perseverance: Not giving up; continued effort to do or achieve something despite difficulties, failure or opposition.

Tips for Teaching Perseverance



- Use language carefully to make the connection between hard work and success.
- Stay Positive, Be A Good Role Model, Give Your Child Responsibilities, Resist The Urge To Rescue Your Child, Provide Your Child With Chances To Succeed, Give The Right Amount Of "Push", Never Give Up on Your Child.

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School Day

Kinder-5th Grade	7:40 am- 3:10 pm
Pre-Kinder AM	7:40 am- 11:20 am
Pre-Kinder PM	11:30 am-3:10 pm

Bell Schedule

Doors Open	7:00 am
School Starts	7:40 am
Tardy	7:41 am
Dismissal	3:10 pm

