

Good Evening Richey Families,

This is Ms. Snyder your Assistant Principal with your Weekly Tiger Connection.

We had an amazing 1<sup>st</sup> week of school. We cannot wait to see where this year takes us.

We want to first thank you for your patience this week as we are working out the kinks of everything!

As a reminder, if you are dropping off your student by car in the mornings, you must go through the car loop. For safety, please do not drop students off in our parking lot or parking lots across the street.

The back gate opens at 9:20AM. Prior to that time there is no Richey adult supervision. Walker's gate is intended for students and families that are walking to and from the gate. For your student's safety, please do not park on the adjoining streets to drop off and pick up from the walkers gate. All car dismissal needs to go through the car line.

To lessen the number of items that get collected in lost and found, please be sure to label all items that come to school like backpacks, lunchboxes, water bottles and jackets. This will ensure that your child's items make it home each day.

This week, your student participated in two emergency drills. We had a fire drill on Thursday and an Active Threat or ATP, drill on Friday. These are done throughout the year to prepare in the event of a real emergency. Please talk with your students about these drills and the importance of them.

Next week PM1 testing will begin. More information about specific tests will be sent home soon. Please have conversations with your students about doing their best to show their teachers what they know.

Lastly, mark your calendars for Open House on September 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00pm.

We look forward to another great week at Richey Elementary School where we are All Paws In!