

Dear Parents and Guardians this is Dr. Berryhill, your Principal with your Weekly Tiger Connection.

Thank you so much for attending our Open House! It was wonderful to see so many of you and to share the exciting plans we have for the school year.

As we move forward, it's time to schedule parent-teacher conferences. These meetings are a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress and address any questions or concerns you may have. Please reach out to your child's teacher to set up a convenient time.

As a school we want to emphasize the importance of regular and punctual attendance. Ensuring your child is at school every day and on time is crucial for their academic success. Here are some strategies parents can use to ensure their children get to school each day and on time:

1. **Establish a Routine:** Create a consistent daily schedule that includes a set bedtime and wake-up time. This helps children get enough rest and be ready for school each day.
2. **Prepare the Night Before:** Lay out clothes, pack backpacks, and prepare lunches the night before to reduce morning stress and save time.
3. **Set Clear Expectations:** Communicate the importance of regular attendance and punctuality to your child. Explain how it impacts their learning and future success.
4. **Create a Positive Morning Atmosphere:** Start the day with a positive attitude. A calm and encouraging morning routine can set the tone for the rest of the day.
5. **Use Visual Aids:** Use charts or calendars to track attendance and punctuality. Reward your child for meeting attendance goals with small incentives.
6. **Limit Screen Time Before Bed:** Reduce the use of electronic devices before bedtime to ensure your child gets a good night's sleep.
7. **Address Health Issues:** Ensure your child is healthy and address any medical or emotional issues that might be affecting their attendance.
8. **Stay Informed:** Keep up with school events and schedules. Knowing what's happening at school can help you plan better and ensure your child doesn't miss important activities.
9. **Communicate with the School:** Maintain open communication with teachers and school staff. If there are any issues affecting your child's attendance, the school can provide support and resources.

10. Model Good Behavior: Show your child the importance of punctuality and responsibility by modeling these behaviors in your daily life.

By implementing these strategies, parents can help their children develop good habits that will benefit them throughout their education and beyond. If you have any specific concerns or need further assistance, feel free to reach out!

Finally, on September 20th, Progress Reports will be posted for 1st-5th grade students. Remember you will need a parent account to see this report. If you need more information on how to do this, please contact the front office as we have a “How to Brochure” to help you with this process and we would be happy to send it home with your child or you can look for it on the district website where you create the account. Parent portals must be created and activated each year.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Together, we can make this a fantastic year for our students!