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We're All Ears for Learning at Tedder Elementary

Principal's Message

We are excited for our Tedder Bears to enter the campus on August 15, 2018, for the 2018/2019 school year because "We're All Ears for Learning at Tedder". All stakeholders, staff, and students will put on their Mickey Ears to embark on an element of fun, while increasing student achievement at Tedder Elementary. As you read this newsletter, please make note of the changes that align to increasing our safety and security at Tedder. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. I look forward to seeing you all on August 14, 2018 for our Sneak-A-Peek at Tedder.

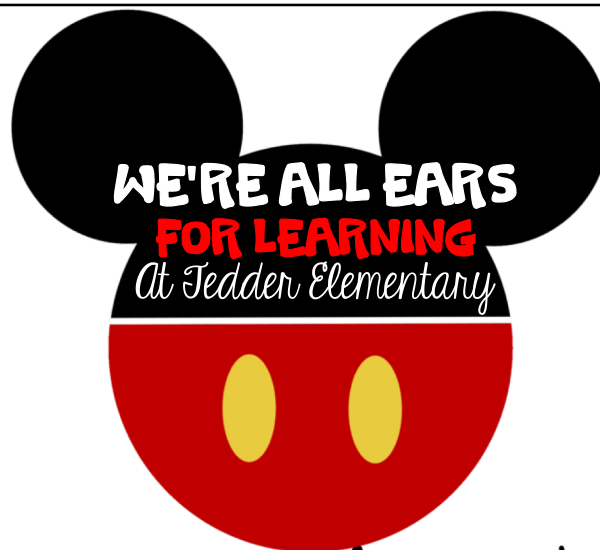
We always believe.....Tedder Bears are Better Bears!

Shinita Coachman-Beavers, Principal

Dates to Remember

Sneak-A-Peek August 14, 2018 at 12:30 PM -1: 30 PM

Open House September 12, 2018 at 5:30 PM



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UPDATES



Tedder Updates for the 2018-2019 School Year

New Breakfast Times 7:30 AM-8:15 AM

Students who eat breakfast on campus will be able to have a free nutritious breakfast from 7:30 AM - 8:15 AM. Students will not be able to access the campus prior to 7:30 AM.

Perimeter Gates

The main gate will only be open from 7:30 AM - 8:20 AM. All perimeter gates will be locked beginning at 8:20 AM everyday, this includes the main gate at the front of the school. The gate will remain locked therefore, visitors to the campus must call the school's office at 754 322-8650 to gain entry to Tedder. Each visitor will be required to show the school staff official photo identification. The visitor will be asked the nature of business for being on campus.

Security Tracking and Response (STAR) System

Upon entry to campus, all visitors must be processed through the STAR System. This includes, but not limited to, parents, district staff, vendors, volunteers, and members of the public. An official photo identification will be required to visit the campus.

Student and Staff Identification Badges

All students and staff will be required to wear badges at all times during the instructional day. All visitors will wear the identification badges printed from the STAR System.

Student Uniforms

All students are required to adhere to the uniform policy established at Tedder. Students can wear yellow, white, or green shirts. Uniform bottoms are green, khaki, black bottoms. The Uniform Policy will be enforced as outlined on the Code of Student Conduct.

Emergency Drills

Emergency preparedness and drill will occur monthly. This includes fire drills, tornado drills and critical incident drills. All stakeholders will be notified in reference to the drill that occurs on Tedder campus.

Arrival

Please be advised there is no supervision of students before 7:30 AM. Parents MAY NOT drop off their child before this time.

*Students participating in our Universal Free Breakfast Program may arrive beginning at 7:30 AM.

Car Line - Students are dropped off in the car line and enter the campus through the green gates (single point of entry).

Bus Rider - Students who arrive to school on a bus will proceed to breakfast from the Media Center.

North and South Walkers- Students walking to school along the designated sidewalks will enter the campus through the main gate sidewalk at 7:30 AM and the gates will close at 8:15 AM.

Catwalk Walkers-Students walking to school along the designated sidewalks will enter the campus through catwalk gates at 7:30 AM and the gates will close at 8:15 AM.

Dismissal

Please be advised the main gate (front parking lot) will open for dismissal at 3:05 PM.

No one will be permitted to wait in the front of the school's main entrance or along the sidewalk.

Any student who walks off campus Must be dismissed as a walker from the North, South , or Catwalk Area.

Late Arrival and Early Dismissal

Students who arrive to school after 8:15 AM must be escorted into the front office to be signed in by a parent or guardian.

A parent must sign out their child who requires early dismissal before 2:45 PM and on Early Release Days before 12:45 PM.

Lunch Application

Parents and Guardians: Please make sure all free and reduced lunch applications are submitted online prior to the first day of school. The website is www.applyforlunch.com. If you need any assistance in completing the application, feel free to contact Ms. Parra . Please remember that families that are not approved for free or reduced lunch benefits will have to pay full price for lunch until approved.