

# The Tedder Times

WINTER 2019

## Game on Success is our Goal

### A Few Friendly Reminders

\*Please for the safety of our students, do not drop students off before 7:40 AM. There is NO Supervision provided prior to 7:40 AM.

\*For dismissal, please make arrangements to have all students picked up by 2:30 PM.

\*Parents, please refrain from forming a line in the street prior to the gate opening at 7:40 AM. The police will be monitoring the street and all cars that are parked in the street will receive a ticket prior to the gate opening at 7:40 AM.

\*If you have changed your address or phone number, please notify the office so you can update your emergency contact form.

### Dates to Remember

December 23 - January 6: Winter Break

January 7 – January 15: i-Ready Diagnostic 2 Assessment

January 20: No School

January 21: SAC Meeting at 4:00 pm

January 21- January 24: ELA Broward Standards Assessment 1st -5th Grade

January 27 – January 29: Math Broward Standards Assessment 1st – 5th Grade

January 29: Report Cards Issued

February 11: Interim Report Issued

February 14: Early Release Day

February 18: SAC Meeting at 4:00 pm

March 17: No School

March 19: Early Release Day

March 20: No School

March 23-27: Spring Break



### A Note from the Principal, Mrs. Coachman-Beavers

At Tedder, we recognize that the culture of our building and the character of our students is foundational to our success. Fostering character is embedded in all aspects of the school day and permeates all academic work. At Tedder, we have developed a set of Guidelines for Success to foster strong character within our school community. Our Guidelines for Success are: Be A Team, Be Responsible, Try Your Best, Believe in Yourself, and Respect Yourself and Others. If your child continues to demonstrate the Guidelines, this will help them to become better scholars. Ask your child which Guidelines for Success they are focusing on!



### 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 blue, khaki, black bottoms. The Uniform Policy will be enforced as outlined on the Code of Student Conduct.

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### Begin With the End in Mind...

means to think about how you would like something to turn out before you get started. Reading a recipe before cooking or looking at a map before leaving on a trip is beginning with the end in mind. For young children, a good example is that of a jigsaw puzzle. Before doing a puzzle, they look at the cover of the box. They start with the end in mind. Here are some ideas about how you can help your child practice beginning with the end in mind at home: Develop a family mission statement. Start by talking and writing about answers to questions like: What does our family want to be known for? How do we treat each other? What unique contributions do we make? What big goals do we want to achieve? Once you've put the answers into a collection of phrases that make sense for your family, post it and encourage all members of the family to use the mission to help them when making decisions or resolving disputes.

- Choose an area that needs improvement. The area of improvement, or the broad goal, becomes your end in mind. Then think of specific steps that will lead to achieving this goal. For example, if the goal is to improve as a reader, specific steps may include reading a certain amount of time every day or working several times a week to improve oral fluency.
- Ask your child if there is something special he or she would like to buy, then help your child plan how much money he or she will need to save and how long it will take. Discuss ideas for earning extra money like doing additional chores and helping around the house.
- Create a “wants” and “needs” collage with your child. Cut out pictures of various items (toys, candy, vegetables, cleaning supplies, appliances, books, etc.) from a magazine and then ask your child to paste them under the correct column of “wants” or “needs.” Discuss why he or she chose to put the items in the respective columns.

### i-READY Winter Challenge

All students in grades K-5 with the most i-Ready lessons passed (from December 23 –January 6, 2020) in Reading and Math will receive a treat. Students, make sure you demonstrate our Guidelines for Success, which is Try Your Best!