

PIERCE TERRACE ELEMENTARY

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Principal Perry's Corner



Dear Dragon Families,

What a great week we have had at Pierce Terrace.

Our teachers had a great professional development opportunity session on Thursday afternoon focusing on math and how to better prepare our students as they move from grade to grade.

Parent-Teacher conferences are next week, make sure that have planned on attending this important meeting.

Have a great weekend!

School Board Meetings, Superintendent Forum & Office Hours @ CCP

School Board Meetings

4:00 pm

Superintendent Forum

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Superintendent Office Hours

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

October

24th - Office Hours

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

25 OCT

Early Dismissal (11:30AM) for K-2

No School for PSCD & PreK

Parent Teacher Conferences

26 OCT

No School for Students

Parent Teacher Conferences

29 Oct – 2 Nov

Fall Book Fair

30 OCT

Literacy Night – 5:00PM – 6:30PM

Volunteer Opportunity

Do you have a few minutes to volunteer at Pierce Terrace?

Then come in and join our efforts to assist Mr. H in "leveling" the library. "Leveling" the library is an effective way to ensure that students are choosing a book that is on or slightly above their reading level.

Contact the school office and / or PTO to schedule a time so that we can have the materials prepared for you to assist!

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PARENT- TEACHER CONFERENCES

The questions below are a few examples of what you might ask your child's teacher during conferences.

- What would you say are my child's strengths & learning opportunities?
- How is my child's behavior?
- How is my child performing academically? Where is my child expected to be at the end of the year? Are there examples of my child's work?
- Do you have suggestions for things we can do at home to better support my child's learning?
- What types of books and educational games do you recommend for my learner?
- How is my child getting along socially with other children?

IN THIS WEEK'S SPOTLIGHT....Perfect Attendance for K-2 Students!

The students below are being recognized for having Perfect Attendance during the 1st quarter. These students will receive a certificate from Mr. Perry and be recognized on the WPTE morning show on Tuesday.

Kindergarten

Shadrach M	Jayce B	Hannah T
Derek M	Rafael G	Dominic M
Zachary M	Jayla E	Isabella H
Gia C	Teziyah M	Jayden R
Silvia N	Neon F	Ne'a J
Charles J		

1st Grade

Kyle R	William H	Cyncere L
Ian B	Noah K	Vanessa T
Eden H	Rustin M	Riley K
Tye K	Sean A	Herinah A
Payton E	Aaron V	Grant T
Nicholas M		

2nd Grade

Cadyn T	Anika S	Blake F
Austin F	Brannon R	Asia N
Riley G	Shane M	

A NOTE FROM THE NURSE

There are times when children should remain at home for their own welfare and the protection of others. The following criteria are guidelines to follow when determining a child is too ill to attend school:

- Has a cold with yellow or green nasal discharge
- Has had a fever above 100 degrees within the past 24 hours. Students should be fever free for 24 hours **without** any medication (Tylenol, Motrin, etc.) before returning to school
- Has a cough that interferes with sleep during the night, or is productive in nature (coughing up colored mucus)
- Has red eyes accompanied by any type of drainage
- Has had vomiting or diarrhea within the past 24 hours accompanied by any elevated temperature. A child who has had three loose bowel movements or has vomited in the past 12 hours should not attend school
- Has had head lice or scabies until prescribed measures have been completed.

By following these guidelines we can have a healthier school environment for all of our students and staff members.



IMPORTANT REMINERS

All parents must present a picture ID and sign in at the office prior to entering the building. This includes during morning arrival.

Transportation changes for dismissal cannot be made after 1:00PM.