

PIERCE TERRACE ELEMENTARY

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Principal Perry's Corner



Dear Dragon Families,

It has been another great week at Pierce Terrace. We have enjoyed having you for Parent-Teacher conferences this week. I hope that you found the feedback concerning your child informational and valuable.

We are looking forward to a great 2nd quarter with your students!

Make sure you plan to attend LITERACY NIGHT at Pierce Terrace on Tuesday night. This is always one of our favorite events of the year!

Enjoy your weekend!

Mr. Perry

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

29 OCT – 2 NOV

Fall Book Fair

30 OCT

Literacy Night – 5:00PM – 6:30PM

1 NOV

School Board @ CCP – 4:00PM

6 NOV

Chick Fil'a Night

7 NOV

Principal Forum

16 NOV

School Board @ CCP – 4:00PM

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

November

1 Nov - Office Hours

School Board

7 Nov - Office Hours

15 Nov - Office Hours

Noticias de Español

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we get closer to the end of our Hispanic Heritage Unit we are going to taste some food from the countries we discussed. We are going to have banana chips, hot chocolate and Mexican Sweetbread. Ms. E has provided me with a list of allergies on file. If you have additional questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at the school or click below to e-mail me.

Gracias,

Ms. L

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Literacy Night

Join us to learn how to be a READING STAR!!!

Learn how to log on to your Reading Streets book at home!

Learn about Reading Counts and take a test with you parent(s)

Learn about some cool sites you can go on at home.

Get a chance to see all the great books and shop at the book fair!

IN THIS WEEK'S SPOTLIGHT....Tuesday Trotters

Pierce Terrace students have already completed 3,319 laps during the Tuesday Trotters Club. We are on track to meet our goal of 20,000 laps this school year. All students are participating, and this month Mrs. H class has logged the most laps.

The students below are being recognized for having completed at least 25 laps during recess on Tuesdays.

Ms. F class: Gabrielle B, Jayla E, Ava G, and Isabella H
Mrs. H class: Jonathan C, Gunner J, Moriah R, and Abigail V
Dr. M class: Niyema R and Isabel T
Ms. W class: Daimon A, Gisella G, Jaiden G, and Jayden R
Mrs. C class: Adryana B, Jason E, and Nathan P
Ms. L class: Herinah A
Mrs. H class: Trey M and Joey S
Ms. T class: Haylee C and Sean C

The students below are being recognized for having completed at least 50 laps during recess on Tuesdays.

Mrs. H class: Abigail V
Mrs. C class: Nathan P

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 REMINDEES

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.

2012 Red Ribbon Spirit Week

"See the Connection...Choices = Consequences!"



Pierce Terrace Dragons say, "We make healthy choices at school and at home so we can be successful learners and achieve in school!"

Show your school spirit for Red Ribbon Week!



Monday, Oct. 29: "Inside-Out Day" Wear your shirt inside out!
!"Remember Bad Drugs hurt and turn you inside out."

Tuesday, Oct . 30: "Favorite Shoe Day" Wear your favorite shoes.
"Stomp Out Bad Choices and Dance for Making Good Choices to keep your body healthy, stay bully-free, and increase your learning!"



Wednesday, Oct . 31st: "Hat Day" Wear your favorite hat. Hats On to You, a Hero, for Making Good Choices to keep your body healthy, stay bully-free, and increase your learning!



Thursday, Nov. 1st. Wear your pajamas to remind you to dream about making *Good and Healthy Choices* at home and at school.



Friday, Nov 2nd: : "Red Day" Wear something **RED** and your **Red Ribbon**. Pledge to continue to **MAKE HEALTHY CHOICES** to create a strong body and mind.

Remember to make good Kelso choices, stay **Bully-Free**, and use your **PT Life Skills!**

Sponsored by the **Pierce Terrace PTO** and **Pierce Terrace School Counselor**



Fall Festival

Hosted by Child, Youth & School Services

Friday, October 26, 2012

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Solomon Center

No Scary Costumes Please

All Activities, Games, Prizes and Treats are Free.



From 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Transportation will be provided from the Solomon Center to the Haunted Room at the Youth Center for those brave enough to tackle the ghouls and goblins that reside within.

For more information call 751-4865.



U.S. Army Child, Youth
& School Services



PIERCE TERRACE ELEMENTARY LITERACY NIGHT



Tuesday, October 30th 5:00—6:30

Come to Pierce Terrace Elementary School

to learn how to be a



Reading Star



- * Learn how to log on to your Reading Streets book at home!
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Please return the bottom of this sheet to the front office as soon as possible, or while you sign in for your parent conference.

Student (s) name _____ Teacher (s) _____

Number of children attending _____