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North Elementary School
3000 NW 10th Terrace
Okeechobee FL 34972

TIGER TIMES

DEAR NES FAMILIES,

It is hard to believe that the end of the first grading period is just around the corner! We have had a good beginning of the school year with new materials in ELA, math, and science. The new curriculum resources have sparked excitement in all, and we are seeing positive trends in all grade levels from K-5. While we liked iReady, we are excited to explore the opportunities that the new online programs offer.

Students in all grades have now participated in their first round of state assessments. The results of these tests are available to parents via Skyward Family Portal. Links for access have been shared in our weekly newsletters. Hard copies of family reports are available at the Academic Parent Teacher Team (APTT) meetings that are scheduled as follows:

September 20 - 4th Grade
September 21 - 3rd Grade
September 22 - 2nd Grade
September 23 - 1st Grade
September 27 - 5th Grade
September 29 - KG

All meetings start at 8:15 AM, and they take place in your child's classroom. We hope you get to attend these important meetings!

As we continue to work on boosting student engagement in class, we also want to emphasize the importance of daily attendance. Every day counts!

We encourage students to read a minimum of 20 minutes each day to build fluency, aid with reading comprehension, and to develop a rich vocabulary.

For math fluency, we recommend students to practice their math skills online on Reflex Math website (www.reflexmath.com).

Time for Parent Shout Out!

Parental involvement and communication is important to us. We were recognized by Class DOJO earlier this month for getting most of our school on board with Class DOJO! Way to go, NES families!

If you have not signed up yet, please do so as a lot of important information is shared via Class DOJO. Additionally, our school-wide NES News for Families is posted on our school web page at <http://nes.okee.k12.fl.us/> and on NES Facebook page at facebook.com/NESTigers,

Please also make sure that you have an e-mail address on file in Skyward so that you can receive important information from school. If you would like to add your e-mail address or change the phone number to receive SMS messages, please contact our data processor, Mrs. Cathy Storey at Cathy.Storey@okee.k12.fl.us, or over the phone at (863)462-5100 from 7 AM to 3 PM to inform her of necessary changes.

Daily information as well as student and staff highlights are posted on our Facebook page. Please follow us on Facebook for these important updates as well as the weekly pictures of our happenings!

Thank you for allowing us to have the opportunity to work with your child this year!

Sincerely,
Dr. Tuuli Robinson
Principal of North
Elementary School



Out of Field Teachers 2022-2023

Teacher and Assignment		Out of Field Area
Adler, Judith	5 th Math/ Science	Reading Endorsement
Anderson, Belinda	KG	ESOL and Reading Endorsement
Bockoras, Candace	5 th Grade	ESOL Endorsement
Boswell, Tracy	KG	ESOL and Reading Endorsement
Carpenter, Tamara	4 th Math/ Science	ESOL and Reading Endorsement
Comer, JoaniMae	K-3 ESE	ESOL and Reading Endorsement
Emley, Jennifer	School Counselor	Preschool-Secondary School Counseling
Gagliano, Jennifer	5h ELA/ SS	Reading Endorsement
Guijosa, Ana	1 st Grade	ESOL Endorsement
Jansen, Sarah	1 st Grade	ESOL and Reading Endorsement
Lowry, Shera	ESE Inclusion	Exceptional Student Education
Myers, Jeanne	3-5 ESE	ESOL Endorsement
Pahach, Cassandra	3 rd Grade	ESOL Endorsement
Peters, Leona	3 rd Grade	ESOL Endorsement
Pritchard, Janette	5 th Math/ Science	Reading Endorsement
Wagoner, Jennifer	2 nd Grade	ESOL Endorsement

We currently have one substitute teacher serving as a teacher: Rebecca Whitehead (PE). Tracy Boswell, Belinda Anderson, Tamara Carpenter, and JoaniMae Comer are in their first year of teaching.

If you have any questions regarding these qualifications, please contact Dr. Tuuli Robinson at (863)462-5100 or robinson.t@okee.k12.fl.us.

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Director of Human Resources
Title II, Title IX and the Florida Education Equity Act
Complaints and ADA/Section 504 Complaints
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