



Tiger Town Tribune

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Dear Turner Families,

I hope that you all had a wonderful Spring Break! I hope that you found some time to unwind and relax. This part of the school year is always very busy and packed full of activities. Please remember to get set up as volunteer so that you can join us for those special days with your student.

We are very excited to do our first Spring Fling this month. On April 13th we will have all kinds of family activities and games for our Turner families. Watch for details about this event coming soon!

We just had our kindergarten registration window. Don't worry if you missed it- you can still stop by and pre-register your student for kindergarten. Kindergarten Orientation Night will be April 18th starting at 5:30. We hope to see you there!

- Dr. Toll



Dates to Remember

April 1 Report Cards Issued

April 10 Award Program K-2nd grades

April 11 Award Program 3rd - 6th grades

April 13 Spring Fling

April 17 Big Idea Assembly - HOPE

April 18 Kindergarten Orientation Night @ 5:30 pm in the Media Center

April 19 NO SCHOOL



2018 - 2019

**School hours for students:
8:00 am - 2:30 pm**

***Early Release days are
Friday @ 1:15 pm**

Office hours:

7:15am - 3:45 pm



Breakfast is available to all students and is served in the cafeteria beginning at 7:30 am each day.





Students in grades 3rd – 6th will take the paper-based Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) for ELA Writing, Science, ELA Reading and Mathematics. If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact Melissa Long at 321-676-570

The Turner Elementary State Testing Schedule is as follows:

- 3rd grade FSA Reading – April 2nd and April 3rd**
- 4th – 6th grade FSA Writing – April 2nd**
- 4th – 6th grade FSA Reading May 1st and May 2nd**
- 3rd – 6th FSA Math May 7th and May 8th**
- 5th grade NGSS Science May 9th and May 10th**



We had a fun filled Music Madness month in March. Students participated in a listening contest and picked their favorite Composer. Students enjoyed playing rhythms and reciting poems, body director, crazy eighths, and hopscotch around a rotation of instruments placed in a circle. The standard and concept covered was LISTENING TO MUSIC, TIMBRE, and TONE COLOR.

- End of Year Event: All are welcome to come and support this wonderful event.**
- What?** Celebration of the Arts!
- Who?** Students in Orchestra, Second Grade, and Fourth Grade will be performing.
- When?** Thursday, April 25th.
- Time?** 6:00 p.m.
- Where?** Turner Cafeteria

Please return all Orchestra and Chorus uniforms after April 25th.

Mrs. Borkowski
Music Teacher



Mrs. Hudder's Tips

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Can you believe there less than 40 days of school left in the 2018-2019 school year? Here are some tips to keep your child engaged until the last day of school:

Go Outside – Any time you spend outside with your child will help manage his or her need to escape the indoors while he or she is busy learning in the classroom. While children are at home, make time to walk to the local park after school, sign him or her up for an outdoor sports league, take a weekend day trip to go hiking, or arrange to eat dinner in the backyard as a family.

Ask Questions – Teachers are teaching and working hard to keep students engaged and learning during the final weeks of school. Please make a concerted effort to get your child talking about what they are learning.

Maintain a Routine – Make a point of maintaining consistency in your child's homework time, family mealtime, bedtime, wake-up time, and any other daily rituals you have. This will help keep your child in the mindset for school.



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Cell Phone Policy



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-Phones **MUST** be powered completely off as soon as students step onto campus.

-Phones **MUST** be kept in a bookbag.
-Students caught using cell phones during the school day are subject to corrective action (an office discipline referral and confiscation of the phone).

-Should a student cell phone be confiscated, it will only be returned when a parent comes to school to retrieve it.

-Student cell phones **ARE NOT ALLOWED ON FIELD TRIPS.**

-The school and its employees are in no way responsible for any theft or damage of a cell phone while on school grounds.

-The school is not obligated to investigate the loss or damage of any phone.

The School Public Accountability Report (SPAR) is available in the front office or online. To view the report online go to FLDOE and search SPAR. SPAR reports may be requested and translation is available upon request. http://doeweb-prd.doe.state.fl.us/eds/nclbspar/year1617/schl1617.cfm?dist_number=5

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Grade Level News

First graders are very excited to be going on a field trip to the Field of Dreams Park on April 4th. We will enjoy a very nice playground and enjoy a picnic lunch. Students have continued to work hard to pass iReady reading and math lessons. Last month they passed their grade level goal and got to see Dr. Toll and First grade teachers kiss a pig! Hilarious! They loved it!

Second grade Happy April! As spring activities pick up, please remember that students should be reading at least an hour a week. This may seem small but it truly is important. Reading at home helps academic achievement in the classroom. It is not too late to schedule a parent/teacher conference if you have concerns. You can contact your child's teacher by phone, email, or a note.

Third grade Phew, we're almost through 3rd grade! Reading FSA is complete and Math FSA is right around the corner (May 7th and 8th). We can see the finish line, and we've worked hard for it! Our math concepts continue to get more complex and WE LOVE THE CHALLENGE! In the next few weeks it is crucial for students to be at school, be on time, and not get checked out. Please help us prepare our 3rd graders by encouraging the importance of being in school every day, all day :) Thank you for all the support!

Fourth graders please continue to read 15 – 20 minutes each evening. Also, continue to review your math facts each night. You can pick up a pack of addition, subtraction or multiplication flash cards at the dollar store! Our FSA schedule is as follows: **FSA Writing is April 2nd, FSA ELA is May 1st-2nd, and FSA Math is May 7th-8th.**

Box Tops for Education

Please clip and send Box Tops to school in a small baggie with the name of your child's teacher written on the outside. There will be incentives for the class that donates the most Box Tops!

Stressed About Testing?

Remember the following:

Laughing reduces stress & test anxiety

Parents play a critical role in the ability to calm pre and post-test anxiety. Continue to provide your child with positive praise and reinforcement with phrases such as, "You'll do great!" "You got this." "I love you no matter what"

Keep your child's daily routine the same all year long, including on test days. Although it is a good idea to ensure a good night's sleep and to be well fed prior to the big test, changing bedtime or making kiddos eat a huge breakfast can lead to anxiety.

Allow your child time to decompress after their testing day.

Testing is important. It helps guide instruction and provide supports to those students in need, but testing is not the be all and end all.

Spring Fling 4/13/19

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- Tickets are \$1 each
- All food purchases will require money, please bring cash
- There will be face painting, rock painting, slime making, cake walk, and many other fun activities



**If you have a child that will be entering Kindergarten in August 2019, please join us for Kindergarten orientation!
April 18th at 5:30pm
Turner media center**

Pride of Turner

We are always looking for dedicated, enthusiastic, goodhearted parents to join **The Pride of Turner** (Parent Teacher Organization) for the 2018-2019 school year. Contact Lisa Stanley for more information.

stanley.lisa@brevardschools.org
321-676-5700

If you would like to chaperone a field trip, you **MUST** complete the fingerprinting process and complete the volunteer application online.

If you have questions about the application process, please contact Lisa Stanley 321-676-5700 or come to the office for assistance.

Field Trip!

Like us on Facebook at John F. Turner Elementary@TurnerElementaryOfficial Site

K and 1st Grade Sight Words

Did you know that sight words consume 80% or more of the words we read? Sight words need to be **recognized instantly** by our young readers. Sight words are words that everyone needs to be able to recall at 'flash speed' (less than 3 seconds). Sight words cannot be sounded out. They are words that **MUST** be memorized. And they must be quickly recognized in order to achieve reading fluency. Once children have learned and memorized their basic sight words, they will read more fluently and with greater comprehension.

What does it mean to "master" a sight word? A child should recognize the targeted sight word three times in a row for three days in a row. The child should be able to identify and say the word quickly, showing that they know the word by sight.

Kindergarten teachers focus on specific sight words throughout the school year. With your help at home each evening, your kindergartener will be sure to learn all of the sight words by the end of the school year! Please be sure to set aside 5-7 minutes each evening to help your child learn his/her Sight Words. Thank you for taking the time to ensure your child's success!

K sight words the 1st nine weeks of school: I like see the and at as

K sight words the 2nd nine weeks of school: we go to come me with my you what are now can had in it

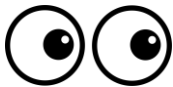
K sight words the 3rd nine weeks of school: not is of so but from on this be that will your for they up his them said then was

K sight words the 4th nine weeks: all she when by he there or were word do have one out their

1st Grade Students are expected to know the first 100 Fry Sight Words by the end of the school year. Please make it a point to practice these words with your child each evening. If you need suggestions for helping your 1st grader learn these words, please call your child's teacher ASAP.

Fry's First 100 Words

1. the	21. at	41. there	61. some	81. my
2. of	22. be	42. use	62. her	82. than
3. and	23. this	43. an	63. would	83. first
4. a	24. have	44. each	64. make	84. water
5. to	25. from	45. which	65. like	85. been
6. in	26. or	46. she	66. him	86. called
7. is	27. one	47. do	67. into	87. who
8. you	28. had	48. how	68. time	88. am
9. that	29. by	49. their	69. has	89. its
10. it	30. words	50. if	70. look	90. now
11. he	31. but	51. will	71. two	91. find
12. was	32. not	52. up	72. more	92. long
13. for	33. what	53. other	73. write	93. down
14. on	34. all	54. about	74. go	94. day
15. are	35. were	55. out	75. see	95. did
16. as	36. we	56. many	76. number	96. get
17. with	37. when	57. then	77. no	97. come
18. his	38. your	58. them	78. way	98. made
19. they	39. can	59. these	79. could	99. may
20. I	40. said	60. so	80. people	100. part





Volunteers are vital to the success of Turner. Volunteer opportunities include: reading to students, listening to students read, preparing materials, assisting with picture day, helping in the computer lab, and helping during vision/hearing screenings or during PBIS celebrations, chaperoning field trips and many other tasks. Volunteers are also needed on the 3rd Tuesday of every month for Try it Tuesday! Any amount of volunteering is greatly appreciated!

Do you have questions about the volunteer application process? Please contact Lisa Stanley either by email at stanley.lisa@brevardschools.org, call the school at 321-676-5700, or come to the office for assistance.



I ♥ Turner!



N **PHONE ZONE**

Morning Car Loop– Please **DO NOT** stop in front of the double doors. Pull your car all the way forward before letting your child exit the vehicle. When you stop at the double doors, only 3-4 cars can unload. When you pull all the way forward, 7 – 8 cars can unload. Our goal is to make the morning car loop move along as quickly as possible. Thank you for your cooperation!

Afternoon Car Loop – Be sure that your car tag is hanging from your review mirror. Car tags are used to verify the driver is allowed to pick up the listed children. Please DO NOT remove the tag until your child has gotten into your car. Thank you for helping dismissal run smoothly!



The Parent Survey will be available online from April 1st to April 19th. Your opinion is important to Turner. The information gathered is used when writing our School Improvement Plan and the Title 1 Plan. Translated materials are available. Watch for the link and information to be sent home.

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