



Tiger Town Tribune

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Hello Turner Tigers!

The first report cards have gone home, and we are well on our way this school year. I would like to thank all the parent volunteers that came out and helped with our Sock Hop last month. It was a great time and we could not have put it together without your help!

November will be a busy month here at Turner. As we get closer to the holidays, please keep an eye on the school calendar as well as events posted on Facebook. Award ceremonies, concerts and special programs are just a few of things that will be starting up very soon.

We are collecting box tops again this year and we need your help! If you can cut off the box tops and send them in with your student, we can turn them back in to earn money for our school. Every little bit helps!

Don't forget that November 12th is a holiday for all. We also have our Thanksgiving break starting on Wednesday, November 21st through the 23rd. I hope that you enjoy time spent with your families. This is always a special time of the year for all of us. I am truly thankful for the students, staff, and families here at Turner. This is truly an amazing place to be every day.

As always, please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I am loving getting to know all the Turner students and families. This is truly a wonderful place to learn!

Dr. Toll



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Dates to Remember

November 1 Award Celebration 3rd – 6th

November 2 Award Celebration K – 2nd

November 7 Domino's Spirit Night

November 14 Picture Retakes & Class Pictures

November 16 Big Idea Assembly – COOPERATION

November 21- 23 SCHOOL HOLIDAY

November 27 Interims Issued

November 29 Cookies & Milk with Santa 5:30pm



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.



Cookies and Milk with Santa

November 29th at 5:30 pm

*sponsored by Title 1

Dear Parents,
The month of October has been Bully Prevention month. The students have participated in a variety of assemblies, discussions and activities in class. Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time. We have taught the students to think of bully behavior as R.I.P. (Repeated, Imbalance of Power, Purposeful). Bullying includes actions such as making threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally, and excluding someone from a group on purpose. We encourage you to talk with your child about the difference between a childhood conflict vs bully behaviors. Below is Turner's prevention for Bully Behaviors. Please contact me if you have additional ideas or would like to discuss further. Long.melissa@brevardschools.org or 321-676-5700.

Turner's Prevention for Bully Behaviors

1. Teacher Training during Pre Planning week.
2. Student Training during the first month of school.
3. Review of training throughout the school year.
4. Parent Information during Volunteer Orientation, Title I Annual Meeting, Open House and Conference Night
5. Form a Friendship Club with students. This will help in brainstorming ideas and review practices on how things are going.
6. Implement Friendship Reports to focus on more of a positive aspect.
7. Classroom teachers implement Morning Meeting. During this time, teachers will be doing character education.

-- Melissa Long, Assistant Principal

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November 7th
Domino's Spirit Night



Are you interested in volunteering but need assistance or have questions about the 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.

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!

I ♥ Turner!

Translated materials are available upon request.

NO 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!



School Bus Safety

Riding the school bus is a privilege. Please remind your child that s/he is expected to follow the same behavioral standards while riding the school bus as are expected on school property or at school events. All school rules are in effect while students are riding the bus or at the bus stop. Please review the bus stop and school bus expectations with your child. Thank you for your help!

What to do at the Bus Stop:

- Arrive five minutes before your scheduled pick up time.
- Respect the property of others while waiting.
- Keep your arms, legs and belongings to yourself.
- Stay away from the street or highway.
- Wait until the bus stops before approaching.
- After getting off the bus, move away from the bus. *If you must cross the street, always cross in front of the bus where the driver can see you and wait for the driver to signal to you before crossing the street.
- No fighting, harassment, intimidation or horseplay.

Procedures While on the Bus:

- Immediately follow the directions of the driver.
- Sit in your seat facing forward while the bus is moving. **STAY SEATED AT ALL TIMES.**
- Talk quietly and do not make loud noises.
- Keep all parts of your body inside the bus.
- Keep your arms, legs and belongings to yourself & keep the aisle clear.
- No fighting, harassment, intimidation or inappropriate conduct with other students.
- Do not throw any object.
- Get your belongings together before reaching your stop.
- Wait for the bus to stop completely before getting up from your seat.



Cafeteria News HOLIDAY MEAL NOVEMBER 15TH

We will be offering our Holiday meal on November 15th for all students. We are serving Turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, dressing, garlic green beans, roll and sweet potato soufflé.

All families are welcome to celebrate with us for \$3.10 cash or check. You will also have choice of milk or fresh tea.

Please sign in at the front office and meet your child before lunch starts.





Pride of Turner

We are 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

Music News

All students are working on Expressive Characteristic in music class. This is one of our working Elements of Music. They are enjoying singing, playing instruments, and moving using dynamics and tempo to show expression. Please continue to ask your child what new songs and activities they have done in music. Chorus performed at Barnes and Nobles on October 25th. We had a great time singing and participating in all the activities. Chorus also will be participating in the Annual Puerto Rican Parade on Nov. 4th. We look forward to an amazing time.

Mrs. Borkowski
Music Director

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/nclb spar/year1617/schl1617.cfm?dist_number=5

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Grade Level News

First grade classes are taking turns picking up trash at recess to do our part to beautify our school grounds. Our students are so excited to help! Please keep up the great work of reading nightly and practicing sight words. Your help at home really shows. Our iReady reading and math has really taken off. Students are trying hard to pass their lessons and having lots of success!



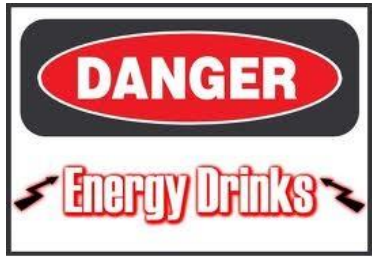
Third grade Third grade would like to send out a friendly reminder of a few major events that we have coming up this year. The first event is our annual Star Gazer Night! This event is on December 6th starting at 5:30pm. There will be tons of fun! Some of the attractions include: telescopes to explore the night sky, popcorn, pizza, soda, and glow bracelets for purchase!! We host this event in hopes to raise money for our second event: our 3rd grade field trip to Sea World on May 23rd. This trip is our end of the year celebration for all the hard work that our 3rd graders have put in throughout the year. All in all, the two of these events will be a blast and we hope you can join us in the fun and efforts to raise money for our students. If you are unable to attend the Star Gazer Night, but would still like to donate or sponsor a 3rd grade student for the field trip we would greatly appreciate your generosity. Please contact Mrs. Meyer at (321) 676-5700 ext. 52240 or meyer.cristina@brevardschools.org if you're interested in making a donation or have any further questions.



Fourth grade We are learning about multiplication and division this month. Continue to practice your multiplication facts nightly. We also strongly encourage your children to read each evening for 20 - 30 minutes. If you have not sent headphones in for your child, please do so as soon as possible.

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!



Many students are bringing energy drinks to school in the morning. Students are NOT allowed to be drinking energy drinks in class. They are allowed to be drinking water at school.

Research shows that there are dangers and potential risks associated with energy drink consumption.

Please talk to your child about the dangers and potential risks:

- Caffeine overdose which can lead to high blood pressure, nausea and vomiting, convulsions and in some cases death
- Type 2 diabetes
- Neurological and cardiovascular system effects in children and adolescents



Star Gazer Night!

December 6th

5:30 pm

- *Telescopes to explore the night sky
- *Glow bracelets for sale
- *popcorn, pizza, soda



Mrs. Hudder's Tips



Help your child succeed in school by building the habit of good attendance.

Research by *Attendance Works* states,

"Across the country, **more than 8 million students** are missing so many days of school that they are academically at risk. Chronic absence — missing 10 percent or more of school days due to absence for any reason—excused, unexcused absences and suspensions, can translate into third-graders unable to master reading, sixth-graders failing subjects and ninth-graders dropping out of high school."

Please make sure your child comes to school on time each day and stays at school all day, every day.

Like us on Facebook at [John F. Turner Elementary@TurnerElementaryOfficial Site](https://www.facebook.com/JohnF.TurnerElementary)

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10 FREE LEARNING WEBSITES {FOR KIDS}

Here's a list of some fun, educational, and safe websites for your child to visit and explore on those hot summer days!

<p>Switcheroo Zoo www.switcheroozoo.com Watch, listen and play games to learn all about amazing animals!</p>	<p>Fun Brain www.funbrain.com Play games while practicing math and reading skills.</p>
<p>Nat Geo for Kids www.kids.nationalgeographic.com Learn all about geography and fascinating animals.</p>	<p>PBS Kids www.pbskids.org Hang out with your favorite characters all while learning!</p>
<p>Into the Book www.reading.ecb.org Go "into the book" to play games that practice reading strategies.</p>	<p>Star Fall www.starfall.com Practice your phonics skills with these read-along stories.</p>
<p>Seussville www.seussville.com Read, play games, and hang out with Dr. Seuss and his friends.</p>	<p>Storyline Online www.storylineonline.net Have some of your favorite stories read to you by movie stars!</p>
<p>ABC YA www.abcya.com Practice math and reading skills all while playing fun games!</p>	<p>Highlights Kids www.highlightskids.com Read, play games, and conduct cool science experiments!</p>