



## From the Desk of the Principal:

The school year is in full swing! The students are already hard at work with beginning of the year testing, hearing & vision screenings and learning our teacher's rules and expectations.

Something we have noticed in the office is the amount of kids who do not know their phone numbers or how to properly dial a phone number. Please work with your child on this as it is a basic, but critical skill should they ever be in an emergency situation.

Please contact the office with any questions you may have.

-Mrs. Michelle Ferrin

**Did You Know?** If a student misses 2 days a month, they will miss 20 days a year, which is about 200 hours of Math instruction time a year alone. This will lead to missing a total of 1 year of school by Senior graduation.

## Attendance Matters

### How does Friday Reteach work?

Students will only need to come to Friday Reteach if they are invited by their teacher. A teacher will notify you via email or note during the week and schedule a specific time slot that your child needs to attend.

It is extremely important to your child's success this year that you make sure they are here at their assigned time with their backpacks and are prepared to work hard! They may be scheduled for a short time, but with the smaller number of students scheduled per time slot, teachers are able to better focus on your child's needs.

There is an altered bus schedule on Fridays that can be viewed at [thatcherud.org](http://thatcherud.org) - select "Departments", then "Transportation".

Contact the Office or your child's teacher with any questions.



## Mark your Calendar

### September 2023

- 1 No School - Labor Day Holiday
- 4 No School - Labor Day Holiday
- 13 Wear Red Anti-bullying #SaveaSkyler
- 19 5th Grade to Discovery Park  
(Sherman, Mr. Ruland, Udall)
- 21 5th Grade to Discovery Park  
(Webster, Gasca, Allred)
- 29 THS Homecoming

### October 2023

- 6 Fair Weekend - No School
- 9 Fair Weekend - No School
- 10 3rd Grade to Discovery Park  
(Boren, Nagy, Smith)
- 12 3rd Grade to Discovery Park  
(Hoopes, Romero, Petersen)
- 18 Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Early Release 1:16 pm
- 19 Parent/Teacher Conferences  
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- 20 Parent/Teacher Conferences  
and/or Friday Reteach
- 24 4th Grade to Discovery Park  
(Yochum, Hatch, Aranda)
- 26 4th Grade to Discovery Park  
(Phillips, Crandall, Hogan)
- 31 Halloween (No Masks, No Face paint)

## THE OFFICE:

- Students are NOT to be on campus before 7:30 am as there is no adult supervision until that time.
- If you have an after school message for your student please call that information into the office **before 12:00pm.**
- Please put your child's name on their belongings.



## 3rd

We would like to thank all who were able to attend Meet and Greet. We appreciate the supplies that you brought!

Please help your children with their **Math and Reading** homework. It is important for them to do their Reading for 10-20 minutes and you sign the card. Also, help them do their Math homework and check it to make sure it's done and initial it.

Friday school is very important for your students to come and receive extra help to make them stronger students.

We really appreciate your help at home. We want your students to have a successful year and **together** we can make that happen!

The 3rd Grade Team  
Mrs. Petersen, Ms. Romero, Mrs. Boren  
Miss Smith, Mrs. Nagy, Mrs. Hoopes

## Library

Welcome back! I am so excited to see all the students back in the library. This year is going to be exciting. It has been so fun getting to know the kids and finding out what types of books they love and helping them find something that can get them excited to read! Remember to bring your books each week even if you are renewing them.

**LETS READ!!**

-Mrs. Knudsen



## Counselor

Monthly Theme:  
**Responsibility**

"You are always responsible for how you act,  
**no matter** how you feel."

### Counselor Info:

Kim Overall | 928-348-7255  
overall.kimberly@thatcherud.org



## 5th

Fifth grade provides the chance to apply what students learned in 4th grade! Please support your student by **signing their planners** and making time to have them **read each night**. Knowing the multiplication facts supports all the math concepts we learn this year. Please reach out to your student's teacher if you have questions or concerns. The 5th Grade Team

Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Allred, Ms. Gasca,,  
Mrs. Webster, Mr. Ruland, Ms. Udall

## A.M.P.T.

For September, I am offering extra **Art lessons** on Fridays. I would like to have students, who would like to, enter their own artwork into the Graham County Fair. To sign up, message me on Clever or email me at [venzor.jan@thatcherud.org](mailto:venzor.jan@thatcherud.org).

AMPT classes are a little of each subject with a main lesson on a core subject. First quarter will be mostly Art. Second quarter will be mostly Music. Third and fourth quarters will be PE and Technology.

**-Ms. Jan Venzor**



### Nurse's Notes:

If your child is feeling ill, **please keep them home** until they are 24 hours fever/symptom free to help prevent the spread of germs.

*Stay well! - Nurse Melyssa & Nurse Tiffany*

## Special Education

Hello from the TES Special Education Team! We have some new special education teachers that have joined our team this year and we are all so excited to be working with our students! If your child has an IEP, please know that you can communicate any questions or concerns with us through phone calls, emails, or in person at any time during the year. As members of your child's IEP team, we welcome any and all communication so we can know how best to help your child continue to grow and progress in their general education and special education classrooms.

- Kristi Webster-Self Contained Classroom
- Dana Jones-3rd grade and 4th grade
- Shannon Rapier-4th grade and 5th grade
- Ashley French -6th grade



### **Band Daily:**

5th grade: 12:40 pm to 1:10 pm

6th Grade: 1:35 pm to 2:10 pm

After-School Orchestra: 2:20 pm to 3:07 pm

Contact [Young.ruth@thatcherud.org](mailto:Young.ruth@thatcherud.org) for questions

### **After-School Choir:**

Mondays & Wednesdays 2:15 pm to 3:00 pm

Contact [brown.tracy@thatcherud.org](mailto:brown.tracy@thatcherud.org) for questions