



Thatcher Elementary School

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"NURTURING SUCCESS"



From the Desk of the Principal:

Dear Families,

As we get ready for our upcoming tests, I want to let you know how proud I am of all the hard work these kids have been putting into their learning. Testing is a chance to show what they know and how much they've grown this year.

Remember to help them get a good night's sleep, eat a healthy breakfast, and take their time doing their best. They are capable of doing amazing things!

We are all cheering them on!



Warmly,
Mrs. Michelle Ferrin

Scholastic Book Fair

March 30 – April 2

Monday 11:30 am - 4:00 pm
 Tuesday 11:30 am - 4:00 pm
 Wednesday 11:30 am - *6:00 pm
 Thursday 11:30 am - 4:00 pm

in the KC Building located on the
 northeast corner of TES campus
 (corner of 1st St & 4th Ave)



Calendar Items:

April 2026

- 1 3rd Grade Oral Fluency Test
- 1 5th Grade AzSci Test
- 3 No School - Good Friday
- 7 AASA Writing Test
- 9 Governing Board Meeting @ 5:30 pm
- 14 AASA Math Test, Part 1
- 15 AASA Math Test, Part 2
- 22 6th Grade to Preview TMS
- 23 6th Grade TMS Registration
- 28 6th Grade to Discovery Park
- 29 After-School Choir Concert
- 30 6th Grade to Discovery Park



May 2026

- 1 No School
- 4 No School
- 6 5th Grade Hot Air Balloon Presentation
- 6 4th Grade Music Performance
- 11 6th Grade Field Day
- 12 5th Grade Field Day
- 13 4th Grade Field Day
- 14 3rd Grade Field Day
- 14 Governing Board Meeting @ 5:30 pm
- 20 3rd Grade to Thatcher Park



May 21 – Last Day of School
Early Release @ 10:15 am

Nurse's Notes

If your child has been sick, please keep them home until they are **24 hours** fever/vomit free without the use of medication.



**HELP PREVENT THE
SPREAD OF ILLNESS**



Meet Our Team

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Ms. Audra Payne - I have taught here at TES for two years. What i love most about my job is learning about each of my students individually. One surprising fact about myself is that I love to garden and preserve food.

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Mrs. Nikki Yochum - I have been teaching here for 6 years. I love seeing the students learn something new. My favorite sports team to watch is Gonzaga college basketball.

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Mrs. Aubri Davis - This is my 2nd year teaching at TES. I love that I am able to build relationships with my students and give them a person at school they can count on. I also love building friendships with our staff; we have the best! A surprising fact about me is I lived in China for 2 ½ years.

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Mrs. Jessica Ajeman - I have been teaching at TES for almost two years. I love seeing students eyes light up when a concept finally *clicks* while teaching them. A fun fact about me is that I am the oldest of 6 girls.



For the safety of all students:

If a student is being checked out for lunch - a friend cannot be checked out with them for a lunch date unless by a parent or guardian. Thank you!



ORCHESTRA - 5TH & 6TH GRADES

Advanced

Mondays & Wednesdays
2:30-3:00 pm

Beginners

Tuesdays & Thursdays
2:30-3:00 pm

Instructor: Jan Venzor
venzor.jan@thatcherud.org



LEGO ROBOTICS CLUB - 4-6 GRADES

Fridays - 9:30-11:00 am

Coach: Mrs. Ruland
ruland.kelly@thatcherud.org



TES BAND - 5TH & 6TH GRADES

Mon - Thurs 1:20 - 2:05 pm

Concert: TBA

Director: Ruth Young
young.ruth@thatcherud.org



AFTER-SCHOOL CHOIR

Mondays & Wednesdays
2:30-3:00 pm

Choir Director: Laura Griffith
griffith.laura@thatcherud.org

Concert Dates will be:

April 29

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB



Fridays 10:15 - 11:00 am

5th & 6th Grade only - Limited Seats Available
ruland.kevin@thatcherud.org



CHESS CLUB

Fridays 8:00 - 8:45 am

Grades 4-6 - Limited Seats Available
smith.aubrienne@thatcherud.org



FROM THE HANDBOOK

- **Dress Code** - shirts must have sleeves, Shorts and skirts are permitted as long as they are no more than five (5) inches above the center of the kneecap, shoes must have backs on them. No hats on inside the building.
- **No toys** of any kind should be brought to school.
- **Electronic devices** are not to be seen, heard, or used by students while on the TES campus.
- **Scooter/Bike Safety** - Be aware of your surroundings. Use crosswalks and look both ways before crossing. Lock up your bikes and scooters at school.

