

T.E.S. Express



Thatcher Elementary School
1386 N. 4th Ave. • 928-348-7250 • www.thatcherud.org



From the Desk of the Principal:

Your children did an excellent job in their Christmas music programs! I hope you have all had a wonderful and safe winter break.

Last semester was busy, this semester will be even busier! There will be lots of testing taking place in February and April, please make sure your children are here during those times. Dates can be seen on the District Calendar on our website.

-Mrs. Michelle Ferrin

P.T.O. ●●●

A huge "thank you" to *Haven Home Health & Hospice* for sponsoring candy grams for the entire Primary and Elementary Schools! We appreciate you! We collected over \$1,000 with this fundraiser.

The Otis Spunkmeyer fundraiser collected \$6,000! Thanks to all those who placed an order.

Info on **Valentine's Candy Grams** will be coming soon!

President - Amber Richards
Treasurer - Wendy Millar



Counselors Corner: This month we are focusing on the wonderful and sometimes over-simplified character trait of kindness. The dictionary defines it as: "the quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate." But it is so much more than that! The definition we are using in class is :

Kindness: the choice to act with words, gifts, or actions to bring appreciation, positivity, and encouragement to others and yourself.

Counselor: Kim Overall 928-348-7255
Overall.kimberly@thatcherud.org



Mark your Calendar

January 2022

- 3 School Resumes
- 7 Regular School Day, Early Release 1:16 pm
- 13 Zones of Regulation Parent Workshop
- 14 Regular School Day, Early Release 1:16 pm
- 17 Martin L. King Day, NO SCHOOL

February 2022

- 14 Valentine's Day
- 18 NO SCHOOL
- 21 President's Day, NO SCHOOL



Nurse's Notes:

Mary had a little lamb, she also had the flu, everywhere that Mary went, others got it too!

If your child is not feeling well and/or has a fever of 99+, please keep them home!

They will do better at home getting the rest and nutrition their bodies need and will help prevent the spread of germs to others.

The Office:

If you have an after school message for your student **please call that information into the office before 12:00pm.**

*Michelle Ferrin, Principal
Chelsea Estes, Secretary*

*Rikki Innes, Nurse
Machelle Jones, Nurse's Aide*

ZONES of Regulation Parent Workshop

Thatcher Schools are having a Parent Workshop to help families understand what is being modeled and taught at school.

Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 1-2 pm & 5-6 pm

In the Thatcher Elementary Old Library

Handouts & Refreshments will be provided

JDPS and TES have incorporated the Zones of Regulation as a way to help students identify their emotions, voice how they are feeling and develop strategies they can implement to manage their feelings and be ready to learn.



3rd

It's hard to believe the first semester is over. Parents, thanks for your support in December with all our projects and activities. This semester we will be working extra hard to learn the multiplication facts. PLEASE help your child at home, flash cards work well. We will be working hard to prepare for state testing coming up in the spring. Your children will still be bringing home reading and math homework, Monday through Thursday. PLEASE check the math homework and *listen to them read*. Our 3rd grade classes could really use some Clorox wipes and/or Kleenex.

Thanks for all your help this year!

The 3rd Grade Team
Mrs. Petersen, Ms. Romero, Miss Smith,
Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Boren, Mrs. Phillips

4th

**Welcome Back and
Happy New Year to you all!**

We are excited to begin the 2nd half of the school year. This is a very important quarter. We highly encourage you to have your child at school **on time every day**. Students have much to learn and we use ALL of our time every day, even the first 5 minutes of the day. Thank you to those of you who work with your kids at home. This is essential to their success!!

- Daily reading: 15-20 minutes per day
- Daily math: multiplication facts memorization

The 4th Grade Team
Mrs. Yochum, Ms. Carter, Mrs. Hatch,
Ms. Crandall, Ms. Lawson, Mrs. Hogan

5th

Welcome back to school! Fifth grade is excited to begin a new year, and a brand new semester.

Please continue to check StudentVue and Google Classroom for assignments if your students are absent. Also, remind your students to keep reading nightly for 20 minutes, and practice their math facts. Standardized tests will be here before we know it, and we would like to be as prepared as possible! If you feel inclined, teachers would appreciate donations of tissues, hand sanitizer and other materials, as many students continue to come to school with coughs and runny noses. Thank you for all of your support, and **we hope to make this month a great one!**

The 5th Grade Team
Ms. Matthews, Mrs. Udall, Mrs. Hunt,
Ms. Hirshouer, Mrs. Nagy, Mrs. Allred

6th

Second semester has arrived!

The second half of 6th grade will be a busy one. It is important that your student is present at school as much as possible this semester as there will be much testing to be done. We also encourage each student to **be on time to each class**, not just mornings, as they prepare to enter Middle School where tardiness is harder penalized.

Let's make this 2nd half fantastic!

The 6th Grade Team
Mrs. Leavitt, Mr. Skinner, Mrs. Morris,
Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Kincaid, Ms. Cochran