



October Newsletter 2024

Tiger Town Tribune

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Principal's Message

Happy October!

We are finishing up our first quarter of the school year. Students have been engaged in learning and making good choices. Congratulations to our Teacher of the Year, Ms. Priscilla Hudder. Congratulations to our Employee of the Year, Felicia Whitfield. Report cards will go home Thursday, October 18th. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher, please schedule a time with them on conference night. Conference night will be held on Wednesday, October 23rd. This will be a scheduled conference night only. We are also hosting our 2nd School Trick or Treat on Wednesday, October 30th. Please send in bags of candy to help us support this event. The class that brings in the most candy will earn a pizza party. We look forward to a month full of fun and learning!

Dr. Toll

Red Ribbon Week October 28-November 1 Life is a Movie. Film Drug Free.

Monday, October 28: Friends Don't Let Friends Do Drugs: Dress the same as a Friend (Twin Day)

Tuesday, October 29: Stomp Out Drugs: Wear Books & Western Attire

Wednesday, October 30: Our School is Drug Free: Wear School Spirit Clothes

Thursday, October 31: We Aren't Scared to SAY NO TO DRUGS: PreK-2nd may dress as a storybook character: no masks, weapons, blood or scary costumes; 3rd-6th grades may have crazy hair

Friday, November 1: Vote for my Future to be Drug Free: Wear Red/White/Blue



2024-2025 School Hours:

8:00 am-2:30 pm

Early Release Days:

Friday @ 1:15 pm

Office Hours:

7:15 am-3:45 pm



Breakfast is available to all students in the cafeteria from 7:30-7:55 am. Students arriving between 7:55-8:00 am will receive a grab and go breakfast.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS.
ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

Important Dates:

10/2 Custodian Appreciation Day

10/3 Picture Day

10/4 Hat Day

10/9 Walk/Roll to School Day

Meet Coach Browne at Brickell & Eldron at 7:25am

10/14 No School—students

10/18 Report Cards sent home

10/23 Conference Night

10/25 Kona Ice

10/28-11/1 Red Ribbon Week

10/30 Trick or Treat event 5-7pm

10/31 Character Dress Up (PK-2nd)/ Crazy Hair (3rd-6th)



Be sure to like us on Facebook at John F. Turner Elementary

Translated newsletters are available upon request.
If you are unable to attend a Title I meeting please contact Megan Arnold at 321-676-5700 ext. 52257.



Grade Level News

1st Grade—First grade has begun academic learning stations, small group instruction and intervention this past month. Our students are working hard with their learning. We are so proud of their continued efforts. Please try to have your child on campus before 7:45am so that they can enjoy breakfast prior to the start of the school day. We have many tardies and students are missing academic time. We also encourage students to bring a small snack and water bottle daily.

2nd grade—Please make sure to read at home with your child as much as you can throughout the week. Students should be reading or working on sight words for about 10 to 15 minutes each night. Some fun reading ideas: read under a blanket, with a flashlight, to a family member, to a pet, find a fun spot in the backyard, a cozy spot at home, etc. Happy Reading!

3rd Grade—We are currently working on multiplication. Please have your child practice their multiplication facts at home. It is also encouraged that your child read at least 20 minutes a night. Please make sure you check your child's planner each night and orange folder each week.

5th Grade—Fifth grade will be going to their first STARBASE field trip on November 19th. Paperwork has already been sent home. The deadline to return permissions slips, lunch orders, and t-shirt order forms/money has been extended to October 11th. T-shirts will be ordered on October 12th. Students have started working on science/engineering fair projects, please follow the timeline given to students. Information about the science/engineering fair can be found in the Science Google Classroom.

6th Grade—6th grade will be starting a World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser starting the 1st week of October! Please see the parent letter that will be sent home on Monday, September 31st. There are prizes to be won for students completing challenges!

STEM News: Just a reminder that students in grades 4th -6th have started the process of completing their Science Fair Project. There are parts due throughout the next several weeks. See student planner or discuss with your child what they are required to do. Let's make learning science FUN!!

Parent & Family Engagement Plan and School-Family Compact

Our Parent & Family Engagement Plan is available to view on our school website: <https://turner.brevardschools.org/>

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If you would like a copy, please email Megan Arnold at arnold.megan@brevardschools.org

JOIN US!

TURNER
ELEMENTARY

TRICK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 30

5 - 7 PM

TURNER FAMILIES
ONLY

**CANDY
DRIVE**

WE ARE NOW
COLLECTING CANDY
DONATIONS FOR OUR
SCHOOL TRICK OR
TREAT ON 10/30

CLASS WITH THE MOST
DONATIONS (IN
POUNDS) WINS A
PIZZA PARTY!