

August 14, 2026

A Note from Your Principal!



Dear TBES Families,
We are off to a fantastic start as we continue **"On the Course for Success"** this school year! Our first week has been filled with excitement, positive energy, and a strong sense of community. This successful start is a reflection of the wonderful teamwork among our students, staff, and families.

The first week of school often brings a mix of excitement and adjustment, and we are incredibly proud of how smoothly our students have transitioned back into their routines. From reconnecting with friends and teachers to learning new expectations and settling into classrooms, our students have approached the week with enthusiasm and confidence.

A special thank-you to all of our families who attended **Meet the Teacher**. Your presence and involvement helped ease those first-day jitters, strengthen connections between home and school, and set the stage for a successful year ahead.

To keep our focus on learning and ensure the safety of *all* students, please remember:

- Students may not be on campus before 8:00 am unless enrolled in before-care.
- Any child arriving **after 8:30 am** must be signed in at the front office by a parent/guardian.

- The school day ends at **3:15 pm**. Early dismissals are discouraged and will not occur after 2:45 pm without prior approval.
- All campus visitors must present an ID and sign in/out at the front office.
- Communicate dismissal plans with your child's teacher—**changes must be in writing**.
- If using the car lines for arrival or dismissal, follow the procedures outlined in the handbook (e.g., traffic pattern, staying in the vehicle, moving forward to designated load/unload gates, car tag displayed).
- Drivers without a QR label car tag will be directed to park and report to the office with a photo ID before the student is released.

Stay connected! Visit our TBES webpage or Facebook page for regular updates.

Thank you for your patience, partnership, and commitment to making Toledo Blade Elementary a place of growth, discovery, and success.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend and another great week ahead!

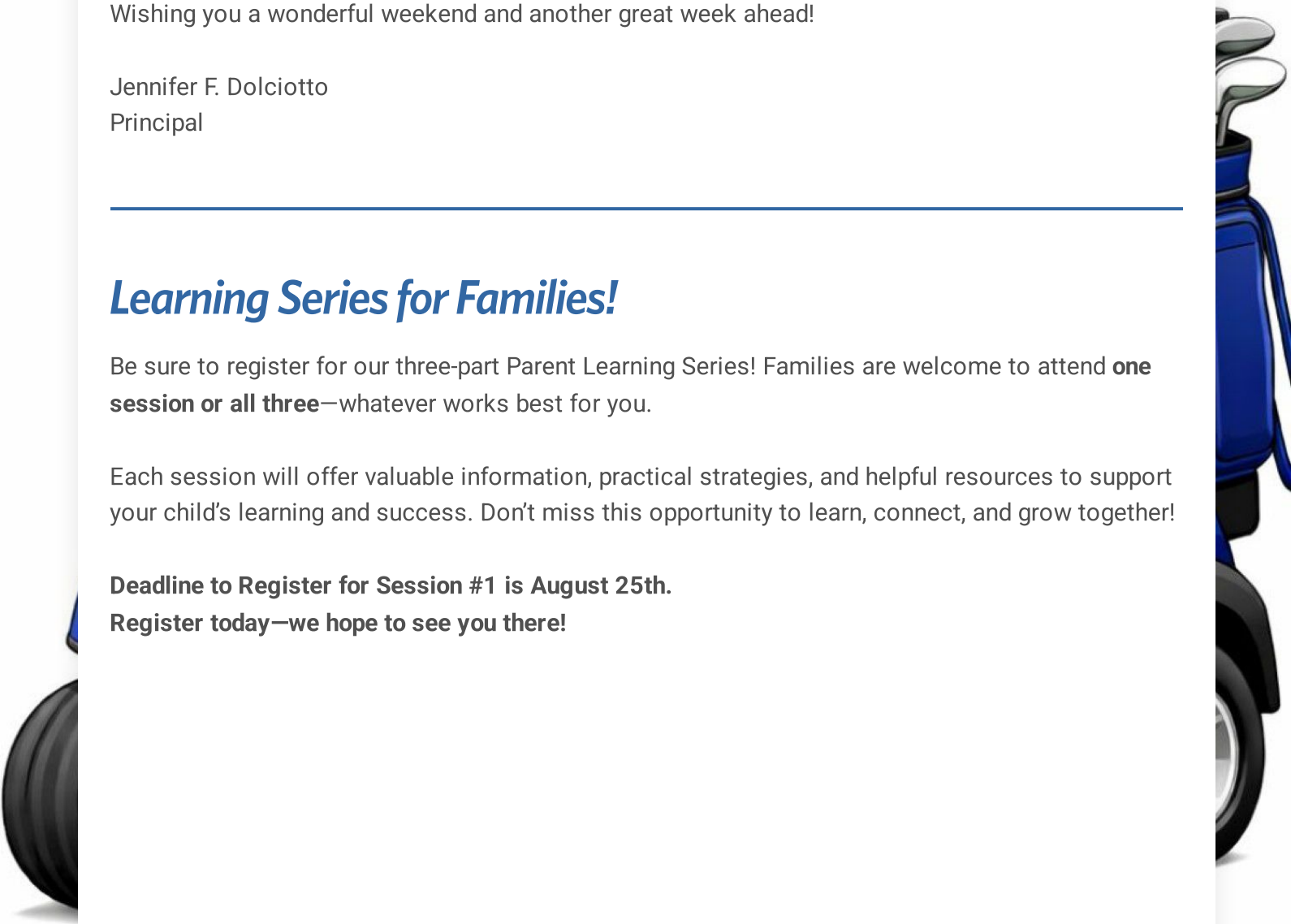
Jennifer F. Dolciotto
Principal

Learning Series for Families!

Be sure to register for our three-part Parent Learning Series! Families are welcome to attend **one session or all three**—whatever works best for you.

Each session will offer valuable information, practical strategies, and helpful resources to support your child's learning and success. Don't miss this opportunity to learn, connect, and grow together!

Deadline to Register for Session #1 is August 25th.
Register today—we hope to see you there!





Meal Benefits.

We strongly encourage **ALL** families to complete a Meal Benefits Application to determine eligibility to receive breakfast and lunch for free or at a reduced price.
Meal benefits are determined by factors such as household size and consistent income.

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DATES TO REMEMBER.

August 21st - 28th

Rewards & Recognition Coin Drive

August 27th
SAC Meeting
3:45pm

September 1st
Parent Learning Series Session #1 "Routines Rock"

FORTIFYFL



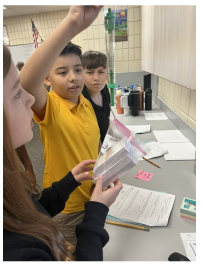
FortifyFL is a school-related suspicious activity reporting tool that allows Florida students and the community the ability to instantly relay information anonymously concerning unsafe, potentially harmful, dangerous, violent or criminal activities, or the threat of these activities, to the appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.

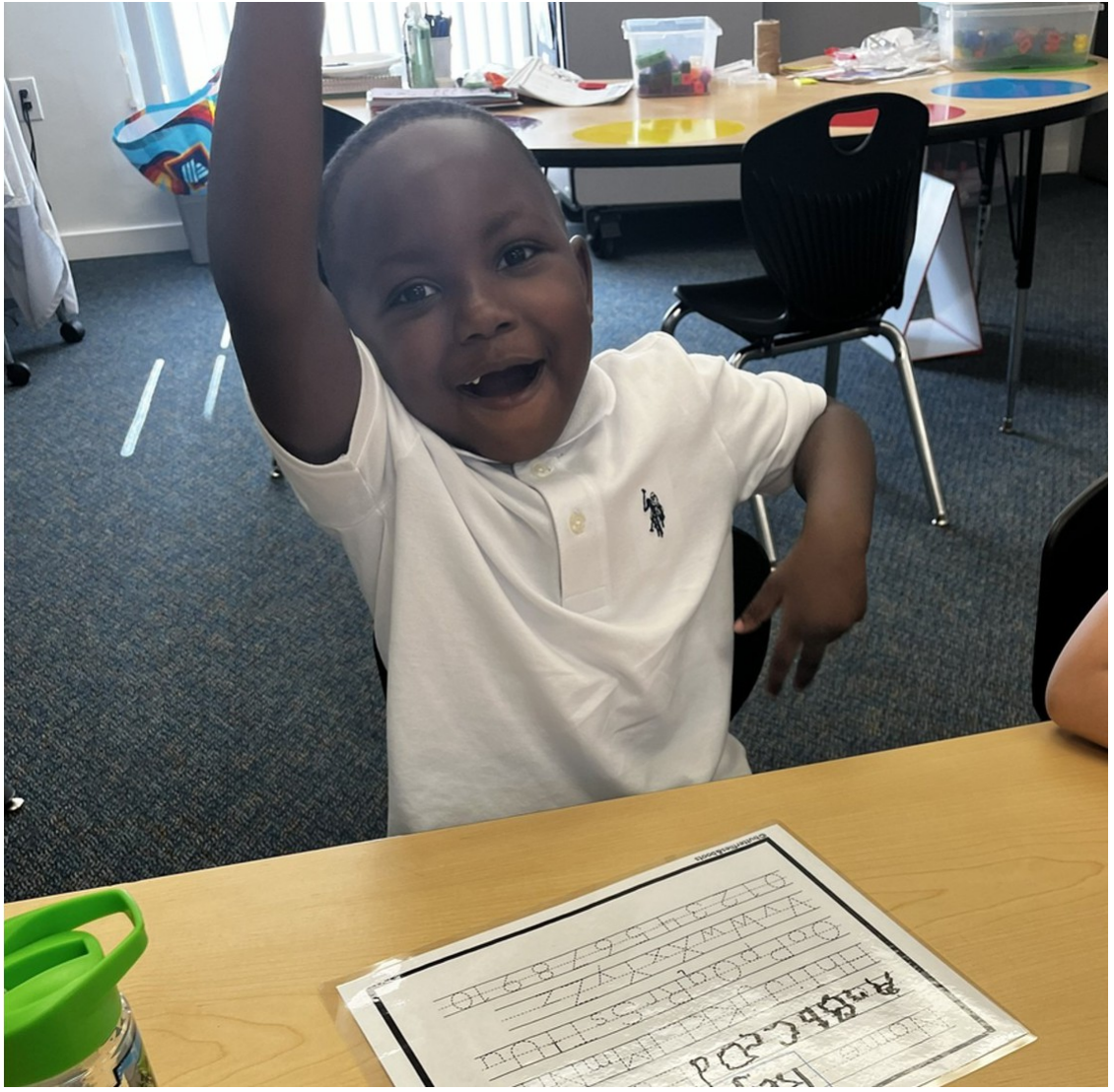
Eagles In Action!

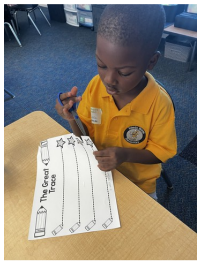
A little peek at our "Eagles In Action" this first week of school!





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