

Tinora Elementary School

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Important Dates

Tuesday, September 8 - Breakfast Begins

Friday, September 11 - Fall Pictures

Monday, September 14 - LifeWise Academy Begins for Grades 1-4

Monday, September 21 - LifeWise Academy Begins for Kindergarten

Monday-Friday, September 21-25 - Homecoming Spirit Week

Friday, October 2 - PTO Fall Festival (PM - 1:00-3:00)

Monday-Friday, October 5-9 - Fire Safety Week

Tuesday, October 6 - Johnny Appleseed Presentation (Kindergarten & First Grade)

Wednesday, October 7 - Leaders Farm Trip (1st Grade AM, Kindergarten PM)

Friday, October 9 - Fire Safety Presentation (Beginning @ 8:30 for Kindergarten & First Grade)

Tuesday, October 13 - PT Conferences Day 1

Monday-Friday, October 19-23 - School Bus Safety Week

Monday, October 19 - PT Conferences Day 2

Wednesday, October 21 - Bus Safety Presentations

Thursday, October 22 - Fall Picture Retake Day

Tuesday, October 27 - 3rd Grade Fall State Testing

Wednesday, October 28 - 3rd Grade Fall State Testing

Thursday, October 29 - Costume Day (Defiance City Trick or Treat)

Friday, October 30 - No School (Staff PD Day/End of 1st 9 Weeks)

Tinora App

If you have not already done so, please go to the App Store on your phone and download the “Tinora Rams” App. This app will provide you with any updates concerning the Northeastern Local School District, as well as Tinora Elementary School.

PTO Clothes Bin Collection

Please remember to keep using the clothes bin located at Tinora Elementary for all of your used clothing that you are looking to donate. The Tinora Elementary PTO generates funds for every pound of clothing that is collected. The clothes bin is located just to the left of the TES entrance.

School Picture Day

School pictures will occur on Friday, September 11th with Picture Retake Day scheduled for Thursday, October 22nd. Pictures will occur in the morning. Please remember that this is the picture that will be included in the 2026-2027 Tinora Elementary School yearbook.

Picture Retakes

Picture retakes will occur on Thursday, October 22nd. If your child had their picture taken, please send those pictures in with your child to exchange them to get retakes. If your child did not get their picture taken and you have already paid online or via a picture form, you do not have to pay again. Lange Photography will keep the money in their account until your child's picture is taken.

Morning Entry to TES

Please remember that students should not be entering the building until 7:50 AM. Students can stand under the awning or inside the first set of entry doors until this time.

Transportation Changes

Please try to get any transportation changes to the Tinora Elementary office by 11:00 AM on the day of the change. Please remember that students must have notes if they are staying for any after school activities that are different from their regular transportation plans.

Bus Rules

Northeastern Local bus drivers do an outstanding job every morning and evening delivering our students safely to their destinations. Please encourage your students to adhere to the bus rules. It is extraordinarily difficult for our drivers to focus on the road while also dealing with discipline issues.

Please remember that students cannot ride the bus home with other students. You must arrange alternate transportation not involving Northeastern Local buses if this is going to happen.

Bus Safety Week

Tinora Elementary will be celebrating Bus Safety Week during the week of October 19-23. We are extremely fortunate to have an outstanding group of drivers that take unbelievable care of our students. If you happen to see a Tinora bus driver, please take the time to thank them for the awesome job that they do!

Weather Changes

As we all know, the weather in Northwest Ohio can change at any given time. Please make sure that your child has an extra sweatshirt and/or coat that they can keep stored in their locker in case one of these changes occur. As winter approaches, it is not a bad idea to also send an extra stocking hat and gloves for your child to store in their locker.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Tinora Elementary parent-teacher conferences will occur on Tuesday, October 13 and Monday, October 19. Registration forms will be sent home with your child at the end of September.

Thank you!!!

I cannot thank the staff, students, and Northeastern Local Community for an outstanding start to the 2026-2027 school year! Together, let's make the 2026-2027 school year a great one!

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