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Tiger Times

# Upcoming Events

**October is National Bullying Prevention Month**

10/1 Wear your Be Kind T-Shirt or any blue T-shirt to stand up against bullying

10/2 4th Grade APTT 7:45 AM followed by a parental information session about the St. Augustine trip

10/4 Health Screenings in KG, 1st, and 3rd grade

10/8 FTE Week – it is very important that your child is at school this week!

10/9 5th Grade APTT 7:45 AM

School Board Meeting 6:00 PM

Students who received perfect scores on FSA will be recognized; NES School Improvement Plan presentation

10/12 End of the 1st 9 Weeks

1ST Grade to Dolly Hand

2nd Grade PBS Day

Teachers vs. 5th Grade All Star Volleyball Game

10/15 Teacher Plan Day – No School

10/16 PTO Meeting 5:00 PM

10/17 Picture Day

Dress for Success Day

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| Dear NES Families,  We will be wrapping up the first grading period in just two weeks. Students will be preparing for the unit assessments, and it is important that all students are at school, on time, every day.  While our first bell does not ring until 7:50, our doors are open at 7:30 AM to set the stage for a great day. Mornings are a busy time that our students do not want to miss! What is happening at NES from 7:30 to 8:10 when the tardy bell rings?   1. Students can eat breakfast. Every student is eligible to receive a free breakfast that is served from 7:30-8:10. 2. After they eat, students can go outside for extra recess until the 7:50 bell. For some students, this is their favorite time of the day as they get to meet and greet their friends. They also get to run out the extra energy that they might have brought to school! 3. Mrs. Catalan, our ESOL paraprofessional meets with our English Language Learners to polish their English skills. 4. Our ESE teachers meet with specific students as part of our Check-In-Check Out program.   Our classroom doors open at 7:50. This time is very valuable for maximizing instructional time as students have an opportunity to take AR tests, work on Reflex Math, catch up with iReady lessons, check in with the teacher and turn in missing assignments, and of course—do their bell work. This is an extremely busy time and the more students can take advantage of it, the better. This is an additional 20 minutes that the students spend on learning every day. If your child is at school by 7:50 every day, they will be exposed to an additional 100 minutes of learning every week. This multiplied by 180 days means that students who are here by 7:50 every day have an additional 60 hours of learning time by the end of the school year. This is a lot of time for additional learning!  Be sure that you child is part of it!  **Campus Safety**  Students’ safety is very important to us! Part of students’ safety is knowing the adults on the campus. Various staff members will be making appearances on the morning announcements throughout the year so that students get to know all of our staff.  One of our new team members who helps us keep the campus safe is Deputy Hill. Deputy Hill has made a wonderful addition to our staff as he is present during the day and also at our after school events. When you see Deputy Hill in the hallway, help us thank him for helping to keep our campus safe! |
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## Out of Field Teachers

**October Events, Continued**

10/18 3rd Grade to Dolly Hand

District Advisory Committee Meeting 6:00 PM at the District Board Room

10/22 National School Bus Safety Week

3rd Grade Awards 8:30 AM

10/23 Report Card Day

KG to Dolly Hand

Parental Involvement Night at IRSC Williamson Education Center 6:00 PM

10/24 4th Grade Awards 8:30 AM

5th Grade Awards 9:15 AM

10/25 Parents’ Informational Session and Parental Involvement Night 5:00 PM

10/26 College T-Shirt Day

Gifted Field Trip (4th grade)

10/30 KG APTT 7:45 AM

5th Grade to Dolly Hand

10/31 Happy Halloween!

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| Important Announcement [To replace a photo with your own, just right-click it and then choose Change Picture.] |

NES 2018-2018 Out of Field Teachers were reported in the September Tiger Times newsletter. Since then, we have hired another teacher who falls into this category.

Mrs. Stephanie Love is currently certified in Elementary Education K-6, and out of field in ESE and ESOL. Mrs. Love in her first year of assignment with Okeechobee County Schools.

Mrs. Christina Maggio, Ms. Kiera Jolly, Ms. Cassandra Holliday, and Mrs. Platt are also in their first year of assignment at our school.

All other teachers at NES are in–field and highly qualified. If you have any questions regarding these qualifications, please contact Dr. Tuuli Robinson at (863)462-5100 or [robinsont@okee.k12.fl.us](mailto:robinsont@okee.k12.fl.us).

Nondiscrimination Notice



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