



Putting Students First!

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Tiger Times

Making a Difference, One Child at a Time

Even though we have many celebrations going on this month, it is important to keep in mind that our main focus is always on teaching and learning, and students' success.

Our first round of tutoring started on Tuesday, November 28. We looked closely at students' performance on standard based assessments and identified students who were struggling with particular standard clusters. During tutoring, students receive targeted help on these standards from their grade level teacher, or a teacher who is experienced teaching that particular grade level.

Our ESE teachers are running a Check-In-Check-Out program in the mornings for students who benefit from extra support from an adult at

school. Additionally, Mrs. Catalan, our ELL paraprofessional, is meeting with many of our ELL students to assist them with English language acquisition so that they can be successful at NES.

Mrs. Leach has been busy with Multi Tier Systems of Support (MTSS) meetings where she meets with individual teachers to identify any students who might be struggling academically or behaviorally, so that we can put systems in place that are just right in order to get these students back on track.

Our special area teachers are scheduled to be in the classrooms in the mornings to assist struggling students by providing various support and interventions as needed. Also, Mrs. Thomas, our Reading Coach, is assisting students as

needed. Mrs. Thomas is also providing assistance to teachers during frequent professional learning opportunities.

Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Dowers hold Parent informational sessions on the last Thursday of each month to keep parents informed about our instructional programs and initiatives.

Mrs. Click, our Data Processor, is tracking our daily attendance to find that one perfect classroom who will be participating in our mid-year attendance award party. Parents, you can help by making sure that your child is at school on time, every day, until the end of the day.

This is a TEAM EFFORT! Thank you everyone for being part of our wonderful NES Team!

December Events

- 12/1 iReady Diagnostics Starts
- 12/8 Acaletics Green Party
- 12/8 Student Council Christmas Shopping
- 12/8-12/18 Holiday Shoppe
- 12/9 Christmas Parade 6 PM
- 12/11 PTO Meeting 5:00 PM
- 12/13 AgVentures 4th Grade
- 12/15 County Track and Field at OHS
Parents Night Out 6-8 (4th Grade Fundraiser)
- 12/18-12/22 Student Council Spirit Week
- 12/21 KG Christmas Program 8:30 am
Snow Cone Day (2nd Grade Fundraiser)
- 12/22 Early Release Student Council Breakfast
- 12/25 Christmas
- 12/26-1/5 Winter Break
- 1/1/2018 Happy New Year!!!
- 1/9/2018 Students Return

2017 Christmas Parade



NES will participate in the annual Christmas Festival Parade on Saturday, December 9. Thank you PTO for helping to organize this event! Out float theme this year is Let's Wrap You in the Spirit of Christmas.

Students are invited to walk with us to represent our school (please see students' permission slips for details—strict restrictions apply). Permission slips will go home on Monday, December 4, and they are due no later than Wednesday, December 6.



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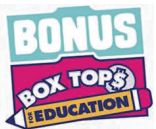
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at okee.k12.fl.us NES tab

**H O L I D A Y
S H O P**

Come and shop with us at
our Holiday Shoppe on
December 8-18!

We will also sell NES
Tumblers and T-shirts that
will make a great Christmas
present!

**We Continue Collecting
Box Tops!**



Please keep collecting and
turning in the Box Tops
so that our school can
earn money! Box Tops
drawing winners will join our Honor Roll
students for their awards luncheon at
Golden Corral.

Do not forget to use the Bonus App for
extra earnings! For more information,
please visit
[http://www.boxtops4education.com/bo
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Be Active at NES!

PTO will meet on Monday, December 11

At NES Media Center

We will be planning our Winter Dance in January!
Be part of helping us make this event
a success!



**Student Council Spirit Week
December 18-22**

Student Council would like to invite everyone to participate in a Sprit Week
December 18-22. Dress for fun the entire week!

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| Monday, 12/18 | Crazy Sock Day |
| Tuesday, 12/19 | Super Hero Day |
| WedNESday, 12/20 | NES Day |
| Thursday, 12/21 | Camo Day |
| Friday, 12/22 | Tacky Christmas Sweater Day |



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