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North Elementary School
3000 NW 10th Terrace
Okeechobee FL 34972

TIGER TIMES

DEAR NES FAMILIES,

The second semester of this school year is off to a great start!

Students have now participated in two rounds of state assessments, and detailed plans are in place for students needing just a little more help, either through the Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) plans, of after school tutorial sessions.

Individual Academic Parent Teacher Team meetings have taken place throughout the month of January, and we are hoping to wrap them up in early February. These meetings provide a perfect opportunity for parents to discuss their child's progress with their child's teacher.

The data from district visits during instructional rounds indicates that students at NES are receiving high quality instruction. Learning goals were posted 100% of the time, and instruction was aligned to the intended benchmarks. Student engagement indicators were also very high, indicating that most students were actively engaged in the lesson.

With four months of school left, we kindly ask for replenishments of all of the daily school supplies that were on students' school supply list. Teachers are in greatest need for pencils, dry-erase markers, and tissues.

State assessments are approaching! 4th and 5th grade F.A.S.T. writing assessment is scheduled for the beginning of April. ELA and Math state assessments in grades 3-5, and Science assessment in grade 5 are scheduled for the beginning of May.

Thank you for our continued partnership this year!



Let's Stay in Touch!

Family communication is important to us!

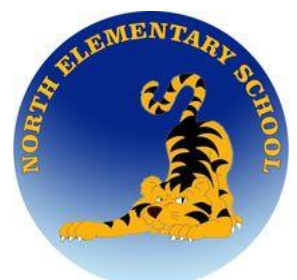
We are a Class DOJO school, and all teachers have established a DOJO group where they share information about their class. Please get with your child's teacher if you are not part of their Class DOJO but would like to get connected. You may also see our office staff using Talking Points messaging system which is conveniently accessible via Talking Points app or text message on parents' phone. Weekly school newsletters are shared with everyone on Facebook, DOJO, and e-mail that is listed in Student Skyward information system.

Who to Call?

When you need to get a hold of us, it is important to know who to call. Questions about your child's progress in class are always best addressed with your child's teacher. Teachers' work hours are 7:45 AM - 3:15 PM. You are always welcome to leave a DOJO message or even a note in your child's agenda. For general school information you can also call our office at 863-462-5100. We are open daily from 7 AM to 4 PM.

Weekly updates are in our NES News for Families. Be sure to check it out each week!

Sincerely,
Dr. Tuuli Robinson
Principal of North
Elementary School
robinsont@okee.k12.fl.us



Out of Field Teachers 2023-2024

Teacher and Assignment		Out of Field Area
Anderson, Belinda	KG	ESOL and Reading Endorsement
Comer, JoaniMae	K-3 ESE	ESOL Endorsement
Gagliano, Jennifer	5h ELA/SS	Reading Endorsement
Jones, Hope	1 st Grade	Elementary Ed, ESOL/Reading Endorsement
Mitchum, Andrea	3 rd Grade	Elementary Ed and ESOL Endorsement
Myers, Jeanne	3-5 ESE	ESOL Endorsement
Neal, Tracy	KG	ESOL and Reading Endorsement
Newsome, Brenda	2 nd Grade	Elementary Ed, ESOL/Reading Endorsement
Quintero, Katelyn	3 rd Grade	ESOL and Reading Endorsement
Ramirez, Marialejandra	KG	ESOL Endorsement
Soto, Sarah	1 st Grade	ESOL Endorsement
VanDeman, Scott	4 th ELA/SS	Elementary Ed, ESOL Endorsement
Wagoner, Jennifer	2 nd Grade	ESOL Endorsement

We currently have several long term substitute teachers as follows: Cayetana Ortega (1st grade), Krystal Armstrong (1st grade), and Enise Pabon (3rd grade).

Andrea Mitchum (returning to teaching), Katelyn Quintero, Scott VanDeman, Brenda Newsome, and Hope Jones are in their first year of teaching.

If you have any questions regarding these qualifications, please contact Dr. Tuuli Robinson at (863)462-5100 or robinsont@okee.k12.fl.us.

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