Turpen Elementary School Newsletter

Work hard, go far, always remember who you are!

Wednesday, August 9, 2017

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If you need to check your child out of school, or make transportation changes, you must call the school before 2:15 PM. We will not be able to make any changes after 2:15 PM. On Fridays, you must call before 11:15.

For the status of school, please call 505-721-2233.

August 11 - Early Release 12:30 - Jeans on Fridays only

August 9 - First day of school, 2017-18

August 17 - Open House/Celebration of Growth - 5:30-7:30

August 23 - Last day for Navajo Clothing forms to be returned to school

Sept. 4 - No school, Labor Day

Sept. 18 -Parent/Teacher conferences

School starts at 7:30 and ends at 3:00 on Monday thru Thursday. Every Friday early release at 12:30.

Welcome Back!

We are so glad to see our students back at Turpen and to meet all of our new students. As many of you know, we had windows broken in our school last night, and iPads and computers are missing. If anyone hears anything about this break in, please call the police. They are investigating.

We will not be sending home school supply lists for the 2017-18 school year. The district will be providing school supplies. It your child wants special pencils or other supplies, they may still bring those in. If you turned in a JOM supply list for your student last year, the supplies came in after the students left school and will be passed out today and tomorrow.

The Secretary of Education for the state, came to Turpen on July 27 to talk about our growth in test scores and congratulate our students and staff. Thank you families and students for the hard work last year. We will continue to work hard so that our students are proficient in math and reading.

We will have Open House on Thursday, August 17 from 5:30-7:30. We will talk about our PARCC growth, school grade (which is not out yet). We will also be celebrating our school growth with pizza, cookies and punch. Please come and meet our teachers, learn about classroom expectations and have a piece of pizza.

School is in session. Please drive safely!

Mrs. Cynthia N. Mowrer

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