

## Tarawa Terrace Elementary School

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### Upcoming Events November

- ✓ **4** Early Release Day
- ✓ **5** PreK Conferences  
No School for PreK Students only
- ✓ **6** Pre-K-12 Conferences  
No School for Prek-12 Students
- ✓ **10** CCR/Professional Learning Day  
No School for Students
- ✓ **11** Veteran's Day Holiday  
No School for Students or Staff
- ✓ **18** Early Release Day
- ✓ **23-27** Thanksgiving Break  
No School for Students or Staff

### Tiger Families,

As the first semester winds down and we approach Thanksgiving, we continue to be grateful for your dedication and support to TTES and your student(s). This school year has been like none other, and yet, we continue to have a great school year. Please continue to review the DoDEA prescreening protocol every day within 2 hours of your student coming to school. If your student is exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms please do not send your child to school. Also, please remind your student(s) to bring their face covering every day with them and a water bottle.

We are dedicated to ensuring that the positive experiences continue for the remainder of the school year. Our staff work hard to meet the needs of all our students. Instruction delivered by our classroom teachers remains at a high level and provides opportunities for students to stay engaged throughout the learning process. We remain committed to providing an exceptional education for your children every day. We are available by phone, email and Google Meet if you have any questions or concerns.

The TTES family would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Veterans who have served our nation. We honor your service on Veterans Day and every day.

Enjoy the time off for the November holidays and stay well.

Sincerely,

Leigh Anne Daniel-Faulkner, Principal

James Brown,  
Assistant Principal

Terence Walton, Administrative Officer



## Information for Tigers

### [www.K12Payment Center.com](http://www.K12PaymentCenter.com)

K12PaymentCenter (formerlyLunchPrepay.com) is a secure, easy and convenient way to apply funds directly to your student's account online. You can even check the account balance and keep an eye on what your student is buying! As an added convenience, parents can receive a Low Balance notification email alerting the parent that the student's account will need another payment applied soon.

<https://www.dodea.edu/TarawaTerraceES/meals.cfm>

The link listed above will give you access to the monthly lunch/ breakfast menu, free/ reduced lunch application, and to the online meal prepay site!



## Notes from the Nurse

Dear Parents and Families,

As a reminder, you are required to provide documentation of influenza immunization for your student(s) by 1 December 2020. At this time, you have approximately 4 weeks to get your child immunized and submit the documentation to me at the school. Please note that TTES will NOT be holding an Influenza Shot clinic at the school.

However, there is an Influenza Shot Clinic that opened on base this past week and it will remain open through 13 November 2020. The clinic is based out of Building 40 (the Russell Annex) on Brewster Blvd. The Annex is located on the right side of Brewster Blvd, just past Stone Street/Lejeune HS. The clinic is open from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM Monday through Friday. It will be closed on the weekends and holidays.

Acceptable documentation must show the name of the student, the date of the immunization and the name of the immunization given. Regardless of where you obtain the immunization, these requirements must be met.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at [deborah.braxton@dodea.edu](mailto:deborah.braxton@dodea.edu) or via phone at 910-450-1635.

Nurse Braxton





## CHILD FIND PRESCHOOL CHILDREN Ages 3-5



Your preschool child is learning and growing in many areas that lead to being  
"Ready to Learn"

Sometimes children experience difficulty in their development that may cause problems  
when they start school.

### Personal-Social Development

1. Has difficulty following routines in Preschool/CDC/Day Care
2. Doesn't respond to adult redirection or interaction
3. Does not play or talk with peers
4. Tantrums frequently in public
5. Does not separate from parents without tantrums

### Communication

1. Is difficult for most people to understand
2. Doesn't seem to understand directions
3. Language sounds much different than other children his/her age
4. Adults wonder if the child is hearing them
5. Does not use verbal speech or language to communicate

### Learning

1. Doesn't seem to remember what was learned from one day to the next
2. Doesn't seem interested in learning
3. Doesn't want to participate in activities that involve learning and exploring

### Motor Skills

1. Seems to fall often/is very clumsy
2. Has great difficulty holding utensils/holding writing or coloring tools
3. Doesn't seem to have strength when coloring/drawing

### Self-Help

1. Is not potty trained and all others of the same age seem to be potty trained.
2. Does not put on even simple clothing items
3. Has great difficulty feeding himself or herself

**Do any of these concerns sound familiar?**

**Call your local elementary school today to request an appointment  
for Child Find!**

**Delalio Elementary: 910-449-0601**

**Heroes Elementary: 910-449-8000**

**Johnson Primary School: 910-451-2431**

**Tarawa Terrace Elementary: 910-450-1635**

## Information Center (Library)

Students are engaging in the Library! Books are being checked out (and hopefully read!) Smiles everywhere that we are still able to get books in the hands of your children!

We are having Literature Enrichment, learning about our awesome databases and discovering new things every day! Read, Read, Read! That is our motto!

**DID YOU KNOW? Dodea offers a platform for students to use research databases free and read books online!! Don't miss out!!**

**MackinVia:** Is a great resource for students to use as it provides electronic books along with different databases for research. PebbleGo, Encyclopedia, Images, Tumblebooks etc.



DESTINY: Students also have access to Destiny, our school's online catalog listing all the books we have here at TT in our library on the school website. (You must use CHROME in order to work properly).

Access through TTES school webpage at the bottom of the page or click on "Library Services". Passwords are required and can be obtained by emailing Mrs. Dula at carol.dula@dodea.edu or asking your homeroom teacher. Students can log on using their student google account if they have one.

Thank you!  
Mrs. Dula  
Information Specialist