

November 2019

# Tiger Talk

Tiger Creek Elementary



## Beard's Bulletin

Wow! Our College and Career Ready Performance Index is up over 11 points this year! The indicators that make up the index can fluctuate, but I am certainly proud of the students and staff for those kinds of gains. Way to go TCE! I also wanted to give a shout out to Courtney Tillman who is our new Georgia Hope Counselor. She is now here 2 days per week on Thursday and Friday to help our students. Georgia Hope is a long-time partner that works with our students and helps make our student body happy and strong. Congratulations and a big welcome to Courtney!

Principal:  
David Beard

Assistant Principal:  
Whitney Hood



### Inside this issue:

Toy Drive	2
Christmas Assistance	2
Positive Parenting	2
Renaissance News	3
TCE Talent Show	3
Title I Family Center	3
Notes from Nurse Amanda	4

### A Peek at December:

- December 2-6— Penguin Patch
- December 13 — Talent Show
- December 23 —January 6 Christmas Break



## A Peek at the Creek

### November 5

K-2nd Grade  
Tracking The Tigers  
Data Night

### November 4-19

School Fundraiser

### November 11

1st & 2nd Grade Veterans  
Day Performance

### November 15

5th Grade Parent  
Lunch & Learn

### November 20

Talent Show Tryouts

### November 25-29

Thanksgiving Break



## Toy Drive

### Toy Drive November 28th—December 12th

Each year at Tiger Creek Elementary, we collect new unwrapped toys for the Catoosa County Sheriff's Department Stocking Full of Love. Please place any toys to be donated to Stocking Full of Love under the Christmas tree in the front lobby of the school. The last day to bring in toys is Friday, December 13th. Thanks for helping children in our community have a wonderful Christmas!

## Christmas Assistance

Christmas is quickly approaching. If you know that you will need assistance with purchasing Christmas gifts for your students please let us know. Contact Sarah Oster, School Counselor, either by phone at 706-935-9890 or email [soster.tce@catoosa.k12.ga.us](mailto:soster.tce@catoosa.k12.ga.us)

## Positive Parenting

### I'm thankful for...

What is your family grateful for? Try this idea to find out—and teach your child about gratitude.

**Pick categories.** Choose six crayons, and assign each color a category. Example: red = person, blue = place, green = object, yellow = food, orange = animal, purple = your choice. Place the crayons in a bowl, and give each person a sheet of paper.

**Draw and write.** Take turns selecting a crayon, drawing a heart on your paper, and writing something you're grateful for that matches the category. Your youngster might write "My Aunt Amy" in red and "Macaroni and cheese" in yellow.

**Share.** Once everyone has a heart of every color, read what's in your "hearts" to each other. Display the papers for a nice reminder to be grateful all year long!

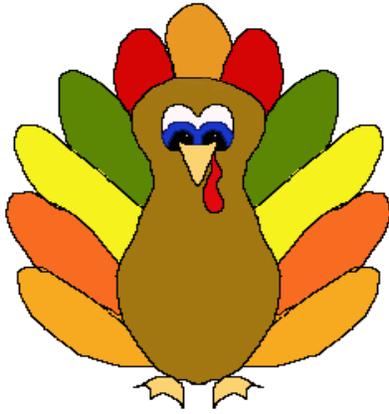


### Q & A— Attend parent-teacher conferences

**Q:** My son usually gets good grades and isn't having any problems in school. Do I still need to go to a parent-teacher conference?

**A:** YES! A conference lets you and your child's teacher exchange information beyond what's on his report card. Plus, meeting with the teacher is one way to keep the lines of communication open.





# TIGER CREEK TALENT SHOW

Calling for Tiger Creek Talent. If you have a talent-singing, dancing, juggling, drawing, acting, gymnastics, hula hooping, sound effects, or telling jokes, join us for our annual talent show, Christmas at the Creek. Just fill out a tryout form and send it to Mrs. Clinton. Tryouts are November 20th and the performance is December 13th..

### Did you know???

You can request parent/teacher conferences to discuss your child's progress anytime throughout the school year. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like to do so.

### **\*\*\* Title I Input \*\*\***

Do you have comments or suggestions regarding future purchases made with Title I funds or about the Tiger Creek Elementary School Parent Involvement Program???. If so please contact Carrie Webster, Parent Involvement Coordinator (cwebster.tce@catoosa.k12.ga.us) 706-935-9890



Penguin Patch will be the first week of December. Penguin Patch is a shop where students can bring money and do their shopping for their favorite people. This event is a fundraiser for our Chorus and their spring musical.

# VOLUNTEER

We are always in need of volunteers to help out in the Parent Resource Center! Here, you can make copies for teachers, cut out items that have been laminated, stuff daily folders, and help with upcoming events. For more information please contact Carrie Webster, Parent Involvement Coordinator.

## Renaissance News

Thanksgiving Break is November 25-29, 2019! Enjoy your time with family!

## PBIS News

- Remember to keep earning those tickets. Each week on the morning news we have a Tiger Tip straight from the PBIS matrix.
  - \*Earn 30 tickets in November to receive the monthly PBIS prize.
- Our next Tiger Pride prize will take place on November 22nd so keep earning those tickets!!
- Our September and October PBIS rewards were received well and we are excited to continue rewarding those students that show positive behavior every day! Keep up the great work TCE!



### Title I Family Engagement Center

Come by and check out our resources located in the middle hall in room 100.

Feel free to stop by any time and volunteer! If you have questions please contact Carrie Webster @ cwebster.tce@catoosa.k12.ga.us

#### Parent Café Title I Meeting

January 9, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. @ the Catoosa County Literacy Center. RSVP is required. Please RSVP Carrie Webster @ cwebster.tce@catoosa.k12.ga.us.

## Tiger Creek Elementary

134 Rhea McClanahan Dr.  
Tunnel Hill, Ga. 30755

Phone: 706-935-9890  
Fax: 706-965-8906



We're on the Web!

[www.catoosa.k12.ga.us/tce](http://www.catoosa.k12.ga.us/tce)

### Worth quoting

"When you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours."  
-Zig Ziglar

### Just For Fun

**Q:** What's black and white and black and white and black and white?

**A:** A penguin rolling down a hill.

## PTO INFO

The PTO would like to send out a **BIG THANK YOU** to all of the parents and teachers who took time on an already busy Friday to volunteer at the Fall Festival! We couldn't do it without you! Thanks so much for your help!

A special thank you goes out to all of our Business Partners for their support during Fall Festival!!

## The Pilgrims

The pilgrims took a trip  
across the big blue sea.  
Riding on the Mayflower  
America they did see.

The winter was so cold.  
Then spring time warmed them up.  
They listened as Squanto told  
how to plant corn, fish and hunt.

And when the crops were gathered  
A Thanksgiving party did begin  
with pilgrims and Indians  
giving thanks for all brought in.



©2014 [www.thekindergartensmorgasboard.com](http://www.thekindergartensmorgasboard.com)

## Notes from Nurse Amanda

Flu season is upon us and it's time to review a few facts. The flu is a contagious respiratory illness which can cause mild to severe illness. Flu viruses are most commonly spread when a person with the flu coughs or sneezes into the air. Common symptoms of the flu include high fever, severe headache, body aches, exhaustion and dry cough. Additionally, children may have nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. The best way to prevent the flu is to get vaccinated. In addition, follow good health habits such as wash your hands often and avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. If your child has flu symptoms keep him home until symptoms have subsided. A child should be without fever for at least 24 hours before returning to school. Please do not give your child fever-reducing medicine and then send him to school. The medicine wears off by lunch time and the child is feeling ill again. If you have questions about whether or not your child should be at school you may phone the school nurse.