MONTHLY EAGLE EYE

MAY 2023 - HAPPY SUMMER!!!

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we approach the end of another incredible academic year, I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude and extend my warmest wishes to each and every one of our amazing families. It has been an absolute privilege to serve as the principal of Toledo Blade Elementary and I am immensely proud of the progress and achievements we have made together.



First and foremost, I would like to extend my sincerest congratulations to our students for their hard work, dedication, and achievements throughout this academic year. Their resilience, curiosity, and enthusiasm have been truly inspiring, and they have undoubtedly made our school community stronger and more vibrant.

I would also like to express my deepest appreciation to our exceptional team of staff members who have gone above and beyond to provide an exceptional learning environment for our students. Their passion, expertise, and unwavering commitment have created a nurturing and engaging atmosphere that fosters academic growth and personal development.

To our supportive families, thank you for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your children. Your partnership and involvement in your child's educational journey have been invaluable. Together, we have built a strong foundation for their success, and I am grateful for your continuous support and collaboration.

While we bid farewell to another incredible academic year, please know that our dedication to providing the best possible education remains unwavering. We are already eagerly planning for the upcoming school year, where we will continue to strive for excellence and create a nurturing environment for all our students.

During the summer break, I encourage you to stay connected with our school community. Please follow our social media pages, check our website for updates and important information, and mark your calendars for the back-to-school "Meet the Teacher" on <u>August 8th.</u> We are excited about the opportunities the new school year will bring and can't wait to see you all again.

I wish you a safe, joyful, and memorable summer break. May this time of rest and rejuvenation be filled with laughter, exploration, and cherished moments.

With warmest regards, Jennifer F. Dolciotto, Principal

DO YOU WANT TO HELP PLAN FUN EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS?

We are looking for a group of volunteers to help plan & deliver family activities and fundraisers on campus for 23/24. If you are interested, please click the link and submit. Thank you!

REMINDER SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

<u>Important News</u>: Beginning the 23/24 school year, full implementation of the updated uniform policy will begin. ALL students must adhere to the revised color options that were approved by SAC in 21/22.

- Top Color Choices: Solid or Logo Polo Tops in Black, White, or Gold
- · Bottom Color Choices: Black or Khaki

Toledo Blade Elementary Student Uniform Policy Mandatory for ALL Students PreK-Grade 5

Tops: Collared Polos. Dresses. Sweaters, **Jackets**

Top Colors: Gold, White, and Black

- Short or long-sleeved collared polo shirts
- Solid uniform color, with or without logo
- No button up shirts authorized
- Sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets & layered items must be in solid uniform

Optional:

Logo uniform polo shirts can be ordered online or at Toledo Blade Elementary. The cost is \$15.00 each. Logo sweatshirts & jackets are also available for order at various times during the year.

Bottoms: Shorts, Pants, Capris, Skirts, Skorts, Jumpers

Bottom Colors: Khaki and Black

- Bottoms must be to mid-thigh with an inseam of 6 inches or more
- Shorts are expected to be worn under skirts
- Leggings (khaki or black only) can be worn under bottoms
- Leggings/jeggings/excessively tight bottoms may not be worn alone
- Athletic/workout shorts and sweatpants are not allowed (Solid blue jeans allowed ONLY on school SPIRIT Days)

Shoes

- Closed toed/Fully enclosed shoes with a sole required.
- Must be tied or closed with Velcro straps
- Sneakers required on PE day(s) and for recess participation

Socks

Required - Solid uniform colors "preferred"

School Spirit Days

'Last School Day of the Week"

Solid blue jeans/denim and any TBES polo/spirit t-shirts are optional

Free Days

To be announced by administration

Picture Days

For Class Picture Days: Full uniform required Individual Picture Days: Students may dress out of uniform, but in full compliance with dress code expectations

Field Trips

Full uniform required on all field trips unless approved by administration

Enforcement

- 1st Offense: Call, note home & change into uniform attire 2nd Offense: Call, note home & change into uniform attire
- After 5 days of non-compliance: Letter mailed to the home and administrative team intervention

Scholarships

Applications for assistance are available from the Guidance Department and are subject to approval (verification of eligibility required)

Toledo Blade Elementary BEFORE & AFTER Care Program

"Early Bird" Online
Registration
for 2023-2024
June 1st – June 30th

(space is limited)

\$25 non-refundable registration & 5 day advance payment is required to secure placement.

Please visit our school website for more information.

Registration for any remaining space will be made available late July.

Registration Link

https://forms.office.com/r/2x63zeU6ww

BEFORE & AFTER CARE PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The Link will be active starting on June 1st at midnight.

PARENT CONNECTION

Reflect on the School Year with Your Child & Celebrate Success!

As the school year winds down, it's a good time to help your child look back, look forward, give thanks and celebrate.

Here's how:

- Talk to your child's teacher. Get his/her thoughts on your child's strengths and weaknesses. How has he/she improved? Where does he/she need more work? Ask what you can do to help your child over the summer.
- Talk to your child about the school year. Ask what he/she thinks went well. Help him/her
 figure out what changes he/she should make next year.
- Review your child's successes. Look over the schoolwork you've saved during the year.
 Point out how much he/she has learned how many new words for example. Or how he/she can add and divide. Or how his/her writing has improved.
- Help your child list learning goals for the summer. Guide him/her based on suggestions from his/her teacher.
- Encourage your child to thank those who have made the year a good one. The teacher, bus driver, food service worker, etc. This will help him/her appreciate how many people have helped him/her.
- Celebrate with a special activity and enjoy some one-on-one time with your child.

DON'T LET YOUR CHILD WASTE THE SUMMER IN FRONT OF A SCREEN!



The lazy days of summer can often lead to lazy hours in front of the TV, computer, and other electronic devices. For most families, that's easier said than done! But experts say it's important to limit recreational screen time – even in the summer.

Replace screen time with activities such as:

- · **Acting**. Instead of watching a show, your child can create one! They can choose a storyline and act it out with friends or stuffed animals.
- · Classic Games. Fill a bucket with traditional summer toys, including sidewalk chalk, balls, bubble stuff, and water sprayers. When the weather is right, your child can take it outside for hours of fun.
- Scavenger hunts. Give educational instructions, such as, "Let's find an oak tree leaf." Or, "Find three things that are round." Remember, you can have a scavenger hunt anywhere, even in a store or on vacation.
- Focus on your child's interests. Ask Them if there is something they would like to learn more about during school break. Maybe they want to identify stars and constellations at night or learn how to camp. Help them find books about subjects they love.
- **Be creative**. Remember that all kinds of reading materials can help your child maintain and build skills comic books, craft magazines, and even cookbooks.

EAGLES IN ACTION!!!!





















































































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