

Tiger Tales

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CALENDAR DATES:

11/5

Harvest Festival 2-5
Book Fair 2-5

11/7

Early Release, 1:40
Picture Make-up Day

11/8

Bird Club, 8:00
Band, 2:50

11/9

Choir, 2:50
Mad Science, 2:50

11/10

Veteran's Day Assembly,
8:30
Watch DOG-Sisk
Band 2:50
Guitar 3:00

11/11

No School, Veteran's
Day

11/14-11/18

Early Release, 1:40
Parent-Teacher
Conference Week

11/15

Bird Club 8:00

Message from the Principal

As the saying goes, "time flies when you're having fun" and what fun the first trimester has been! Each day I witness new learning, experiences, and celebrations. Getting to know students, staff, and parents has been a pleasure. As with any journey there can be unexpected twists and turns, but each day I wake up thankful to have landed at such a wonderful school.

Can you believe it? The **Fun Run** raised a whopping \$31,870! The generosity and dedication of the Twelve Bridges community is truly amazing. Top earners from each class went on a Limo Lunch to Red Robin on Thursday. Students had a great time and appreciated the reward for their hard work. Backpack tags and water bottles will be distributed before Thanksgiving Break for those who earned them. Again, be proud and well done!

The **Harvest Festival** is Saturday from 2:00-5:00. This will be a great event for for some family fun. The **Book Fair** will be open too! Kudos to parents **Karen Olivier** and **Suzi Wehner** for not only organizing the Book Fair, but running it as well. They are appreciated!

Our **Veteran's Day Assembly** is this Thursday at 8:30am. Students have their singing voices ready, photos are submitted, and guest speakers are arranged. We look forward to the opportunity to honor all the men and women in our families and community who have served our country.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be November 14-18th. Please visit the school website and use the "On-line Scheduler" to schedule a time slot.

We are excited to continue the annual **Toys for Tots** program starting next week. If you would like to donate, please bring any new, unwrapped toys and drop them off in the front office.

The **Lost and Found** has runneth over! Lost items need to find their home. Please check out the blue bin at the back of the Admin. Building. Any items not labeled or claimed will be donated to a local charity over Thanksgiving Break.

Best,

Mrs. Thompson



We've Got Spirit, Yes, We Do!

Spirit wear now on sale! Place your order for the fun, new TBE spirit wear. Now available with our new tiger logo...green and gold t-shirts, green zip-front hoodies, and gray pullover hoodies. All orders must be placed on the new spirit wear order form available in the front office, attached to Tiger Tales, and on the spirit wear cart in the front of the school. Orders will be placed as soon as we sell the minimum number needed to place order. Get your orders in quickly so we can show our school spirit!



The **Twelve Bridges Chess Club** will be starting Wednesday, November 30th and will run through the end of February. The club is open to 4th and 5th graders and GATE students who want to learn how to play, want to improve their skills, or simply enjoy a good board game!

Chess is a game of give and take, strategy and concentration, and has been shown to aid children in reading skills, math skills, discipline, and concentration.

The club will meet at lunch time on Wednesdays, so members are asked to bring a lunch that day and will eat and play in the classroom.

Earth It Up!

Earth It Up! is a rapidly expanding nonprofit organization founded to divert waste and up-cycle or the benefit of charitable organizations.

Items that would otherwise end up in landfills or the oceans are converted into useful, interesting purses, totes and lunch bags. These include a line of Capri Sun lunch bags that are used by countless school children as well as more sophisticated Peet's and Starbucks coffee purses that are carried by stylish, environmentally conscious women throughout the nation.

All products are hand sewn by volunteers in California. No one associated with Earth it Up! receives any monetary compensation for the work. They get great satisfaction in knowing their efforts are keeping trash out of landfills and helping both local and international children.

Ms. London's 5th grade class is collecting juice and coffee bags throughout this school year! If you have any juice bags or coffee bags, drop them off in the bin in front of her classroom.



Got Spirit?

Twelve Bridges Tigers...Spirit Wear Order Form

	Small	Medium	Large
Youth T (green) \$10			
Youth T (gold) \$10			
Youth Zip Front \$25			
Youth Pull over \$20			
Total			

Student Name : _____ Teacher Name: _____

XS and XL may also be ordered. Please make a note on your order form.

	Small	Medium	Large	Extra Large
Adult T (green) \$10				
Adult T (gold) \$10				
Adult Zip Front \$30				
Adult Pull-over \$20				

Student Name: _____ Teacher Name: _____

XXL and XXXL may be ordered for a \$2.00 charge. Please not these sizes on the order form.