



Twin Oaks Elementary School

Our Children, Our School, Our Opportunity

The Patriot News

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Faculty and Staff

Kindergarten

Gulledge, Hayes, Pope, Williams

First Grade

Alexis, Erato, Holt, Willett

Second Grade

Moss, Peters, Prouty, Urriola

Third Grade

Coleman, Gasper, Graham, Parquet

Fourth Grade: Stewart,

Baio, Juneau, Laley, Oubre, White

Fifth Grade

Byrd, Moore, Phillips

Special Education

Baena, Jackson, Richard, Royer,
 Steinhauer, Tessier

Paraprofessionals

Barber, Brasseaux, Elsey, Guidroz,
 Harkless, Honore', Phillips

PE: Daniels, Samson

Speech: Harden, Eilts

Reading Specialist: Beachum,
 Poole

Read 180: Edwards

Math Specialist: Weaver

Library: Smith

Enrichment: Bramhall

TOR: Franklin

Strings: Gillan

Music: Libich

Nurse: Kullman

Custodian: Givens, Sean Jarrell

Cafeteria: Daniels, Franklin, Landry,
 Reado, Taylor, Thompson

From the Nurse



All students will have their vision and hearing tested on September 8th and 9th.

If your child wears glasses, please be sure they bring them both days.

Student's height and weight will also be recorded.

Please have your children wear socks on both days.



September Calendar



September

- 2nd - Picture Day
- 3rd - Work packets go home
- 7th - Labor Day Holiday
No School
- 10th - Progress reports go home
- 11th - \$1.00 Jean Day
- 16th - Early dismissal
12:30 p.m.
- 17th - Work packets go home



Reminder

Birthday celebrations cannot be held at school. Every minute is dedicated to instruction. Celebrations must be planned away from school. Invitations can only be passed out if the entire class is invited. Thank you for understanding that education is our number one priority.

Fundraiser

World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser sale will **end on September 12th.**

Don't forget that this is a pre-paid, cash only sale.

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**Thank you for your support!**







**From the Principal**

We want to thank you for helping to make this a terrific school opening. Everyone at Twin Oaks is looking forward to a year that will be the best ever! Parents are extremely important to us. You and your children are the reason we are all here and working hard every day. We appreciate your interest and support as we work together to ensure excellent educational programs for our students. You are always welcome to visit us. Please feel free to contact us about your ideas, questions or concerns as we are ready to help in any way we can.

**Faculty Birthdays - September**

- 2nd - Thompson; 5th - Steinhauer; 16th - Tessier;
- 17th - Baena; 19th—Baio; 22nd - Franklin; 26th - Weaver;
- 27th - St. Amant; 29th - Urriola; 30th - Jackson

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| <p><b>Snacks:</b> Twin Oaks is currently selling snacks each day. Students will be able to purchase snacks daily at a cost of .50 each. Only healthy snacks will be sold that have less than 150 calories per serving, have 30 grams or less of sugar and get 35% or less of their calories from fat. Snacks can only be eaten after lunch.</p> <p><b>Smoothies:</b> Students will be allowed to purchase smoothies once a month at a cost of \$3.00 each. Only those students with good behavior will be allowed to purchase smoothies. A note will be sent home notifying parents if their child qualifies.</p> | <p>According to Truancy and Assessment, the parent/guardian will be contacted if a student has missed five or more unexcused days of school. Also, Truancy and Assessment will be contacting the parent/guardian if a student has excessive unexcused tardies or unexcused checkouts. Please provide doctor or dental excuses when students are absent, late or being checked out early.</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Regular attendance in school is expected of all students.</li> <li>2. Written statements from a parent, legal guardian or physician stating a reason for absences shall be given to proper school personnel.</li> <li>3. Students shall request makeup work for days missed.</li> <li>4. Students may be excused for the whole or part of a days absence for the following reasons:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Personal illness - a note must be brought to the teacher by the student upon returning to school.</li> <li>b. Death in the student's immediate family.</li> <li>c. Recognized religious holidays.</li> <li>d. Doctor or dental appointment - a medical note must be provided.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p><b>H1N1 FLU (SWINE FLU)</b> </p> |
| <p><b>Clip your coupons!</b></p> <p>Box Tops = 1 pt. each<br/>           Community Coffee = 1 pt. each<br/>           Tyson A+ Coupon = 1 pt. each<br/>           Office Community Coupons = 5 pts. each<br/>           Ink Cartridges = 10 pts. each<br/>           Used Cell Phones = 25 pts. Each<br/>           100 = free dress day</p>                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p>As of this time, there are no reported cases of the H1N1 flu at Twin Oaks Elementary School.</p> <p><b>Take everyday actions to stay healthy.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.</li> <li>• Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.</li> <li>• Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.</li> <li>• Stay home if you get a fever. Go to the doctor. CDC recommends that you stay home from work or school and limit contact with others to keep from infecting them.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                              |
|  <p>Visit: <a href="http://TheBigClip.com">TheBigClip.com</a></p> <p>for your chance to WIN</p> <p><b>500,000 Bonus Box Tops</b></p> <p>for Twin Oaks!</p> <p>Sweepstakes ends 10/31/09. Enter everyday!</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p><b>We are in contact with state and local officials and will keep you posted as needed.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |