

# January

# NEWSLETTER

## Upcoming Events

- 1/8- Report Cards Issued
- 1/9- Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
- 1/18- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, No School
- 1/25- 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School!
- 1/27- Marcos Pizza Spirit Night (Perry)
- 1/28-2/12- Kids Heart Challenge

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## PTO Corner

Spirit Night on January 27<sup>th</sup> at Marco's Pizza in Perry. Stop in or order online anytime that day and mention Tucker Elementary!

We will be having another Spirit Store fundraiser starting January 11<sup>th</sup>. We will be selling Tucker t-shirts, face masks, hoodies and bottles. This sale will be all online.



## Reminders

Please be sure to send your student with a water bottle and face mask every day.

We will not have school January 18<sup>th</sup> due to Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



Parents and teachers who work together are unstoppable.

# TUCKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Dear Tucker Families,

We hope everyone had a safe and happy Christmas Break! As we start the new year, we would like to remind you about COVID protocols to keep everyone at TES safe. COVID-19 exposure is defined as living in the same household as a person with COVID-19; being within 6 feet of a person with COVID-19 for about 15 minutes; or being in direct contact with secretions from a person with COVID-19. If you or your child has any symptoms, possible exposure, or positive test results, please inform the school ASAP.

This month we will be celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school! We cannot believe how fast this school year has flown by. In the upcoming months, be on the lookout for dates for Virtual STEM Night, GMAS Informational, and Parent Meetings. We are always looking for ideas and ways to keep you, our Tucker families, involved in the school. If you have any thoughts or suggestions please feel free to reach out to me using the contact information on the front of this newsletter. We look forward to this new year and fresh beginnings! Have a great month Tucker Tigers!

## How can I help my child with math at home?

Provide activities that enrich and relate mathematics to daily life:

- Talk about how many bowls to put out for dinner
- Fold napkins in different shapes
- Have your child count similar items as you put away groceries
- Have your child help measure ingredients for recipes
- Give your child change to count out to pay for small purchases at the store; have older children calculate the change
- Allow your child to weigh the fresh produce; have older children calculate the price by multiplying the price per pound by the number of pounds
- Read the days and dates on a calendar, talk about the number of days in the month, the number of days remaining until a special event, etc.
- Check your child's assignment list daily
- Monitor daily work and be aware of the content being studied
- Use computer software or online games or apps to practice math skills at home

Provide some math activities at home:

- For two people, give each person 13 cards from a deck of cards, have each person flip a card, then have your child decide whose card has the higher value to determine who wins the set of cards. In a tie, place three additional cards face-down, then turn the last card up; the higher card on that turn wins all the cards. Play until one person has all the cards in the deck
- Newspapers and Magazines. Find numbers in print and cut them out, then glue them in the correct order onto a larger sheet of paper
- Keep empty containers, write different prices on them, then play Store by using a calculator to add up the prices for different purchases