

TRI COUNTY ELEMENTARY

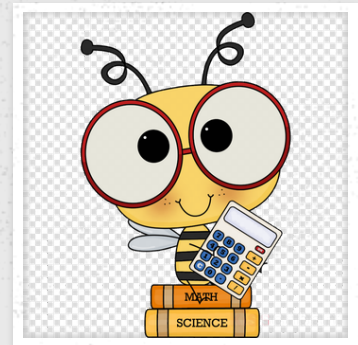
SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

VIKINGS ROW TOGETHER

Thank you so much for making our first week of school so successful. Please expect to see a weekly newsletter. We are looking forward to a year of academic, social-emotional growth, and varied learning experiences for our students. Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We are beyond grateful to all of our TCE students, parents, and staff for working together each and every day!

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

- Students will be completing their first NWEA tests this week.
- We **HIGHLY** recommend that all students have an extra set of clothing in their backpack for bathroom accidents, spills or mishaps at recess. If you have clothing that your child has outgrown, we gladly take gently used donations.
- If you have reached out to your students teacher to volunteer in the classroom, participate in field trips, or events, a Volunteer Consent Form must be filled out. A new form and background check must be completed each school year. This can be obtained from the office. **A copy of your state-issued driver's license is required to process all volunteer applications.**
- If your student is absent, please call the office attendance line, (231) 937-4380, press 1. Absences must be reported to the office within 24 hours for it to be excused. **A reason for the students absence must be stated or it will be considered unexcused.** If you know ahead of time that your student will be absent, a planned absence form can be filled out and submitted to the office.



- Any changes to how your student is going home for the day needs to be received by the office no later than 2:45pm.

TCE PICTURE DAY THURSDAY, SEPT 21ST



NEED SCHOOL INFORMATION?

The Tri County Website has a wealth of information useful to parents including school information, calendars, nurse information, and printable documents. [Tri County Area Schools- TCE Elementary](#).

STEM FUN AT TCE

In STEM this year, students will be working through the Engineering Design process and learning that failure is absolutely okay! Last week our teams failed quite a bit before getting their marshmallow towers to stand up. It was a fun project!



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!

We LOVE to celebrate birthdays! If your child would like to bring in a birthday treat, please be sure it is store-bought (no homemade treats). Contact your child's teacher to make arrangements.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR DISTRICT NURSES!

If your student has any medical concerns or conditions please make sure you are connecting with the District Nurses, we are here to help and to ensure your students needs are being met. We want to provide the safest and most successful school year for your students and help keep each student as healthy as possible.

Some examples of health care needs are: Asthma, allergic reactions, diabetes, seizures, medications, illnesses, food allergies, head lice, toileting concerns, etc.

Also please make sure your student has all of their school immunizations up to date. If you are choosing to not have your child receive these immunizations, please make an appointment asap with the local health department to receive a waiver. If your student is not up to date or you are unsure please contact your family doctor to schedule an appointment to obtain these.

Kim RN 616-302-1187

Jamie RN 616-893-2925

nurse@tricityschools.com

YOUTH VIKINGS PTO BOOSTERS CLUB

"Parkhurst" Sales every Friday. Bring \$1 for snacks and goodies!



TC CHILDCARE

TC Childcare provides before and after school childcare services for Tri County students at an affordable rate located at TC Elementary and TC Middle School. Morning TC Childcare services are available from 6:00 AM until the first bell. In the afternoon, TC Childcare services are available from dismissal until 6:00 PM. For more information please refer to the [TC Childcare Handbook](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday, September 21- Picture Day
- Monday, September 25- No School for Students/PD Day
- Wednesday, October 18- P/T Conferences 5:00-8:00 PM
- Thursday, October 19- P/T Conferences 12:30-2:30 PM
- Wed/Thurs/Fri, October 18-20- Early Release Days
- Wednesday, November 1- No School for Students/PD Day
- Wed-Friday, November 22-24- No School- Thanksgiving Break
- Mon-Wed, December 18-20- Early Release Days
- December 21- January 2- Christmas Break
- Wednesday, Jan 3- School Resumes

LUNCH PROGRAM

Breakfast & Lunch: FREE to all students.

View our school menus:

<https://tricityschools.nutrislice.com/menu>

2023-2024 TC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HOURS

School Times: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm (school doors open at 8:20 am)

TCE Early Dismissal Times: 8:30 am - 12:10 pm

CONTACT INFORMATION

Tri County Elementary
21502 Kendaville Rd
Howard City, MI 49329
Phone: 231-937-4380

Office Hours: 8am-4pm



“IT’S LIKE GOING

back to school. You know,
autumn! Time for ‘Harry
Potter’.”

— Robbie Coltrane



“LIFE STARTS

All over again when it gets crisp
in the fall.”

– F. Scott Fitzgerald



“SHE LOVED THE FALL,

All the sun-faded colors of
summer repainted by vivid reds
and golds.”

– [Naomi Ragen](#)