

TAYLORSVILLE ELEMENTARY

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Home of the **TIGERS!**

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<http://www.graniteschools.org/el/taylorsville/>

Tiger Trivia

The Wampanoag tribe invited the Pilgrims to the first Thanksgiving Feast. Who was their Chief?

- A) Massasoit
- B) Pemaquid
- C) Samoset
- D) Squanto

What was the name of the ship the Pilgrims traveled the seas on?

Name: _____

Class: _____

The first 25 correct answers turned into the PTA box will receive a prize when we hand out next months newsletter.

Events Calendar

November

- 2: Election Day
- 3: P.T.A. Meeting @ 4:00 pm
- 5: Awards Assembly @ 9:30 am
- 6: Taylorsville Health Fair 10-2 p.m.
- 10: Vision Screening
- 11: Veteran's Day
- 11: End of First Term
- 11: Short Day (1:30 p.m.)
- 12: No School-Teacher work day
- 15: Cookie Dough Delivered
- 16: SEP Conference 4:30-7:30 pm
- 17: SEP Conference 4:30-7:30 pm
- 23: Short Day (1:30 p.m.)
- 24: No School
- 25: Happy Thanksgiving
- 26: No School
- 30: Green Day Activity

December

- 3: Award Assembly @ 9:30 am
- 6: Advanced Placement Test-Grade 2-6
- 7: Advanced Placement Test-Grade 2-6
- 8: Advanced Placement Test-Grades 2-6
- 14: Band/Orchestra Concert @ 1:45 p.m.
- 22: Short Day (1:30)
- 23: Winter Break Begins

January

- 3: Happy 2011...School Resumes

Business Partners

- McDonald's
- Honeywell
- Little Caesars

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Tiger Tales



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Special points of interest:

- Snow is here!
- Tiger trivia
- Health Facts
- Read Daily

Principal's Message

This issue begins our new updated news letter format. We hope you will find it easier to read and find the information you will need to keep up with all the educational opportunities our school has to offer. This issue contains valuable information regard-

ing Early Enrollment Period; Advanced Learner Testing and other topics and issues that we feel are important to Students, Parents and Educators. Please read on and be informed about programs, opportunities and successes at Taylorsville Elementary.

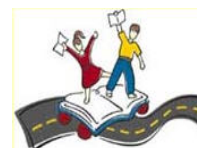


Mr. Adams
Principal

Thank you for your continued support. We wish you a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

T'ville Elementary Ranked 8th in State Reading

Please remember, all students should be reading at least 20 minutes every day. Our school is doing a great job



Road to Success

with the 'Road to Success' program. We are currently in 8th place in the state of Utah!!!

READ TIGERS!!!

Utah Standard Open Enrollment—USOE

The months of December, January and February have been legislated for parents to exercise their school-choice option for the EARLY ENROLLMENT PERIOD TRANSFER for the forthcoming school year (2010-2011). If you wish for your student(s) to attend a school other than Taylorsville Elementary School, you are required to complete a Granite School District "USOE Standard Open Enrollment Application," (Early Enrollment Period Transfer) and submit it to the school of your choice between the time period beginning Wednesday, December 1, 2010, and ending on Friday, February 18, 2011. This is the best time to request a transfer to a non-resident school for the forthcoming school year. The forms are available in the requested school's office from December 1 through the 3rd Friday in February.

Applications will be considered on a first-come, first served basis and will be stamped with the date and time received. Each application is individually screened and considered based on available space in the requested grade, class, or pro-

gram. The requested school has until March 31, 2011 or within six weeks after receipt of the application, (whichever is later) to notify the parent/family of acceptance or denial. If your student(s) are accepted on the USOE Standard Early Open Enroll-



ment Application, it is not required that you reapply the following school year—as long as space is available, and the student(s) remain in this school. As in the past, when a student moves from elementary school to junior high, or from junior high to high school, there is no automatic feeder system—students on permits in the 6th and 9th grades, who wish to attend a school outside of their home school boundary, must reapply on the USOE Standard Open Enrollment Application (during the Early Enrollment Transfer Period) to request the preferred school.

Traffic and Safety

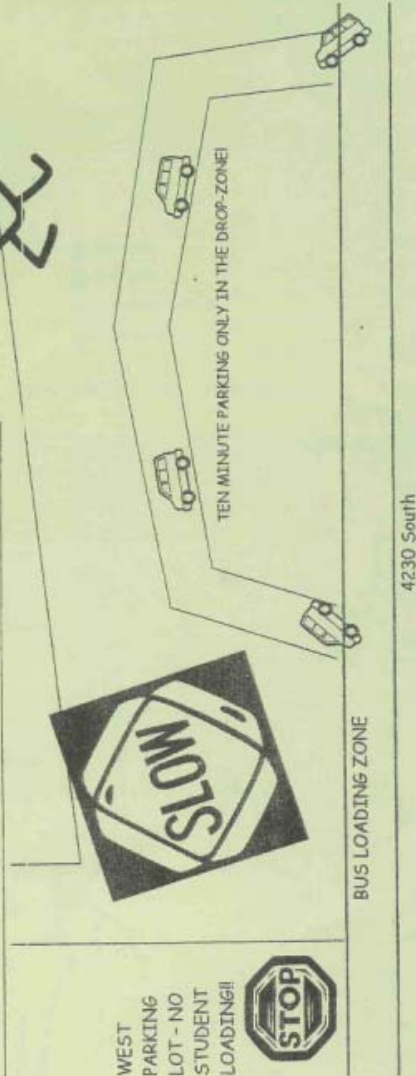
- Please check into the office and request a VISITOR'S PASS before going into any area of the school. This includes the hallway, playground and the cafeteria. We want all students and staff members to be safe.
- A photo ID is required when checking out your student.
- Do not park in the BUS LOADING ZONE located in the front of the school.
- Staff parking lot is NOT A DROP OFF ZONE FOR STUDENTS.
- Use the FRONT STUDENT DROP OFF ZONE WHEN BRINGING/PICKING UP YOUR STUDENT. (See Illustration)
- SET A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR YOUR STUDENT AND USE THE CROSSWALKS. THIS WILL HELP IN KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE.

TAYLORSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT DROP-ZONE PLAN

To help keep our kids safe, we have created a plan for our Parent Drop-Zone, (the circle driveway in front of the school). Please read this important information!

When dropping off or picking up your students from school, please follow these directions:

- 1) Enter the drop-zone from the EAST side.
- 2) Drive through, stay to your right.
- 3) Parking spots are for TEN MINUTE PARKING ONLY.
- 4) Exit zone, turn RIGHT ONLY during high traffic times.
- 5) DO NOT USE THE WEST PARKING LOT AS A DROP ZONE - IT IS FOR PARKING ONLY!



PTA—Nicole Rasmussen-President

November is looking to be a very busy month for the PTA. See the Events Calender (page 6) for all the activities including: Vision Screening 11/10/10; Cookie Dough delivery 11/15/10; Reflections assembly November 18th @ 3:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Also remember that we are continuing to collect Box Tops/Soup Labels and Milk Lids. Please have your child bring

them to their classroom for collection. Be sure to check the expiration date as only unexpired labels will be accepted. Please keep labels in their original condition so we can collect full value. Francis Stevens continues to coordinate this program and is doing a great job. The dollars really add up fast when everyone contributes. Just a reminder to our

wonderful volunteers, please sign the the PTA Volunteer Log located in the office each time you come to assist at

"We need and appreciate our PTA Volunteers. Please contact me if you would like to help; 801-975-7544."

Nicole Rasmussen

the school. These hours are totaled and tracked by the State PTA to verify our members are helping to fulfill our PTA mission and purpose. We need and appreciate our PTA Volunteers. Please contact me if you would like to help.



Every child. One voice.

Advanced Learner Testing

The Advanced Learner testing for grades second through sixth will be conducted at our

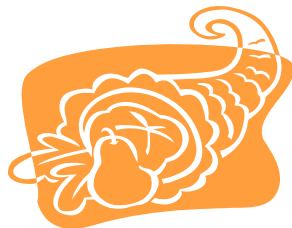
school on December 6th to the 8th. More information will be available later regarding kindergarten and first grade

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Nutrition aids Learning

Eating well and being physically active are key to your child's well-being. Eating too much and exercising too little can lead to overweight and related health problems that can follow children into their adult years.

You can take an active role in helping your child—and your whole family—learn healthy eating and physical activity habits.



Good Food; Good Eating Habits

Parents play a big role in shaping children's eating habits. When parents eat a variety of foods that are low in fat and sugar and high in fiber, children learn to like these foods as well.

Parents have an effect on children's physical activity habits as well. You can set a good example by going for a walk or bike ride after dinner instead of watching TV. Playing

Top Tigers-October

Danielle Watts

Ian Gisle

Cali Conway

Addie Cook

Aria Holt

Kaitlyn Hansen

John Ong

Tommy Lee

Katlyn Galieti

Enoch Mataalii



Amanda Rasmussen

Tevita Taukeiaho

Lucia Dominguez

Thanh le

Vanessa Do

Nirvik Sharma

JP (Jennings Phillips)

Ahsley Rojas

Jordan Bennett

Paulo Ibarra

Nutrition Tips for Parents

- Make sure your child eats breakfast. Breakfast provides children with the energy they need to listen and learn in school.
- Offer your child a wide variety of foods, such as grains, low-fat dairy products, and lean meats or beans.
- Talk to your health care provider if you are concerned about eating habits or weight.
- Cook with less fat—bake, roast, or poach foods instead of frying.
- Choose and prepare foods with less salt. Keep the salt shaker off the table. Have fruits and vegetables on hand for snack instead of salty snack foods.
- Limit the amount of added sugar in your child's diet. Serve water or low-fat milk more often than sugar-sweetened sodas and fruit-flavored drinks.
- Involve your child in planning and preparing meals. Children may be more willing to eat the dishes they help fix.
- Let your child decide whether and how much to eat. Keep serving new foods even if your child does not eat them at first.
- Have family meals together and serve everyone the same thing.
- Do not be too strict. In small amounts, sweets or food from fast-food restaurants can still have a place in a healthy diet.
- Give your child a snack or two in addition to his or her three daily meals.
- Serve snacks like dried fruit, low-fat yogurt, and air-popped popcorn.
- Be a role model for your children. If they see you being physically active and having fun, they are more likely to be active and stay active throughout their lives.
- Encourage your child to be active every day. Involve the whole family in activities like hiking, biking, dancing, basketball, or roller skating.

This information was obtained from <http://win.niddk.nih.gov/publications/child.htm#tips>. Please see the website for further information. Please also see: www.healthierus.gov/dietaryguidelines for **Dietary Guidelines for Americans**. USDA and DHHS, 2005.