

EVANSVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

The Grove
Campus
Theodore
Robinson
Intermediate

September 2018

WELCOME TO THE GROVE CAMPUS

News from the Principal

Hello TRIS Families,

The first day of the 2018-2019 school year is almost here! We are very excited to join with you to support your children as they learn to navigate through life. Being only eight, nine and ten, they have a lot of learning and growing yet to do. Thank you for sharing your children with us each day!

Please help us to keep all of our students safe by reading and following the Drop Off/Pick Up Procedures below. Please leave yourself enough time in the morning so that you are not rushed. We encourage you to have your child walk to school if possible or to use Lincoln or Badger as a drop off/pick up spot.

We have signs stating: STOP, DROP, GO.

STOP: When you are along the curb

DROP: Your child should get out of the car as soon as your car is stopped

GO: Carefully pull out into the outside lane.

All students must be dropped off curbside for their safety. As you come

into the TRIS parking lot, you should be getting in the drop off/pick up line way at the back of the parking lot and waiting your turn. Please be sure to move up as other cars leave the curb. When dropping off, your child should get out quickly. Do not sit along the curb waiting with your child. Join the drop off line when your child is ready to get out. Park in the parking lot if you are going to have your child wait in the car and then walk them across to the sidewalk when it is time to go in. It is not safe to have your child do this alone.

As you finish dropping off/picking up, carefully pull away from the curb and exit around the circle. Please use caution, be polite and move slowly. You should only be in the second lane of traffic when you have completed drop off/pick up or if you are dropping off/picking up on the Levi side of the circle. Going into the second lane of traffic and then trying to pull into the drop off/pick up line closer to the front of TRIS is dangerous for you and other drivers.

The small front parking lot will be open during the day but it is only for vehicles with disabled license plates. Please do not drop off or pick up in this area unless you have a disabled license plate. It is dangerous for our families who need to use this assessable parking lot. Thank you!

Please remember that in the morning students go to the TRIS playground until 7:50am. If you are dropping off before then, drop your child off down by the playground instead of in the front of TRIS. Thank you for helping us to keep all of our students and families safe!

Please:

- drop off/pick up curb side
- allow cars out after drop off/pick up at the curb
- be respectful of each other and staff, the children are watching us

Please do not:

- park in front of the fire hydrant
- go fast
- text or talk on the phone while driving
- park in the circle
- enter the small parking lot unless you have a disabled license plate.



Hang out with us, learn with us, laugh with us, grow with us, work with us and celebrate with us!

Together we can strengthen relationships, build connections and create a learning community at Theodore Robison that is a wonderful place to be for all staff, students and families.

Barb Dorn, Principal



Things to Know!

Reminders to Families

- Students may be on the playground at 7:45 a.m. The bell to enter the school will ring at 7:50 a.m. and school will begin at 8:00 a.m. Students that come after 8:00 a.m. will be marked as tardy.
- Please make sure to call into the office at 882-3841 to report an absence or tardy.
- All visitors entering the building must stop in the office and present their driver's license the first visit and receive a badge to go past the office. Each time after that, you will still need to receive a badge to get into the school.
- You may pay for lunch/milk money either online or by sending in a clearly marked envelope with student name and the word lunch money written on it with the money inside.
- You will receive emails with upcoming events and information when applicable.

You will also receive a monthly newsletter – so please be watching.

- Students will have recess every day and will be outside, except for inclement weather such as rain or temperatures below zero. Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing for the weather.
- The bell will ring at 3:00 p.m. for dismissal, please make sure your child knows where he/she should go after school.

BACKGROUND/VOLUNTEER FORMS

If you would like to volunteer in your student's classroom or maybe go on a fieldtrip, a volunteer/background form must be filled out. They are available online or in the office. Please return to the office when completed.

FAST FACTS

2018 ROCK COUNTY FAIR PARTICIPANTS



1st Place Booth

All artwork was created in Mrs. Marshall's art class during the 2017 – 2018 school year by 3rd, 4th and 5th graders.



1. Students who study art are 4 times more likely to be recognized for academic achievement
2. New brain research shows that art promotes creativity, social development, and self-worth
3. Art teaches kids to imagine more possibilities
4. Art develops kids imagination and critical thinking skills
5. Everyone is creative !

Picture Retake Day Information

Thursday, September 27th

Student will have their regular retake times from 8:00 a.m. til 11:00 a.m. for any students that received their pictures and would like them retaken or for those that need to get their pictures taken for the first time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Raquel Michel at 882-3840.

Upcoming Events and Other Information

Each month we will have H.E.R.O.E.S. Groups. The letters stand for Helping Everyone Respect Others Every Day at School. Every student is placed with a staff member in a group of about 13 students from all of the grade levels at TRIS. The group meets for 30 minutes once a month to get to know each other better through games and activities. The purpose being to build community across our school by developing relationships between staff and students that may not normally be together.



H.E.R.O.E.S. Celebrations

Each month the entire school gets together in the gym for a school-wide celebration. It is a time for us to have fun together as an entire school. We talk about the things we have been working on as a school like "Cooperation." Sometimes we watch a video and then students and teachers participate in some fun challenge. It is a time for us to laugh together and support each other. We end with a line up routine that gets the students lined up quickly and ready to head back to class. This whole process only takes about twenty minutes.

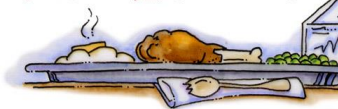
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- 3rd – No School, Labor Day
- 4th – First Day of School
- 11th - Fall Fundraiser Kickoff
- 25th - Fall Fundraiser Packets Due
- 27th – Picture Retake Day

Lunch/Recess Schedule

- 10:35 – 11:20 a.m.
- 4th Grade Recess/Lunch
- 11:10 – 11:55 p.m.
- 3rd Grade Lunch/Recess
- 11:40 – 12:25 p.m.
- 5th Grade Lunch/Recess

Hot Lunch



Attendance

Studies have linked regular school attendance and punctuality to student achievement and success in future careers. Many times parents or guardians are unaware of the total number of days that their children have been absent or tardy. We will help you out with that. If your child has three excused absences in one semester, you will receive a letter stating that your child is close to five absences. At five, a doctor's excuse will be required, consistent with School Board policy #430. If absences or tardies are unexcused, you will be notified on that day. Five or more unexcused absences will require an attendance conference with the principal and is deemed "truancy" under Wisconsin Statutes.

Parents may excuse their children for up to ten days per year for any purpose, providing the parent/guardian submits **prior** written approval. For more details on this, please check School Board policy #430 on our website

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Labor Day No School	4 1	5 2	6 3	7 4	8
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