



WELCOME TO THE GROVE CAMPUS

The Grove Campus Theodore Robinson Intermediate

June 2018

News from the Principal

Dear Theodore Robinson
Families,

We have arrived at the end of the year and summer is upon us! Teachers, students and families have worked extremely hard all year to support academic and social/emotional learning. Report cards will be available on Skyward on June 13th.

Although it is hard to say goodbye to students for the summer, I am always excited at the end of the year as I can begin to focus all of my attention on the upcoming year. We are sending a wonderful group of students to 6th grade. They have grown into young adolescents and flourished as leaders each in their own way at TRIS. We will miss them and look forward to hearing about their accomplishments in the future.

I am looking forward to continuing to work with all of you to create the best Theodore Robinson Intermediate School possible. A place where everyone feels included, welcomed and successful! Thank you for sharing your children with us all year. We appreciate your support and partnership! Enjoy your family and the warmth of summer☺



**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 Robinson that is a wonderful place to be for all staff, students and families.

Barb Dorn, Principal



Before Your Students

Leave for Summer

Parents/Guardians, please remember to pick up all of your child's medication on/or before June 7th. All medication not picked up will be discarded.

LUNCH & FEES OWED

PARENTS/GUARDIANS, PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT ALL FEES AND LUNCH MONEY OWED IS PAID BEFORE THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!
THANKS SO MUCH!



Important Information

About Preventing Sun Exposure in Children

You should start protecting your child from the sun when he or she is a baby. Because children spend a lot of time outdoors playing, they get most of their lifetime sun exposure in their first 18 years.

Keep babies younger than 6 months of age out of the sun. If sunscreen is needed, a small amount on the face or the back of the hands is not harmful.

Teach children the ABCs of how to protect their skin from getting sunburned.

A = Away. Stay away from the sun in the middle of the day (from 10 in the morning to 4 in the afternoon).

B = Block. Use a sunscreen with a [sun protection factor \(SPF\)](#) of 30 or higher to protect babies' and children's very sensitive skin.

C = Cover up. Wear clothing that covers the skin, hats with wide brims, and sunglasses with UV protection. Even children 1 year old should wear sunglasses with UV protection.

S = Speak out. Teach others to protect their skin from sun damage.

SUNSCREEN PROTECTION

If you can't avoid being in the sun, use a sunscreen to help protect your skin while you are in the sun.

- Use a sunscreen that has a [sun protection factor \(SPF\)](#) of at least 30 or higher. Sunscreens that say "broad-spectrum" can protect the skin from ultraviolet A and B ([UVA and UVB](#)) rays. Sunscreens come in lotions, gels, creams, and ointments.
- Apply the sunscreen at least 30 minutes before going in the sun.
- Apply sunscreen to all the skin that will be exposed to the sun, including the nose, ears, neck, scalp, and lips. Sunscreen needs to be applied evenly over the skin and in the amount recommended on the label. Most sunscreens are not completely effective because they are not applied correctly. It usually takes about 1 fl oz to cover an adult's body.
- Apply sunscreen every 2 to 3 hours while in the sun and after swimming or sweating a lot. The SPF value decreases if a person sweats heavily or is in water, because water on the skin reduces the amount of protection the sunscreen provides. Sunscreen effectiveness is also affected by the wind, humidity, and altitude.
- Use lip balm or cream that has sun protection factor (SPF) of 30 or higher to protect your lips from getting sunburned or developing cold sores.

Keeping Kids Off the Summer Slide



FAST FACTS

Being a reader means you're more likely to learn something new every day!

Something is waiting for many children this summer, and their families don't even know it's out there. It's called the "summer slide," and it describes what happens when young minds sit idle for three months.

As families approach the summer break, many are thinking about the family vacation, trips to the pool, how to keep children engaged in activities at home, the abrupt changes to everyone's schedule—and how to juggle it all. What they might not be focusing on is how much educational ground their children could lose during the three-month break from school, particularly when it comes to reading. Reading Is Fundamental (RIF), the nation's oldest and largest children's literacy organization, believes there is no better time than this summer to begin helping our children bridge the gap in learning between the end of one school year and the beginning of the next one. "Motivating children to read throughout the year is essential to building lifelong readers," says Carol H. Rasco, president and CEO of RIF. "And reading is the doorway to all other learning."

Summer slide affects millions of children each year in this country—but it doesn't have to. To help prevent children from losing ground to summer slide, RIF has compiled a variety of activities that parents, caregivers, and members of community organizations can use to keep learning fun throughout the summer break.

Suggested Activities to Combat the Summer Slide

- **Go somewhere new.** The place where you read a book can make the story even more meaningful. Take books about animals along on camping trips, or sit under a tree while reading an adventure tale.
- **Take a trip through a book.** Read about the places you are planning to go this summer, before you get there. You'll know more about what you're going to see before the rest of the family even packs their bags.
- **Read books from A-Z.** Don't know where to start for summer reading? Let the alphabet help you. Start with an author whose last name begins with A and see how close to Z you can get by the end of the summer.
- **Keep a reading journal.** Write about the books that you read in a summer reading journal. At the end of the season you can see how much and what you've read. Best of all, you'll never forget what the best part about a book was. You can even use your reading journal to make book recommendations to your friends.
- **Start a book club.** Neighborhood kids love to do things in groups during the summer. Why not start a book club with your friends? Just agree to read the same book, then set some time to talk about the book either after you finish a few chapters or at the end

Summer School 2018

Families should have received confirmation of course enrollment, with daily schedule and teacher information before the end of May. Please check with your child to see the confirmation sheet. If you have any questions concerning Summer School 2018, please contact Mindy Larson at 882-3100 or larsonm@evansville.k12.wi.us.

Recorder Update

TRIS students will be continuing with recorder in 4th and 5th grade music classes. Please have your child hold on to their recorders, as we will be using them again next year. If you have a 5th grader who will not be using their recorder when they go to the Middle School, please consider donating your recorder to the music classroom. I would like to give a huge thank you to all of the parents who helped transport instruments before and after concerts. Your time and help was greatly appreciated. Thank you for a terrific year of music concerts.

Upcoming Events and Other Information

June 2017

4th – 5th Grade Fieldtrip to Keva Sports Center

6th – Talent Show Rehearsal

7th – 12:45 p.m. - Talent Show at High School PAC – Families Welcome

8th – End of the 4th Quarter – Last Day for Students – Release at 12:00 Noon.

Lunch/Recess Schedule

10:40 – 11:20 a.m.

4th Grade Lunch/Recess

11:15 – 11:55 p.m.

3rd Grade Lunch/Recess

11:45 – 12:25 p.m.

5th Grade Lunch/Recess



IMPORTANT TALENT SHOW INFORMATION FROM MR. MILLER

Dress rehearsal is during the school day on June 6th and the Talent Show will be on June 7th in the afternoon at 12:45 p.m. at the High School PAC. Family and community members are invited to attend the June 7th performance at the high school.

Remember, as a talent show participant, you must keep your grades and behavior at an acceptable level in order to participate in the Talent Show.

Dear TRIS Families,

Throughout the month of May students have been engaged in their Second Step lessons. Our 4th and 5th grade students wrapped up their Second Step lessons, focusing on problem solving and a full year review of the lessons. Our 3rd grade students have been learning about protective behaviors throughout this month and will continue to do so for the remainder of the school year.

Our third grade students started off the month discussing our 9 never-never rules! These rules keep our students safe, talk to them about these rules and look at your guidance update emails for home links as well as a visual poster of these 9 never-never rules. Students also have been discussing safe and unsafe touches as well as sexual abuse. Students are learning about the touching rule which is that no one should touch their private parts except to keep them healthy and that they should also not touch anyone else's private parts. In each lesson students are focusing on using the 3 R's to stay safe.

Recognize- Is this safe? Does something not seem right?

Refuse- Just say NO!

Report- Tell a trusted adult!

Our 4th and 5th grade students have started discussing the three forms of abuse; physical, verbal, and sexual abuse. Students have been handling these topics with maturity and compassion when thinking about those who may have dealt with abuse. Our 5th grade students will also cover the topic of sexual harassment before the end of the school year.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions, comments or concerns. I can be reached by phone at 882-3847 or by email at mcnamaras@evansville.k12.wi.us. Also, please check your email for updates and home links for the remaining weeks of school. Keep in mind that these home links can be used across multiple grade levels to help when discussing these difficult topics with your child.

Enjoy your summer with your child(ren), thank you again for supporting your child in learning the skills that lead to success in school and in life!

Sammy McNamara
TRIS School Counselor

Hello from the LMC~

It's hard to believe we are reaching the end of the school year! Please help remind your child to return all library books to the LMC. All materials are due back by the last day of the school year. Materials that have not been returned will be invoiced for replacement fees. Thank you for your help with this. Returning these items ensures equitable access to library materials for all of our students.

Summer is a busy time for families and students, but reading during the summer is extremely important for your child. Research done by the National Summer Learning Association shows that reading over the summer can help prevent a decline in reading achievement. Listed below are a few ways to help promote and encourage your child to read.

- Summer reading lists for kids will be available on the [LMC webpage!](#)
- The American Library Association also has wonderful summer reading lists: <http://www.ala.org/alsc/publications-resources/book-lists/2018-summer-reading-list> It is also included in this newsletter.
- E-books are available through Destiny Discover to all TRIS students throughout the summer. These books can be read on any digital device. Visit the LMC webpage and click on e-books to check these out. All students have had lessons on how to access e-books as well.
- Students entering 6th grade in the fall will have access to an additional e-book collection through Overdrive near the end of the June. Both audiobooks and e-books are available free to our students. Download the Overdrive App and look for ECSD. Log-in with your school username and password.
- The Eager Free Public Library has an amazing summer reading program for kids. Keep track of minutes read on a reading log and turn it in for prizes. Each log counts 10 hours of reading. One completed reading log will earn one prize, or save up multiple logs (up to 6) for bigger prizes! In addition they have fabulous programs, like Magic Potions, LEGO Engineering, Book Buddies and more. Sign-up began May 26th.

As always, we are happy to help students find the information and resources they are looking for. If at any time, there are questions please feel free to contact us.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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