Upcoming Important Dates

October 1   Picture day and October count
No School  October 8, 14 and 15

Parent/Teacher Conferences:
October 6, 7, 12, and 13 from 3:30 to 7:00 pm

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Hi! Nice to Meet You!

Hello Truscott Tigers! I’m Mrs. Redding and I am thrilled to be at Truscott Elementary School this year! This will be my 3rd year in TSD and I have heard such wonderful things about TES! I am so excited to finally be here! I absolutely love making, teaching and appreciating art. Teaching kids about art and how to self-express through art is my life’s passion.

When I’m not teaching or making art, I’m spending time with my amazing family: husband, Colton, 7-month-old baby Cora, and our dog, Penny. We love to spend time outdoors hiking, camping, or kayaking.

Mrs. Redding’s Art Mantra:
“My art is an extension of my voice.
My art tells my stories.
My art expresses my feelings.”

In Art We Do 4 Things

At the elementary level art is graded by the academic standards, just like the other subjects. In our school district we have chosen Art Thinking and Art Making to appear on students’ progress reports.

Art Thinking is a compilation of evidence from 3 of the 4 visual arts standards:
- Observe and learn to comprehend (LOOK)
- Envision and critique to reflect (THINK)
- Relate and connect to transfer (CONNECT)

Art Making is evidenced by the artwork students create and is our fourth, more time intensive standard:
- Invent and discover to create (MAKE)

Students in 5th Grade will have a final assessment, of the use of these four standards as the Design Cycle, in quarter 3.

I couldn’t be happier or more proud to teach at Truscott. I look forward to meeting you in-person! Let’s make this 21-22 school year the best yet!!

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How to Get Your Child to Eat More Fruits & Veggies

We all know that eating fruits and vegetables is important. But how do you get kids to eat more of these foods?

Tips for Parents:

• Provide fruits and vegetables as snacks. Keep fruit washed, cut up and in plain sight in the refrigerator.

• Serve salads more often. Get prewashed, bagged salad at the grocery store. Teach your child what an appropriate amount of salad dressing is and how it can be ordered on the side at restaurants.

• Try out vegetarian recipes for spaghetti, lasagna, chili, or other foods using vegetables instead of meat.

• Include at least one leafy green or yellow vegetable for vitamin A such as spinach, broccoli, winter squash, greens, or carrots each day.

• Include at least one vitamin C–rich fruit or vegetable, such as oranges, grapefruit, strawberries, melon, tomato, and broccoli each day.

• Add a fruit or vegetable as part of every meal or snack. For example, you could put fruit on cereal, add a piece of fruit or small salad to your child’s lunch, use vegetables and dip for an after-school snack, or add a vegetable or two you want to try to the family’s dinner.

• Be a role model—eat more fruits and vegetables yourself.

See more ideas at:
How to Get Your Child to Eat More Fruits & Veggies - HealthyChildren.org

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**Parent Teacher Conferences**

Our parent teacher conferences are virtual this fall. They are on Thursday night, September 6, 7, 12 and 13 from 3:30 to 7:00 pm. Your teacher will be sending you a google meet link for a virtual time. Please contact your teacher if you have any questions or to change your time. We look forward to connecting with you!

**Do you love ice pops and extra recess time? Would you like to help your class earn those?**

Too many absences, excused or unexcused, can keep students from succeeding in school and life. Each day that your child misses school, he/she is missing a math, reading or other crucial lesson that is going to be built on the next day. Making up for that missed lesson makes it hard for kids to catch up. We really miss your student when they are not here! We are here to support your child and you in any way we can.

We are excited to tell you that we will be having a school wide contest to see what grade level can have the best attendance. Our contest will run from September 22nd to October 6th. The winning classes will get to enjoy extra recess time and a frozen treat! Good luck!
Please Teach Your Student Your Phone Number

Please teach your student your phone number. This is very handy for the students to know your number when we need to call home. It is so important for them to know your phone number.

Need to update your emergency contacts, address, email or phone numbers?

Please visit the Thompson School District website and click on parent resources. This will take you to a new page. Please click on Parent portal. This is where you can update your cell number, addresses, email, emergency contact numbers, etc. Please keep these up to date so we can get ahold of you at all times. You can also add and delete emergency contacts in here and place them in a number order. This way we know who is the number one person to contact and make our way down the list of contacts.

If you have forgotten or do not know your login information please call Michelle at the front office and she can give your user name. You will need to click on reset password.
NOCO's GREATEST DRIVE-THRU TRICK-OR-TREAT EXPERIENCE

Saturday, October 30, 2021
Thompson School District Administration Building
800 S. Taft Ave. Loveland, CO 80537
10:00am - 2:30pm

HOST A BOOTH FOR YOUR SCHOOL - FOR FREE!

A socially distanced Halloween for families, with something for everyone. Picture a reverse parade! Kids can trick-or-treat safely from their car window.

Families will slowly drive through a long series of Halloween scenes decorated by local businesses, schools and nonprofits. COVID safety measures will be in place.

This is a fundraiser for Thompson Education Foundation. The event is only $5 per vehicle. Booth and Sponsor packages available.

*This event will sell out quickly - tickets go on sale 10/15/21 at 9am MT
*Personal vehicles only (no buses or campers)

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