

# Tracy Times

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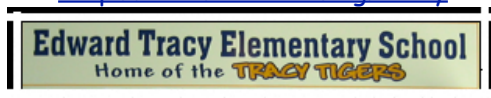
## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!



All of the staff at Tracy School would like to welcome all our students and families back to school! We are looking forward to a great year together!

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ing the pledge and singing "America". Mrs. Mainzer's class is celebrating two birthdays in September. Mrs. Salzarulo's class is celebrating three.

Submitted by: Mrs. Salzarulo



## Grade Level News

Each team at Tracy would like to share the latest news and important events that are happening at this point of the year!



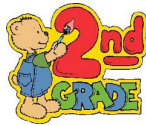
### Kindergarten Report

Kindergarten students are learning how to be good "TIGERS" by using good manners, showing responsibility and being safe at school. We are enjoying going to library and gym and meeting Mrs. Palmer, Ms. Keim and Mr. Fish. We are getting better at recit-

### First Grade Tidbits

The first grade students and teachers are enjoying the beginning of the school year reviewing the letters of the alphabet. We are looking forward to start our reading series this week! We are reviewing numbers and patterns in math. All of the students are learning good TIGERS traits and earning many tickets. The teachers are so proud of all the hard work that is being done so far!

Submitted by: Mrs. Fisher



## Second Grade News

We are excited to have 4 Second Grade classes this year. We are working very hard already. In Reading we are learning about characters, setting, main idea, details, Rural/Urban life, space, short/long vowels, etc. In Mathematics, we are learning about place value, number words, estimation, and patterns to 100. In Science, we are learning about plants. We have also been working very hard on learning and incorporating our PBIS into our school day.

We will be taking two field trips this year. At the end of October we will be going to Seiple Farm and at the end of the year we will be going to a play.

Submitted by: Mrs. Werley

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## Third Grade Talk

The third grade classes have started off the year by introducing the new PBIS Tracy Tiger Traits. The students are very enthusiastic about earning Tracy Tiger Tickets. They are doing an excellent job of investing themselves in all academic and non-academic areas.. They are all excited about studying the weather in science. They learned that just because air is invisible it doesn't mean that it doesn't take up space. We are all looking forward to a wonderful year. We are off to a fantastic start.

Submitted by: Mrs. Kitzhoffer

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## FOURTH GRADE NEWS

In fourth grade, the teachers and students are excited to have the new school year started! The students have enjoyed earning Tiger Tickets through the PBIS program.

We are currently studying place value in Math, story sequencing in Reading, and map skills in Social Studies. We are looking forward to a great year!

Submitted by: Mrs. Metzgar

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## TIGERS Traits News

Tracy School had a fabulous kick-off to their school-wide behavior initiative! Students were entertained with several lively assemblies in which they watched their teachers perform skits to demonstrate examples and non-examples of the Tracy Tiger Traits. Classroom and grade level lessons were delivered to help students understand the expectations of the program:

**T**racy Students

**I**nvest Yourself

**G**ood Manners Matter

**E**veryone's Responsible

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**R**espect All

**S**afe Choices

**Students are reacting in a very positive way and there is a noticeable difference already! Tracy Tigers roar!!!!**

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### MUSIC NOTES

SO FAR THIS YEAR, THE STUDENTS IN MUSIC CLASS HAVE BEEN SUPER IMPRESSIVE! WE HAVE ALL LEARNED OUR SCHOOL-WIDE TRACY TIGER TRAITS SONG AND LOVE TO SING IT TOGETHER. FIRST AND SECOND GRADE CLASSES ARE WORKING ON STEADY BEAT AND LEARNING LOTS OF NEW SONGS! THE OLDER GRADES HAVE BEGUN SOME TRADITIONAL AMERICAN FOLK DANCES! ALSO, 3<sup>RD</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE HAVE ALREADY BEGUN SIGNING UP FOR CHORUS. WE ARE SO EXCITED TO LEARN LOTS OF NEW SONGS THIS YEAR!

SUBMITTED BY: MRS. KHAN

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### Gym goodies

Mr. Fish and Miss Keim have begun the year by measuring heights and weights. They played "Capture the Flag", a game promoting fitness and strategy.

Physical Education Cross Country running will begin in September. Grade level races will be held according to the following schedule:

Thursday, October 21, 2010

Grade one girls 9:50 am Grade one boys  
10:00 am

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Grade two girls 10:20 am Grade two boys  
10:30 am  
Grade three girls 9:10 am Grade three boys  
9:25 am  
Grade four girls 10:50 am Grade four boys  
11:05 am

Race participants will be announced in mid-October based on performances in Physical Education class.

The rain date is Friday, October 22 (same time schedule) for grades one, three, and four. Due to a field trip, the second grade rain date will be announced later.

Submitted by: Mr. Fish

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### Reading News

A Tip to Help Your Child With Reading At Home:

When reading with your child, discuss the title, the characters, the setting and the parts of the story. Read with your child slowly-this helps develop confidence with difficult text. Read to your child-ask them to find specific high use words in the text. Ask your child to find beginning letter blends or specific endings in words.

Submitted by: Mrs. Pasquel

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