

# Tijerina Elementary School

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Dear Tijerina Parents:

Welcome to the 2007 – 2008 school year! Every single staff member has been working diligently to prepare for the students' return. We have set high expectations and made plans to guarantee that every single student at Tijerina will demonstrate academic growth this school year.

Student learning is the foundation for all of the school's aspirations. We believe that every student will learn to the highest level and are prepared to offer more time and support to every student that needs it.

I ask for your support and participation as we begin this journey. Ask your child to share what they learned at school. Get involved as they complete their homework or seek your help on special projects. Encourage your child to read at least 20 minutes every night. I am confident that your child will demonstrate greater motivation as you continue to show interest in their academic and social experiences.

Let's work together to make this an excellent school year in every way!

Sincerely,

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## Important Reminders

As we begin the new school year, we are committed to implementing procedures within our school that promote student safety and security. We ask for your attention and support to each of these procedures.

### School Hours and Bell Schedule

8:00 – 3:00	School Day
7:15 – 7:45	Breakfast
8:00	First Bell
8:05	Tardy Bell
2:50	Dismiss Bus Riders
2:55	Dismiss Prekindergarten – First Grade
3:00	Dismiss Second – Sixth Grade

### Morning arrival

Student supervision will begin at 7:15 in the cafeteria. **Walkers and bus riders** will enter through the front gates on Sherman. **Car drop-off** will take place on the circle drive on 66<sup>th</sup> Street between Canal and Sherman. **Headstart** will report to their classrooms. Staff members will be located at various locations within our school in order to promote student safety and security.

### Afternoon Dismissal

Please pick-up **PK to 6<sup>th</sup> grade carpool riders** in the circle drive on 66<sup>th</sup> Street between Canal and Sherman. Traffic will leave the driveway down Avenue E. Please do not drive towards Sherman Street.

**Bus Riders** will exit out of the front gate at 2:50 PM. A designated teacher will escort the group of bus riders to the exit. A staff member will verify the roster of bus riders.

**Walkers** will be escorted by a teacher to exit the front gate at 2:55 PM and 3:00 PM.

**Headstart** will be picked up from the classroom.

### Parking

Please be aware of city parking signs around our school. Parking is not allowed on Sherman during the hours of 7:00 – 9:00 and 2:00 – 4:00. Parking is available at the community center at the corner of Sherman and 66<sup>th</sup> Street. Please **do not** park in the staff parking lot.

### Uniforms

Students are required to wear uniforms daily. The uniform consists of dark blue bottoms and light blue/white tops.

### Visitors

All visitors must report to the front office to sign-in and out. Visitors will present identification and receive a visitors' badge.