





What a wonderful first week of school we have had here at Tinicum! All of our boys and girls have been showing up with smiling faces each morning, ready to learn and grow. Our Tinicum ABC Pledge is alive and well and we begin our day by reciting it:

*I promise each day to be the best student I can be.
I will use my ABC's to **a**ct responsibly, **b**e respectful, and **c**hoose to be safe.
I will be a kind person making care choices.*

I, along with the entire faculty and staff, thank **YOU** for your support as we do all that we can to make learning fun and meaningful, all the while mitigating illness as best as we can.

NOTES FOR FAMILIES

1. Thank you to everyone in the car rider line for helping us by not showing up to campus before 3:20. The lines have been great and our students have been exiting in a safe and orderly manner each day. As a reminder, if you are not an everyday car rider and need to pick up your child(ren) at the end of the day, please send an email to tinicumpickup@palisadessd.org **no later than 3 PM**. Please include the name of the student(s) (first and last), as well as the name of the person picking him/her up (first and last). Our staff will ask for a photo ID to verify.
2. As you may be aware, all students are entitled to a free meal this year, which includes (1) breakfast and/or (1) lunch. If your child(ren) is eating breakfast at home and you prefer that they do not also eat breakfast at school, please notify the teacher. Likewise, if you are sending lunch with your child(ren), and do not want them to also order lunch (either in addition to their packed lunch or as a replacement for said lunch), please also notify the teacher. Of course, we want to support our students and provide for them the meals they want, but we also want to be cautious about food waste and/or overconsumption.
3. Visitors and volunteers are permitted back in our buildings this year! If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know. You will need clearances to be up-to-date. You can check with Mrs. Doerr regarding your clearances. If you don't have them, but need to get them, please use [this link](#).
4. If you are running late in the morning and are dropping off your child(ren) after 9 AM, please know that you are required to come into the school office to sign in your child with Mrs. Doerr. The same applies when picking students up from school early.

5. Attention Tinicum Families! Calling all Summer Readers! We hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful summer and a fantastic first week back at school. At the end of last school year, we gave the students a challenge to be part of **Tinicum's Summer Reading Club!** Students were encouraged to read on a regular basis throughout the summer by filling out a Summer Reader's form, or a grade level BINGO board. The last date to turn these forms in is **Wednesday, September 8th**. We are excited to celebrate and recognize those who earned their way into the Summer Reading Club with a school-wide assembly, a traditional staff Reader's Theatre, an outdoor picnic, and a few other rewards like a \$5.00 coupon to the Scholastic book fair and a free Dairy Queen ice cream! Thank you for all of your hard work, Summer Readers! We are proud of you! Questions? Please contact Mrs. Corboy: acorboy@palisadessd.org
6. As a reminder, students should not have their cell phones/tablets out on the bus.

A PEEK INTO NEXT WEEK

Monday, September 6	NO SCHOOL	Labor Day
Tuesday, September 7	NO SCHOOL	Rosh Hashanah
Wednesday, September 8	Day 5	
Thursday, September 9	Day 6	
Friday, September 10	Day 1	

Specials Rotation at Tinicum:

Days 1 and 2 - Art or Music

Days 3 and 4 - Library or Spanish

Days 5 and 6 - Health or Physical Education

SAVE THE DATE(S)!

September 13	PTA meeting at 4:30 PM
September 14	Back-to-School Night at 5:30 PM
September 24	Tinicum Family Picnic at 5:00 PM
September 28	Picture Day!

My best,

Dr. Michael W. Donnelly