

October 1, 2019

Tainter Today

Welcome Back to the 19-20 School Year

Welcome to a new school year! It is my hope that you and your family will find that Tainter Elementary School is full of caring individuals who are always willing to help each other realize our students full potential. As with every school year we welcome new families, students and staff to the building. We make every effort to help families feel welcome and that our new students feel at home at their new school.

We are in full swing of the 2019-2020 school year. During the month of September, our staff focused on teaching expected behaviors for all areas of the school. We have found that having consistent expectations and using common language for all students really help with keeping our school climate positive and reduces the number of behavior incidences so that academic time can be maximized

Sincerely,

Joann Walker

Tainter Principal

What is The Warrior Way?

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is an approach to teaching and supporting positive behaviors, and meeting the needs of all students. This approach focuses on building a safe and positive environment in which all students can learn.

The foundation of PBIS at Tainter Elementary School are the three school-wide expectations:

- **Be Respectful**
- **Be Responsible**
- **Be Safe**

In addition to our behavior expectations, PBIS has four other components:

- 1) Behavior Matrix
- 2) Teaching of the expectations
- 3) Acknowledgment of Positive Behavior
- 4) Office Discipline Referral (ODR) forms to record and address inappropriate behaviors.

Behavior Matrix

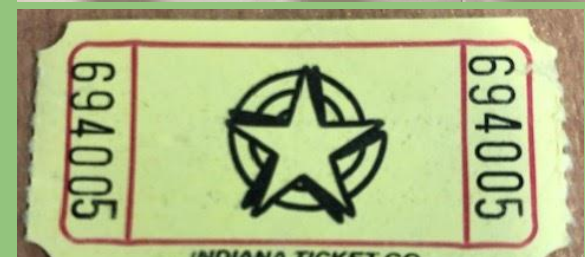
The behavior matrix is a detailed description of expected behavior in each setting of the school.

Teaching Expectations

Throughout the school year, students will be taught how to behave according to the three expectations (Be Safe. Be Responsible. Be Respectful). Students learn what the expectations “look” and “sound” like in every setting during the school day. These lessons will be re-taught and reinforced throughout the school year.

Acknowledgement of Positive Behavior

Acknowledging and reinforcing positive behavior is one of the best ways to change inappropriate behavior and encourage appropriate behavior. At your students school, students will be acknowledged for meeting behavior expectations with yellow tickets. Those tickets can be used to vote for school-wide celebrations!



Important Dates to Remember

October 10 - Parent Group Mtg @ 6:30pm

October 18 - Teacher In-Service - NO SCHOOL

October 24 - Family Learning Night

October 30 - Picture Retake Day



Hello from Tainter Parent Group!

Welcome to a new school year! Tainter Parent Group includes all parents and guardians of students attending Tainter Elementary and Montessori. We meet once a month to plan fun events, fundraise and help support our teachers and staff. Our mission as a Parent Group is to promote and encourage communication between parents, teachers, administration and the community. The Parent Group organizes fundraising to pay for all field trips for students at Tainter Elementary School and the Montessori program.

Upcoming Events:

Oct 3rd - Tainter Color Run! Run/Walk starting at 5:30pm at UW Barron County Campus in Rice Lake

Oct 10- Parent Group Meeting 6:30pm (rescheduled due to Color Run event)

Nov 5- Skate City Night & Food Drive

THANK YOU!!!

- to the volunteers who organized and provided staff treats in September!
- to the volunteers who helped with the COLOR RUN, packing color packets, packing and distributing t-shirts/prizes, and helping at the event!

What do we collect to earn \$\$ for the school?

Box Tops 10 cents: download the app and scan receipts! We will still collect clipped box tops until they are gone. Loaves4Learning 5 cents: clip off of Country Hearth & Village Hearth products. MORE School Rewards: Sign up for MORE Rewards at MoreRewards.com or any participating Coborn's, Cash Wise, or Marketplace Foods store, Designate your preferred school as TAITNER PARENT GROUP, Shop to earn points for your school.

Ways YOU can be involved:

*Fill out & return the bright YELLOW volunteer form sent out in packets at Open House.

* **GRADE LEVEL REPS:** Parent Group is currently seeking at least 2 volunteers from each grade level & Montessori to attend meetings and help with events as able.

Grade Levels we are still in need of REPS in: Kindergarten, 1 st , 3 rd , 4 th , and Montessori

Please contact us if YOU can help! Tainterparentgroup@gmail.com

*Parent Group Photographer! We need a volunteer to take photos throughout the year at various events for our Yearbook.

2019-2020 Parent Group Officers: Co-Chairs: Julie Hafenstein; Jessie Weimert, Treasurer: Nissa

Lund, Secretary: Wendie Brooten

Please join us!

Tainter Parent Group Meetings
1st Thursday of Month
6:30pm in Library

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When Should a Student Stay Home?

I am often asked “How do I know when my child is too ill to attend school?”.

Here are some guidelines that may help with deciding when to keep your child home from school:

1. Fever over 100.5F (remain out until 24 hours after fever resolves without the aid of fever-reducing medication)
2. Frequent diarrhea (3 or more loose stools within an 8 hour time period) especially if accompanied by fever or if the stool contains blood or mucus. For children in diapers the stool must be contained in the diaper. For toilet-trained children, they must have control of their bowel (continent)
3. Vomiting – 2 or more times within 24 hours (remain home for 24 hours after last emesis)
4. Rash that is spreading or accompanied by fever or behavior change
5. Severe pain or other symptoms that prevent the child from concentrating or participating in classroom activities. Ask “Will your child be able to participate in regular classroom activities despite their current symptoms?”

When in doubt – give me a call and I will be happy to help you make the best choice for your child. If your child sees a doctor for their illness, remember to get a medical note for the school.

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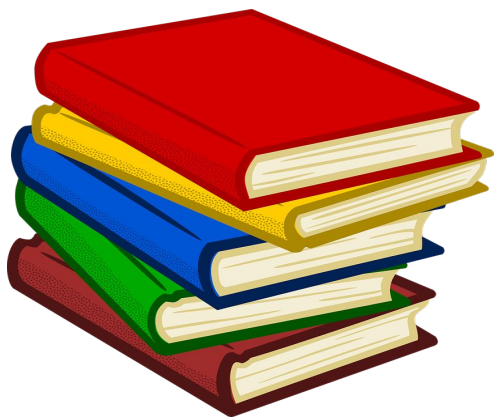
News from our Nurse

Tina King, RN, BSN



We routinely report symptoms of student illness to the Barron County Department of Public Health as part of a county-wide surveillance program. No names are reported. We ask that you please state the symptoms your child has when reporting them absent due to an illness. It is helpful to be specific, such as letting us know if there is a fever, headache, cough, stomachache, etc. If your child has the “flu”, we need to know if this is a stomach (gastrointestinal) or respiratory illness. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns about this program, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Tina King, RN, BSN



Family Math and Literacy Night

Thursday, October 24
From 5:00-6:30
at Tainter Elementary
School

- *Light Dinner
- *Fun activities
- *Free RIF Books
(for 4K-4th grade students)





Ann Barthen
Cross Categorical



Jacob Cooper
Para



Klaudia Glowacka
2nd Grade Teacher



Keren Jorde
Para



Tina King
School Nurse



Chad Langer
1st Grade Teacher



Lindsay Meyer
Speech



Amber Ogren
Cross Categorical

Welcome New Staff Members



Dawn Parenteau
Library Aide



Paige Poehls
Para



Dawn Schmitz
Reading Intervention



Erica Spear
Specialist



Avriel Voigt
Cross Categorical



Joann Walker
Principal



Kaitlyn Wendolek
2nd Grade Teacher



Laura Wood
Para