

TIGER TIMES

| Land of the Tigers |

VISITORS

All visitors MUST report to the office. Kindergarteners should no longer need to be walked to class. Also, if you need to conference with the teacher, feel free to call during their planning and schedule a time that is convenient for both parents and teachers. It is difficult for teachers to supervise their students during an unannounced, impromptu conference first thing in the morning.

TARDIES

Excessive tardies continue to be a problem. Ten tardies and/or early dismissals are equal to one absence. While that may not seem like a big deal, frequently missing the same instruction consistently can become a big deal.

LUNCH CHARGES

Don't forget to pay on your child's lunch account. Charges add up quickly!



Inclement Weather

As we approach that time of year when the weather can be hazardous, it seems like a good time to remind everyone of our Inclement Weather Procedures. At the beginning of the school year, there were two methods of indicating how your children are to be transported home in the event of a weather-related early dismissal. We had only a few who have not returned or submitted that info. Here are a few things we really need parents/guardians to follow...

•**Do Not Call** and make last minute changes. These days of early dismissals can be hectic as we try and feed our children before they leave. Any other changes just add to the confusion.

•**Please keep our phone lines open.** We are in constant contact with the district officials during these decisions and the two-way communication needs to be open.

•**Realize that our Mass Communication system will be calling you. Please make sure you listen to it when it comes in.** Screening it then calling the school impacts the above bullet about keeping our lines open. You can also follow the UG and I-SS Facebook pages for updates.



The Value of Reading with Your Children

It is no secret that reading with our children has a host of benefits. Below are ten (of many) of those benefits!

- Children who read often get better at it.
- Reading exercises our brains.
- Reading improves concentration.
- Reading teaches children about the world around them.
- Reading improves vocabulary and language skills.
- Reading develops a child's imagination.
- Reading helps children develop empathy.
- Reading is fun.
- Reading is a great way to spend time together.
- Children who read achieve better in school.



Flu vs. Colds: A Guide to Symptoms

Questions	Flu	Cold
Did the illness come on suddenly?	Yes	No
Does your child have a fever?	Yes	No (or mild)
Is your child's energy level very low?	Yes	No
Is your child's head achy?	Yes	No
Is your child's appetite less than normal?	Yes	No
Are your child's muscles achy?	Yes	No
Does your child have chills?	Yes	No

Children must be fever-free and/or vomit-free for 24 hours without medication to return to school. While ibuprofen or Tylenol may reduce a fever, it does not prevent children from spreading sickness.