

# TIGER NEWS

## TNReady TESTING TIPS FOR PARENTS

1. Have a positive attitude each day.
2. Make sure your child gets plenty of rest each night.
3. Ensure that your child eats a healthy breakfast each morning. Avoid heavy foods and those that contain sugar which makes him/her groggy.
4. Arrive to school on time.
5. Tell your child to stay focused and relaxed during the test.
6. Encourage your child to do his/her best on the test.

## TNReady TESTING IS COMING SOON TO A SCHOOL NEAR YOU!!!

TCAP testing will take place beginning **Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**. As a staff, we are trying to convey to the boys and girls to think of this test as an opportunity to “show what you know”. Each morning during the announcements, we will be having a “TNReady TEST TIP OF THE DAY” in order to provide positive test taking tips for the boys and girls.

As parents, there are several things that you can do to make these days easier for the boys and girls. You will find in this newsletter “**TNReady TESTING TIPS FOR PARENTS**”.

These are suggestions that will help your child as he/she prepares each day for these tests. Also, please help us with attendance during this time. It is imperative that all boys and girls are present each day and on time. It is very difficult to get children caught up on tests when they are out. We will start preparing the students for testing each day at 7:45 a.m. so please ensure that your child is on time for school. Let me thank you in advance for your support as we strive to provide the best opportunities for our boys and girls.



## IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS IN APRIL

**April 9<sup>th</sup>:** Kindergarten Round-up from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Dine Out for Education-see Knox County website for participating restaurants

**April 10<sup>th</sup>:** ELA TNReady writing assessment for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades

**April 11<sup>th</sup>:** Honors Assembly-Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 a.m. and 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m.

**April 15<sup>th</sup>:** North track meet at Powell High School

**April 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>:** TNReady assessments for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

**April 17<sup>th</sup>:** Kindergarten field trip to the zoo

**April 18<sup>th</sup>:** End of 4½ week grading period

**April 23<sup>rd</sup>:** BMI screening for Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

**April 24<sup>th</sup>:** Hearing and vision screening for Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

**April 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>:** TNReady assessments for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

**April 25<sup>th</sup>:** Elite track meet at Hardin Valley

**April 26<sup>th</sup>:** Interim reports will go home

**April 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>:** TNReady testing for grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>



### **Attendance Reminders.....Did you Know???????**

\*When children regularly miss school, they miss out on fundamental reading and math skills and the chance to build good attendance habits for the future.

\*Missing only an average of 2 days a month negatively affects academic performance.

\*Poor attendance can influence whether students read on grade level by the end of third grade.

\*Research shows that missing 10% of the school, or about 18 days negatively affects a student's academic performance. That's just two days a month and that is known as chronic absenteeism.

\*For every day of school missed, it takes three days to make up what was taught.

\*A student who misses 10 days or more during a school year is 20% less likely to graduate from high school and 25% less likely to ever enroll in college.

\*When students improve their attendance rate, they improve their academic prospects and chances for graduating.

