



# Tarwater Elementary School

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Dear Parents:

I hope you are enjoying summer break with your children. It seems like we just said goodbye, and soon it will be time to start a new school year again. As for us, while it's nice to have the time during the summer planning for the school year, the campus seems quiet. I am eagerly anticipating the courtyard filled with children again! This letter is to share with you our process for placing students in classes and to tell you about some important dates and information for the start of the school year.

Our goal is to provide a balanced make-up of students in each classroom. Placements are based on the academic, social and emotional needs of each child as well as the gender and ethnic composition of the class. Parent input through our environment forms is an important factor during our class placement meetings, but please be aware that parent input alone does not allow for the broad picture we aim to have in determining class placements. We ask that parents and students be supportive and respectful of the time and effort that has gone into the important task of placing over 800 students and finding that "right fit" for each.

Please be aware that fluctuation in enrollment during the summer may require some adjustments to the number of classes or teachers at a grade level. If this occurs, we will let you know as soon as possible and take care in adjusting the class lists for the affected grade levels. However, beyond those unlikely cases of adding or subtracting classes, there will not be other changes to the class lists.

Please mark your calendar for the following events. The start of a new school year is a great time to get involved in the school.

- **Thursday, July 19** Meet Your Teacher Event 4:00 - 5:00 PM
- **Monday, July 23** First Day of School
- **Wednesday, August 1** Curriculum Night (**PARENTS ONLY**) 5:30 K-1<sup>st</sup>/6:15 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>/7:00 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>
- **Wednesday, August 29** Early Release Day (11:20 AM)-Parent/Teacher Conferences
- **Thursday, August 30** Early Release Day (11:20 AM)-Parent/Teacher Conferences
- **Monday, September 3** Labor Day – No School

**Tarwater's school hours will be 8:20 am – 2:50 pm.** Enjoy the rest of the summer, and we'll see everyone on Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at "Meet Your Teacher".

Sincerely,

Diane Hale  
Principal

**Diane Hale - Principal**





# 18-19 Tarwater Optional Donation School Supply List

	K	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH
• 1" three ring binder		1		1			1
• 1.5" three ring binder					1		
• 2" three ring binder						1	1
• dividers for binders					2	2	2
• 3 x 5 index cards (pkg)							1
• loose leaf paper (college ruled)						2	3
• spiral bound notebook (single subject)(2nd & 3rd wide ruled)			1	2		5	4
• composition book		1	1		2		1
• pocket folders (3-hole punched type/heavy duty)		2		2	2	3	
• Crayola crayons (24 count—no larger count)	2	2	1	1		1	
• Crayola colored pencils			1	1	1	1	1
• highlighters (any color)		1			1	2	2
• Crayola Markers (washable, large)(4th—small tip) 8pk	1	2	1		1	1	
• Expo Dry Erase Markers (lg tip, colored pkg)				1	1		1
• Expo Dry Erase Markers (black)(2nd & 5th—fine tip) 4pk		2	3			1	
• pencils (#2, stand. yellow, 12 pk, Ticonderoga Brand)	1	1	2	2	1	2	2
• scissors	1	1		1	1	1	1
• pencil top erasers (pkg)		1	1	4	3	2	
• erasers (pink rectangular)		1	1				
• ball point pens (green & blue)							1
• Elmer's glue sticks	8	8	8	6	4	2	2
• Elmer's glue bottle				1			
• rubber cement						1	1
• anti-bacterial hand sanitizer (lg size)		1		1		1	
• baby wipes	1	1	1	1		1	
• Ziplock baggies (gallon size & sandwich size)	1 each	1 each	1		1 each	1 each	
• Kleenex	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
• paper towel (roll)	1	1	1	1	1	1	
• pencil box (plastic—approx. 2.5" deep)	1	1	1	1	1	1	
• basic function calculator						1	1
• backpack (w/o wheels, able to hold full-size folder)	1	1	1	1	1	1	
• Earbuds (3rd-6th) (labeled in baggie) OR Headphones (K, 1st, 2nd)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
• USB flash drive						1	1
• Sharpie black pen						1	
• red pen					1	1	