



TIGER TALK AUGUST 12, 2013

GOBLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back Students & Parents
First Day of School - Tuesday, September 3 - Half Day

Elementary Events **Calendar**

Class lists will be posted
on Friday, August 16 at
2:00 PM on the outside
doors where the buses
drop-off & pick-up
students.

District Wide Open House
Wednesday, August 28
6:00 – 7:30 PM
Come meet your child's
teachers and see the
classrooms!

First Day of School
Tuesday, September 3
This is a half day. Students
will be dismissed at 11:25
A.M.

School Picture Day
Thursday, September 26

First Student of the Month
Assembly-Friday, October 4

No School for Students on
Friday, October 25

*The staff at Gobles
Elementary School is
extremely excited for
the return of our
students!*

We hope that all children
have had a wonderful
summer and are prepared
for an outstanding year
of learning, guided and
supported by our
dedicated, caring, and
highly-qualified staff.
We are excited about the
opportunity to share
many academic and
social experiences with
our students as we work
with parents and the
community to support
each child.

Normal School Days **Hours**

8:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
1st day of school is a
half day! Students will
be dismissed at 11:25
a.m.

Check us out on the
internet at
www.gobles.org

Entering the Building on **School Days.**

For the safety and security of
students, the following door
schedule will be used:

Exterior Door at Main Office

Open 7:30 – 12:00
Locked 12:00 – 1:00
Open 1:00 – 4:00

Student Services Office (Center of Building)

Open 7:30 – 8:05
Locked 8:05 – 12:00
Open 12:00 – 1:00
Locked 1:00 – 2:55
Locked 3:25

**When entering the building,
please use these doors and check
into the nearest office.**



Transportation News

Transportation Office Phone number is 628-5614

If your child will ride the bus, a Transportation Request Form needs to be completed and returned to school. If your child rode the bus last year and no changes have taken place since the Spring, you do not need to complete a new Transportation Request Form. A bus driver will contact you before the first day of school to inform you of the times for A.M. pick-up and P.M. drop-off.

Transportation Request Forms can be found on line at www.gobles.org or by contacting the elementary school office.

Where to drop-off & Pick-up Students

For the safety of all who visit the school, we have two areas that are designated for drop-off & pick-up.

1. The large parking lot west of the MS/HS gym which is accessible from D Avenue. This is the best place to park when visiting the school and to safely drop-off & pick-up students. Do not drop-off & pick-up students the elementary lot where the buses unload & load.

2. The circle drive between the MS/HS & Elementary (please do not leave a car unattended in this area). It is only for drop-off & pick-up.

Staff Changes for the 2013-14 School Year

We have had several teaching assignment changes that we wish to share with you before school starts.

Ellie Lower will be the lead teacher for the new Great Start Readiness Pre-school Program.

Michelle Guritz will be teaching 1st grade.

Veronica Pearson will be teaching 2nd grade Math and English Language Arts block in the morning. Mrs. Pearson will also teach 3rd grade Math and English Language Arts block in afternoon. By having Mrs. Pearson teach both 2nd and 3rd grade, both grade levels will be in small class sizes during half the day.

Tim Weed will teach 3rd grade.

Karen Ryder will be teaching 5th grade as our 6th grade will be in the 6th grade Academy at the Middle School.

Shaina Tubergan and Leah Herman will be teaching 6th grade.

Amanda Cook will be our Title I Math teacher, a new position this year which will allow us to offer extra support in Math to all students.

Mrs. Lyons will teach PE and Choices.

Connie Renoos returns to the elementary full time and will teach special education, PE and Choices, and one Art section with kindergarten students.

All staff is prepared for the start of the school year.

We look forward to a wonderful year offering outstanding learning opportunities to our precious students!

REMINDERS

*All students need a clean pair of tennis shoes to leave at school for PE.

*If you ever need to pick-up your child early from school, please send a note to school in the morning for your child's teacher. You must pick-up the child from the main office.