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# TIGER TALES

CRUTCHO PUBLIC SCHOOL, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

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*Reading Is Out of This World!*

## TEAMS

TEAMS (Tigers Enriching And Mastering Skills) Time started yesterday. This session, which is focusing on memorizing addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts, will last four weeks. All third through eighth graders are in a class of eight or less students from 3:00-3:30 daily. Students were tested to determine which group they needed.

SCHOOL WIDE HOMEWORK IS ALSO BEING SENT HOME TODAY! CALL IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS!

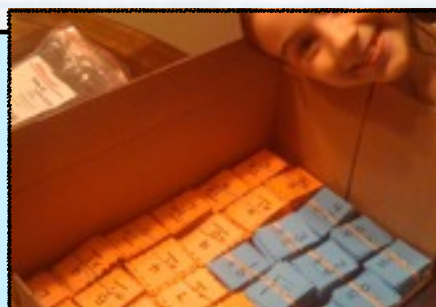
## BOOK FAIR THIS WEEK

Our book fair is in full swing. The students have all viewed the books and picked out their favorites--now all they have to do is buy! Students may purchase books on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday! And we have a great book selection this year! Most books cost between \$4.00 and \$10.00. We do have some books

for less. We also have pencils, erasers, pens, bookmarks, etc. The prices for these items range from 50 cents to \$15.00. Today from 3:00-5:30 is "FAMILY NIGHT." Drawings will be held for free books! Everything sold helps our library get new books for students to check out! SEE YOU AT THE BOOK FAIR!



TAYLOR WON TWO IPODS FOR PARTICIPATING IN CONFERENCES WITH HER PARENTS/GUARDIANS.



OAKDALE BAPTIST CHURCH VOLUNTEERS PREPARE MATH FLASHCARDS FOR OUR STUDENTS!



FUTURE LIBRARIAN SEMAJ HELPS MS. RUPERT CHECK IN BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY!

# INFO & CALENDAR OF EVENTS



**Middle school students showing SELF-DISCIPLINE as they wait for their turn in gym.**

## GREAT EXPECTATIONS FOR THE WEEK

This week's life principle word is **SELF-DISCIPLINE**--the ability to choose and control ones's own actions.

**QUOTE:** "Learn from the mistakes of others. You won't live long enough to make them all yourself."  
by Unknown

**SELF-DISCIPLINE** is being displayed everyday at Crutchco. Students are doing their best--taking turns, doing the right thing, completing their work and homework, etc. The children are behaving, with fewer reminders from their teachers! Good job students!

## OCTOBER IS NATIONAL BULLY PREVENTION MONTH

### 10 MYTHS ABOUT BULLYING

1. You'll know when your child is being bullied.
2. Bullying always includes physical aggression.
3. The bully is always bigger.
4. There's one clear way to solve the problem of bullying.
5. Bullies come from the top of the social pecking order.
6. Parental attitudes have no effect on bullying.
7. If your child is a victim of bullying, call the bully's parents.
8. Boys are more likely to be bullied than girls.
9. Cyber bullying is the gateway to other bullying.
10. Parents are always their kid's best defender.

The above statements are not always true. Please listen to your child if he/she talks about bullying. If you feel your child is being bullied, please contact the school. Your child may also fill out a form and place it in the library "BULLY BOX"!

*Crutchco School collects the following items to help us purchase educational materials for our students. Please send these items to school with your child: Box Tops for Education, Coke product lids and carton codes, aluminum cans, and Campbell soup labels. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!*

**Oct. 3-4--BOOK FAIR viewing**

**Oct. 4--BOOK FAIR FAMILY NIGHT-3:00-5:30**

**Oct. 5-7--BOOK FAIR BUYING**

**Oct. 10--School Board Meeting at 6:00 in library**

**Oct. 20-21--Fall Break--NO SCHOOL**

**Oct. 31-Halloween Carnival-Candy and Toy Donations Needed**

### LITERACY FIRST INFO

Literacy First uses several assessments to determine a student's strengths and weaknesses in reading. Students are tested on phonological awareness (hearing sounds and rhymes), phonics (knowing what sounds letter combinations make), fluency (how fast does a student read), spelling (using phonics to write a word), and comprehension (understanding what is read). Basic signal word questions (who, what, when, where, how, and why) are also used to determine understanding! This information is vital as teachers help each child become a better reader!

### CONTACTING CRUTCHO

There are several ways to contact Crutchco's faculty and staff. 1. Call the office at 427-3771 to leave a message or schedule an appointment. 2. Visit our website at [www.crutchoesd.org](http://www.crutchoesd.org) 3. Sign up for Parent Portal with our computer teacher Mrs. Cherry. 4. Email. (Contact office for addresses)

### BREAKFAST MENU

WEDNESDAY--Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast  
THURSDAY--Ham, Egg, & Cheese Bar  
FRIDAY--Breakfast Pizza  
MONDAY--Sausage & Egg Biscuit  
TUESDAY--Coffee Cake

### LUNCH MENU

WEDNESDAY--Pizza, Salad, Ice Cream  
THURSDAY--Chicken, Salad  
FRIDAY--Frito Chili Pie, Beans  
MONDAY--Taco Salad, Beans  
TUESDAY--Chicken & Noodles, Pudding