



# TIGER TALES

CRUTCHO PUBLIC SCHOOL, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

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## iPod Give Away

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thurs. evening, Sept. 22, from 4:00-7:15, and Fri. morning, Sept. 23 from 7:45-12:00 noon.

All parents are strongly encouraged to participate, and those who attend will have the opportunity to enter a drawing for a free iPod. Students in grades 3-8 who participate in conferences with their parents will also be eligible to enter a drawing and win an iPod.

During conferences teachers will review both spring state test results (grades 4-8) and local test results. Our goal is to make parents and students more aware of the areas where improvement is needed, so we can work as a team to ensure all students succeed. All schools are under extreme scrutiny by the state and federal education departments to show adequate growth and improvement as measured by these state tests.

Students who scored "limited knowledge" or "unsatisfactory" will be required to attend summer school unless the student demonstrates significant improvement during the year. We want to give you and your child every opportunity to make the necessary improvements.

Small group instruction will begin in October for 3rd-8th graders from 3:00-3:30 daily to assist students in meeting the expected standards of performance.



## THANKS MRS. MOODY

We would like to thank Mrs. Brenda Moody for doing such a great job with Mrs. Clear's third grade class while Mrs. Clear was out on maternity leave. Mrs. Moody started the school year and got everything in order for Mrs. Clear's return. Having a good start to a school year is critical for the success of the rest of the year, and Mrs. Moody did a good job! We are going to miss Mrs. Moody, but are glad to have Mrs. Clear back at Crutchco! THANK YOU MRS. MOODY! We hope to see you again soon!



MRS. CHEEK, A WHIZ KIDS VOLUNTEER, IS SPENDING EVERY TUESDAY MORNING READING TO STUDENTS!



IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY TO BEGIN READING! THESE PRE-K STUDENTS ARE ENJOYING A READING PICNIC WITH CLIFFORD BOOKS!



THESE FOURTH GRADE BOYS ARE GETTING SMARTER BY THE MINUTE AS THEY READ A GOOD BOOK! EVERYWHERE YOU LOOK YOU SEE KIDS, AND ADULTS, READING!

# INFO & CALENDAR OF EVENTS



**Fourth grade students are showing the life principle of COOPERATION by working together to clean and organize their classroom.**

## GREAT EXPECTATIONS FOR THE WEEK

This week's life principle word is **COOPERATION**-working or acting together for a common purpose.

**QUOTE: "It is through cooperation, rather than conflict, that your greatest successes will be derived."**

**by Ralph Charell  
author**

**COOPERATION is being displayed throughout Crutcho. Students are helping each other, working together, and learning together as they increase their learning and reach their educational goals.**

## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE TIPS

As you prepare for your parent-teacher conference this week, please keep the following tips in mind:

Please be on time. Many conferences are scheduled in a short period of time. Most conferences are scheduled for about 15 minutes.

Have questions ready to ask your child's teacher. Ask them about your child's academic progress, work habits, and behavior.

Ask your child's teacher what you can do at home to help your child be more successful in school.

Ask your child if there is anything he/she would like for you to discuss with the teacher.

*Crutcho 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*

**Sept. 22, Thursday--Gifted & Talented Advisory Board in room 203 at 6:00**

**Sept. 22, Thursday--Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:15 pm**

**Sept. 23, Friday--Parent-Teacher Conferences 7:45-12:00-NO SCHOOL**

**Sept. 29, Thursday--Tiger Blast Off in the gym at 2:30**

**Sept. 30, Friday--Professional Day-NO SCHOOL**

**Oct. 3-7--BOOKFAIR**

A note from Ms. Rupert, the librarian: All the students checked out their first book from the library last week. Please help your child keep his/her book away from pets and little brothers and sisters who may not know how to care for a book yet. Your children will have library class once a week, but may check a new book out everyday once their book is returned. Please encourage your child to read at home as time spent reading is one of the best indicators of school success. Reading a book together is a great way to help your child become a better reader!

### CONTACTING CRUTCHO

There are several ways to contact Crutcho'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--Biscuits, Gravy  
FRIDAY--Muffins, Yogurt  
MONDAY--Breakfast Muffins, Yogurt  
TUESDAY--Apple Bosco Sticks

### LUNCH MENU

WEDNESDAY--Pizza, Salad, Cookies  
THURSDAY--Cheeseburger, Tater Tots  
FRIDAY--Taco Salad, Beans  
MONDAY--Fish Sandwich, Salad, Fries  
TUESDAY--Hot Wings, Fries, Jello Cake