



Tuba City Boarding School

Welcome to the 5th Grade!

August 2017



A peek at the week

Monday, July 31st is the first day of school. It will be a half day of school. We will eat lunch at 10:20 and load the buses at 11:20. Please send a written note if you will be picking up your child that day. We are not accepting phone calls or text messages as written permission for parents to pick up his/her child. If you are picking your child up at the bus line, we will ask you for a signature. Thank you.

The first three days of school will include:

Tuesday, August 1st and Wednesday, August 2nd your classroom teachers will be giving Beginning of Year Assessments in Reading and Math assessments. Your teachers will also be reviewing rules and practicing classroom procedures for the school year.

Thursday, August 3rd at 10:00 a.m, there will be a Back-to-School Rally for the students. That same evening at 5:30, we invite all parents to come to the classrooms to meet your child's teachers.



Bring your Gold Ticket on the first day of school.

What is a GOLD ticket?

It is a golden piece of paper you will receive at registration. Your child brings on the first day of school. It tell us:

1. Your child has completed the registration process.
2. How your child will get home after school.

Our curriculum

Reading will be taught using the Pearson series called ReadyGen. It is a collection of 12 full length novels (trade books) and 2 volumes of related magazine articles as well as 1 volume of mystery skill articles. The program offers daily practice in reading, writing, discussing their ideas and responding to the literature.

For MATH we use a Pearson product called enVision-math2.0 The topic are clustered

around common core domains that fifth graders are expected to learn within the Common Core math standards. The program lesson include daily lessons that build upon each other throughout the topic.

We are happy to announce that will be using new Science and Social Studies textbooks this year. More information about these subjects are forthcoming in future newsletters.

SPECIALS CLASSES:

Your fifth grader will attend three special area classes: Physical Education, Navajo Culture, and Technology in three week cycles. This means your child will receive a grade from each class every semester! Please come to Parent Night on August 3rd at 5:30 and meet the specials teachers and get a clearer idea on the expectations their grading system and homework assignments.

Meet your Teachers

Mr. Hosteen



Mrs. Smith



Mrs. Saganitso



Mrs. Henderson



Mrs. Jackson



Mrs. Reeves-Begay



Mr. Tsingine



Mrs. Howard



Dress for Physical Education

All Fifth Graders will start the year on August 1st with their first specials class of PE with the fabulous Mr. Tsingine. Have your child dress appropriately. PE will run 3 weeks from 08/01 to 08/18/17.

Important Telephone Numbers.

Dial 928-283-2330

Dial extension numbers:

2195 for the Liason

2198 for the Secretary

2199 for the Counselor

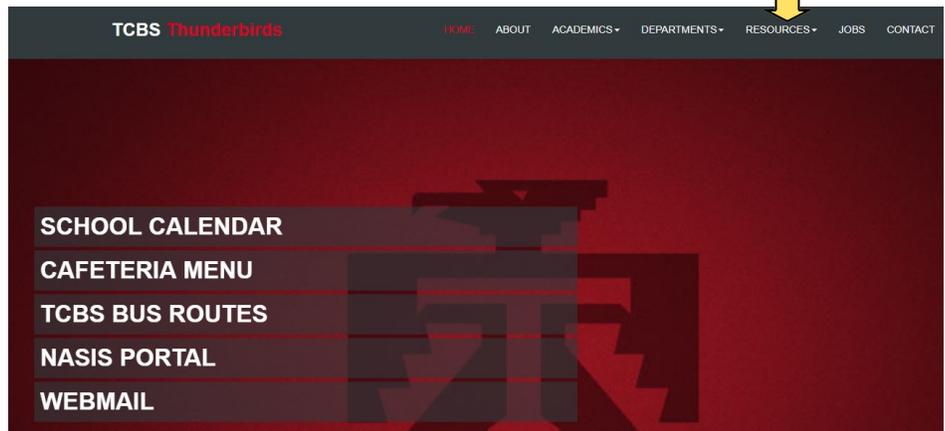
2201 for the Counseling Tech

2197 for the Department Head

Do you know how to get to our school website?

www.tcbs.bie.edu

Our website face has changed but all the important information is still there. Go to the Resources tab, click on **Parents or Students** and see what information is available to you.



Together we can do great things!

Mission Statement

At Tuba City Boarding School children are first, important, unique, responsible, and nurtured. Opportunities are provided for positive, life-long learning, healthy growth, success, and

self-worth. A quality education is supported in a safe and culturally competent environment. Parents, community and school, together, educating the whole child for life.

Please immediately contact your teacher with any questions or concerns you have. Do not let concerns/problems/doubts become major.

Your child is our main reason for being here. Therefore, because your child's growth and development is our main concern, as well as yours, it is critical that we work together.

