



Welcome Back  
Tumbleweed Tigers!

2024-2025

**Back to School  
Information**

**Start time: 7:30  
Dismissal: 2:30**



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Principal**

# Back to School Information

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Our Tigers ROAR the 3 B's  
**Be Respectful**  
**Be Responsible**  
**Be Safe**

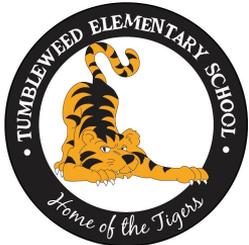


## Tumbleweed Elementary School Wide Expectations

	Classroom	Walkways	Playground	Cafeteria	Restroom	Events
<b>Respectful</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Follow all staff directions</li> <li>-Use kind words and actions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Follow all staff directions</li> <li>-Use kind words and actions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Follow all staff directions</li> <li>-Use kind words and actions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Follow all staff directions</li> <li>-Use kind words and actions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use the bathroom and leave immediately</li> <li>-Be mindful of others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Follow all staff directions</li> <li>-Raise your hand and wait to speak</li> <li>-Show patience</li> </ul>
<b>Responsible</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Keep it clean</li> <li>-Use the correct voice level</li> <li>-Use materials correctly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Keep it clean</li> <li>- Use correct voice level</li> <li>- Keep straight lines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Keep it clean</li> <li>-Use the correct voice level</li> <li>-Be honest</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Keep it clean</li> <li>-Use correct voice level</li> <li>-Have ID ready</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Keep it clean</li> <li>-Use correct voice level</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Keep it clean</li> <li>-Use correct voice level</li> <li>-Use materials correctly</li> </ul>
<b>Safe</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Be a reporter</li> <li>-Keep hands, feet and other objects to yourself</li> <li>-Sit correctly</li> <li>-Use classroom tools safely</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Be a reporter</li> <li>-Keep your hands, feet, and other objects to yourself</li> <li>-Walking feet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Be a reporter</li> <li>-Keep hands,feet and other objects to self</li> <li>-Use equipment safely</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Be a reporter</li> <li>-Food is not to be shared</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Be a reporter</li> <li>-Have self control</li> <li>-Give privacy to others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Be a reporter</li> <li>-Give personal space to others</li> <li>- Sit correctly</li> </ul>

# Attendance

- Students can come on campus starting at 7:15 for breakfast in the classroom
- School start time: 7:30
- Tardy after 7:30
- **Students will need to be SIGNED IN by a parent/guardian if TARDY**



***\*\*Keeping all tardies, early pick-up, and absences under 5 to 10 instances for the entire school year is academically essential to student success.\*\****

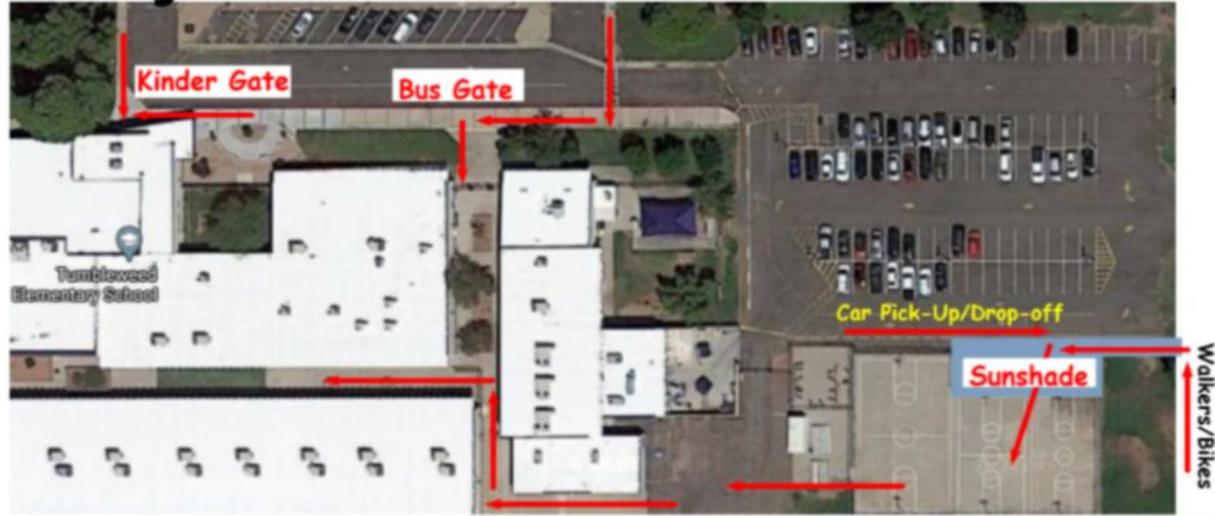


# Arrival

Gates will open at 7:15am.

- Please do not arrive before 7:15 as no staff will be available to supervise
- Students will go straight to classrooms for breakfast
- **School begins @ 7:30**

## Entry/Exit Points



← Walkers thru the Field

# ARRIVAL

## Where do I go?

Staff members will be available at all entrances & throughout campus to help with getting students to their classrooms.

## Entry/Exit Points



### Students

### Location

Kindergarten & 1st Grade	Kindergarten Gate
Walkers @ 39th Avenue	Field Gate
Bike Riders - 39th Avenue	Sunshade
Bike Riders - Laurel Lane	Front of School
Bus Riders and Walkers from Laurel Lane	Bus Bay Gate @ Butterfly
Parent Drop Off from Car	Sunshade

Walkers through the Field



# Health Protocols

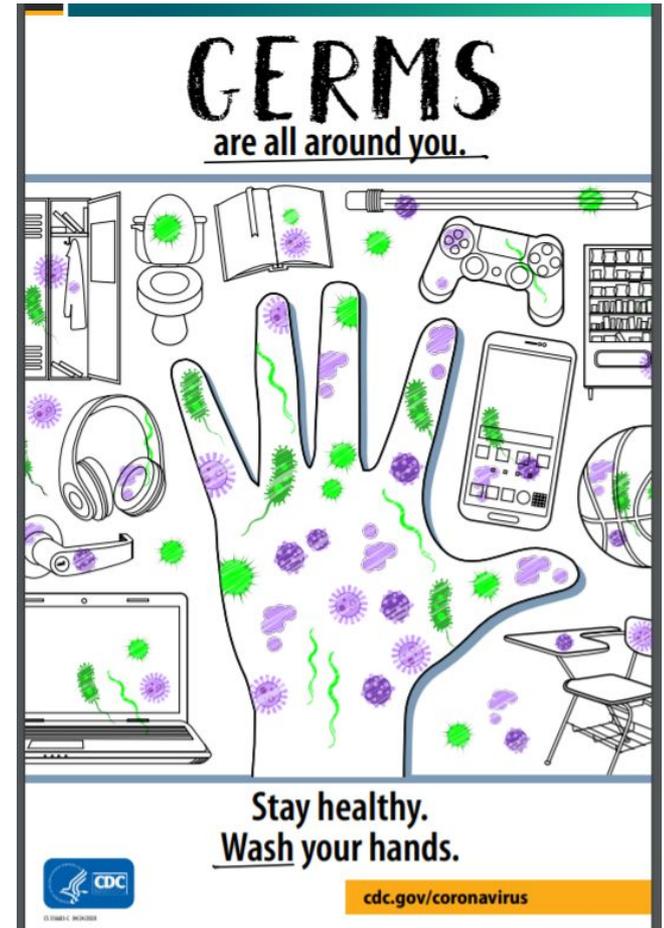
**Students should stay home if they feel ill or are exhibiting symptoms of respiratory infection.**

**Parents should take their child's temperature if symptoms exist. (A temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher is considered a fever.)**

**If your child is sick, they must stay home.**

**Please call **602-896-6611** to report your child absent.**

**Questions? Please contact Rula Prock, Health Technician, [rula.prock@wesdschools.org](mailto:rula.prock@wesdschools.org)**



# Riding the Bus?

**Students must use their student ID to scan on and off the bus.**

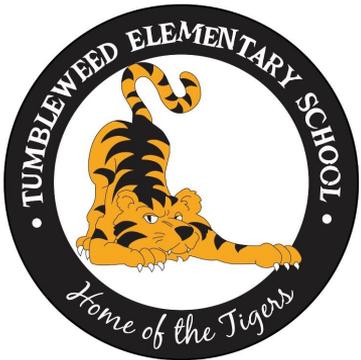
## Important Practices:

- Wear student ID throughout the school day
- Ensure your ID is ready to use when getting on and off the bus
- If a new ID is needed, purchase one in the morning at the start of school.



# Cafeteria

- Students wash hands prior to eating
- Seating is grouped by grade level
- FREE Breakfast and Lunch provided to all students



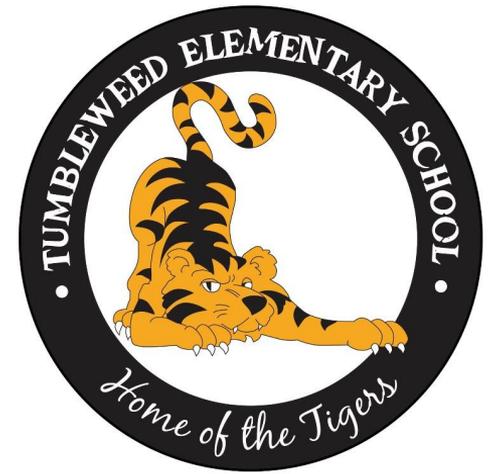
# KNOW HOW YOU WILL GO HOME EVERYDAY

<b><u>Dismissal Options:</u></b>	<b><u>Locations</u></b>
<b>Bus Rider</b>	<b>Bus Bay</b>
<b>Parent WALK UP</b>	<b>Butterfly</b>
<b>Bike Riders</b>	<b>@ Sunshade - 39th Ave. Laurel Lane</b>
<b>Walkers</b>	<b>39th Ave. - Exit @ Back Field Laurel Lane</b>
<b>Parent Pick Up</b>	<b>Sunshade - must stay in car</b>



# Dismissal Procedures

- **DISMISSAL @ 2:30**
- Kinder dismissed @ 2:25 from Kinder gate ONLY
- Siblings of Kinder students can pick up at Kinder gate to go to appropriate pick up location
- Staff & Students line up and exit together from back of school @ fire lane



# Student Dress Code Regulation (JICA-R)

Washington Elementary School District (WESD) encourages students to take pride in their attire as it relates to the school setting. Students should dress in a manner that takes into consideration the educational environment of safety, health and welfare of self and others.

District Dress Code Standards shall not interfere with individual choice regarding dress and grooming, with the following guidelines;

- **Students must wear:**

- ❖ Clothing that covers body parts (buttocks, chest, navels) with non-see-through material
- ❖ School ID's
- ❖ Shoes with hard soles

- **Students may wear:**

- ❖ Clothing that does not depict images/logos of alcohol, drugs, drug paraphernalia
- ❖ Head coverings that allow face and ears to be visible
- ❖ Religious headwear/face coverings
- ❖ Tops or dresses with straps



# Important Information 2024-25 School Year:

- **WATER BOTTLE:** A refillable water bottle is essential for student hydration during the day. There are refillable stations on campus. **\*\*Water ONLY**
- **Be on time for learning** - tardies can disrupt student learning. Start the day at 7:15 with breakfast in class.
- **Parents/Guardians are required to sign their children in at the office if they are tardy.** Parking is available off of 39th Avenue.
- **Drop off & Pick Up Safety:** Please follow all road signs, use crosswalks, and park appropriately for community safety.



# Grade Level Suggested Supply Lists

**\*\*Available on Facebook,  
Instagram & our Website**



## Kindergarten WISH LIST



### Items that your child will need:

- Full sized backpack (NO toddler sized backpack or rolling backpacks)
- Refillable water bottle

### Items the class will share:

- 4 packages of Crayola 16 count crayons
- Crayola markers
- 1 package of dry erase markers
- 3 Elmer's glue bottles
- 4 glue sticks
- Ziploc Bags - gallon, quart, sandwich or snack size
  - 1 ream of white copy paper
- Kleenex
- Baby Wipes
- Disinfectant Wipes- Paper Plates
- Paper towels
- Play-doh - We use this while we learn.
- Cottonballs
- Items for our classroom treasure box. Small party favor type items.
- Sand toys- Plastic shovels, pails and toys
- Snacks- goldfish, pretzels, fruit snacks, Cheese-its or graham crackers
- Gift card to Fry's, Target or Walmart so the teacher can purchase supplies for upcoming projects

**Thank you so much for helping out our classroom.**

**We appreciate all donations!**

## 1st Grade WISH LIST



### Items that your child will need:

- Full sized backpack (NO toddler sized backpack or rolling backpacks)
- Refillable water bottle

### Items the class will share:

- Kleenex
- Ziploc Bags-Gallon, sandwich and Quart size
- Baby Wipes
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Paper Plates
- napkins
- Pencils
- 1 package dry erase markers
- 16 count crayons
- glue sticks
- Case of water
- Markers – Crayola
- Science Materials
  - Styrofoam cups and/or paper cups
  - LIVE Plants - for students to water and take care of
  - Potting soil
  - Plant seeds
- Items for our classroom treasure box. Small party favor type items and candy
- 2 pocket folders
- Cotton balls
- Snacks- goldfish, pretzels, fruit snacks, granola bars and teddy grahams
- Gift card to Fry's, Target or Walmart so the teacher can purchase supplies for upcoming projects



Thank you so much for helping out our classroom. We appreciate all donations!

## 2nd Grade Suggested Supply List



All school supplies will be used on an as needed basis in the classroom. Student space is limited so please do not bring extra supplies to school. Extra materials that are special to your child should be kept at home.

We appreciate all donations! Thank you!

Individual Items	Class Donations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Backpack (no wheels)</li><li>• Water Bottle</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cases of Water</li><li>• Zipper Bags - Gallon, Quart, Sandwich, Snack Size</li><li>• Tissues</li><li>• Disinfectant Wipes</li><li>• Paper Towels</li><li>• Paper Plates</li><li>• Expo Markers</li><li>• Washable Markers</li><li>• Crayons (24 count only)</li><li>• Colored Pencils</li><li>• Glue Sticks</li><li>• Box of sharpened pencils (no mechanical)</li><li>• Ream of white copy paper</li></ul>

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

### Suggested Student School Supplies

Supplies are provided for students with the exception of a water bottle and a backpack. If you prefer to buy your own supplies, below is a general list:

- Backpack, preferably not on wheels
- Headphones for Chromebook
- 2-pocket folder, without prongs, for homework (please no binders or spiral notebooks)
- 3 standard pencils
- Pencil sharpener that holds pencil shavings
- Water bottle, brought to school daily
- Glue sticks
- Box of 16 or 24 crayons
- Scissors
- Expo markers
- Personal chapter/reading books (for silent reading)



**Rationale:** Student space is limited. Please do not bring extra supplies to school.

Study skills are an important part of being a successful student. There is very little room in our student desks, and unnecessary school supplies create clutter. The above list is what is needed for organizational success. Extra materials should be kept at home to enrich your child's homework area.

#### Donations/Wish List:

- Tissues (one box per student)
- Disinfecting wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Water bottles
- Baggies (any size - sandwich, gallon, etc...)

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade



The following supplies will be used daily in our class

- Backpacks
- Supply box (must fit in desk)
- Personal water bottles – use daily
- 3 plastic folders (take home, unfinished work, reading centers)
- Pencils and erasers – buy for the whole year – many 4<sup>th</sup> graders prefer mechanical pencils.
- 3 notebooks (Language Arts, Math, Science)
- Crayons – no larger than a 24 pack
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Red pen for correcting work (no black or blue pens, please)
- Expo markers

#### Classroom Essential Supplies

- Wipes for cleaning the desks
- Tissues for the class (at least one box per student please!)
- Hand sanitizer in a pump
- Expo markers

We look forward to getting to know you and your child this new school year! Let's make it a great one!





## Suggested Supply List

### Personal supplies – not shared

- 4 separate notebooks (yellow, blue, green, and red)
- 4 folders (red, yellow, blue, and green)
- A small supply box or pouch that will hold supplies
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- Crayons (up to 24 pack), colored pencils and/or markers
- Personal pencil sharpener
- Pencils (many kids like mechanical in 5th grade)
- Dry erase marker
- Reusable Water Bottle

### Shared Supplies – donated to the class

- Tissues, disinfectant wipes, hand sanitizer (pump), extra pencils, extra dry erase markers



### 6th Grade School Supply List

Dear Parents/Guardians of incoming 6th Graders,

We are so excited to welcome students to the new school year! We wanted to inform you about a couple of pieces of information. 6th grade is departmentalized. Your child will rotate to different teachers throughout the day. Because of this, your child will not have their own desk to put supplies in.

### In order to get students prepared for middle school, we 6th grade teachers, ask the following things:

- All backpacks are left in the classroom (students will carry around binders with them to promote organization and efficiency).
- Cell phones are to remain off and in backpacks while on campus.
- Students will check a chromebook out from Mr Maasen (during the first couple days of school). We ask that these are taken care of, brought to each class, and left at school at the end of the day. Students will be responsible for their chromebooks, so any damages (such as missing keys or cracked screens) will be under the responsibility of parents/guardians (\$\$).
- Dress code is enforced. All students must have their ID with a lanyard and a pouch (around their neck at all times during the school day).
- Any personal items that need to be carried around, will need to fit in the student's pencil pouch.

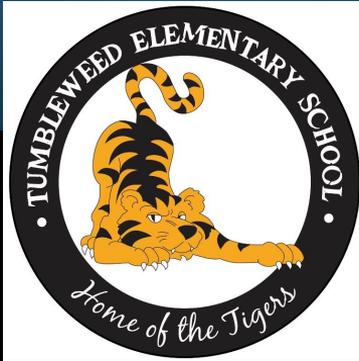
### Apart from a binder, we ask students to be prepared with the following items:

- Water bottle (as students transition from class to class)
- 3 ring binder (2 inch is preferred)
- Pencils
- Pencil pouch
- Expo marker(s)

Once again, we look forward to next year! Have a great summer!

Thank you,  
6th Grade Teachers





Office Hours starting 7/29  
7:00-3:30 - M, T, TH, F  
7:00 - 2:30 - Wednesdays



## Thursday, 7/18

Front Office Reopens

Summer office hours - 7/18 until 7/29  
7:30 - 3:30

## Thursday, 8/1

Meet the Teacher - 4:00-5:30

\*\*Teacher Name available in ParentVUE Monday, 7/29\*\*

## Monday, 8/5

First Day of School

## Friday, 8/9

Picture Day - School ID's will be issued



# Welcome Back!

## TIGERS TO THE TOP!

- Please review grade level school supply lists
- ALL DONATIONS are welcome



**First Day**  
**Monday, August 5th**