



### October Happenings

10/5 Wed.	College Day
10/10 Mon.	Early Release at 1:00 p.m.
10/14 Fri.	2nd grade Field trip to Rockin' K Maze 8:30-2:30 p.m. Pumpkin Patch Field Trip Group 1: PK-AM/ O'Riley/ Hamrick –8:30-9:30 a.m. Group 2: Villasana/ Warden/ Radford/ PK-PM–12:00-1:00 p.m.
10/19 Wed.	Bullying & Halloween Safety Presentation
10/20 Thurs.	Picture Retakes
10/21 Fri.	1st 9 Weeks Ends
10/24 Mon.	Beginning of 2nd grading period
10/25 Tues.	Red Ribbon Week Crazy Sock Day Family Math Night –All Grades 5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
10/26 Wed.	Camouflage Day
10/27 Thurs.	Wear Red Day PTO Meeting –4th graders Performance
10/28 Fri.	Team Sports Jersey Day
10/31 Mon.	Book Character Parade Report Cards

### Welcome Mr. Barrera

Help us welcome Mr. Barrera, he is the former Jr. High School principal who is helping TMC while Mrs. Armstrong is out on maternity leave.

### TMC's Attendance Goal is 97% Average Daily Attendance

When your child attends school, they are engaged in learning new academic and social skills. The more they attend, the more they learn. T.M. Clark's attendance goal is **97%** daily attendance. Help us achieve our goal by sending your child to school everyday; unless ill. As a reminder, if your child is absent, please be sure to submit a doctor's note or parent note for the absence.

### Grade Level Attendance Percentages for the month of September:

Pre-K	95.01%
Kinder	96.70%
First	97.44%
Second	96.98%
Third	96.39%
Fourth	96.78%
Fifth	96.62%

Total School Attendance is 96.76.

All students who arrive to school on time (by 7:50) and attend each day through the end of this nine weeks, will earn the opportunity to eat lunch with the principals!

### Book It Program

TMC is excited to be partners for the *Book It* Program with *Pizza Hut* again this year. This program encourages your child to read at home to earn a free personal pan pizza coupon each month. The program will be held October-March. For more information, please visit the *Book It* link on our home page. We are looking forward to another great school year of reading success for our children. [www.bookitprogram.com](http://www.bookitprogram.com)

### Book-A-Palooza

The 3rd Annual Book-A-Palooza will be held Saturday, October 22 from 11:00-2:00, with a special event finale by Magik Theater from 2:00-3:00. The event will be held at T.M. Clark Elementary. There will be games, activities, and free books for little ones.

### Box Tops for Education

Thanks for choosing to make a difference for our school with Box Tops! Please continue to look for the pink Box Tops found on hundreds of participating products.

All you need to do is clip it from the package, and send it in to school. You can give your Box Tops to your teacher, Mrs. Cantrell, or Coach Thomas. Last year we raised over \$1,167.20 with Box Tops. This year, our goal is to raise \$1,200 worth of Box Tops. Funds earned are used to purchase new PE and playground equipment, Field Day and Bike Rodeo supplies.

### Watch D.O.G.S.

Tuesday, October 4th was our Pizza with Dads launch of the Watch D.O.G.S. program. We thank all the dads that were able to participate in the event. We had a successful turn out of 115 dads! At this time we want to thank Mr. Charles Holbert for being our guest speaker and for his continued dedication to our students. Mr. Holbert has been a Watch D.O.G.S. volunteer for the last four years! We are excited to begin welcoming dads onto our campus to volunteer their time. Dads who are ready to volunteer their time are welcome to contact Lupe Martinez or Patsy Rodriguez, TMC, Watch D.O.G.S. coordinators.

