#### Staff/School Directory

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#### <u>\*\* Disclaimer</u>

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At Tri City, we believe in meeting the needs of each individual child. The South Umpqua School District Guiding Questions lead us in developing a plan to ensure the success of all students.

#### What outcomes do we want the students to master? What do we do when they do not master the outcomes? How will we know when they have mastered the outcomes? What do we do when they master the outcomes?

We will focus our efforts on creating learning environments that allow students to learn and grow at their own achievement level. We will work collaboratively to place students on data. The staff is committed to work together in the communities to use data to meet the needs of each individual child.

#### Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of the South Umpqua School District meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the district office board room. It is the desire of the school board and the administration of the school district that parents and interested people from the community attend these meetings.

## Tri City Parent Corps

Tri City Parent Corps meets the first Thursday of each month. If you are willing to be part of this, please contact us and we will get you more information.

You are automatically a member of Parent Corps and are encouraged to be an active member. Your active participation will allow you to become more informed about our school programs and will give you an opportunity to become acquainted with other parents and teachers.

Parent Corps raise money for the field trips as well as contributing to other extracurricular activities. These include bringing OMSI, as well as other fun and educational assemblies to our school.

#### Breakfast/Lunch Arrangements and Policies

Breakfast will be provided in the cafeteria 25 minutes before school starts at no charge. School lunches are available and may be purchased for \$1.95. Parents choosing not to participate in the lunch program are encouraged to send a nutritious lunch with their child. Milk may be purchased separately for \$.30 daily. You may qualify for the Free or Reduced Lunch Program; please inquire at the office. Parents are welcome to come and eat lunch with their child. Please check in at the office first. Adult lunch prices are \$3.00. Menus will be sent home monthly.

A student's responsibility at breakfast and lunch time is to eat most of the food, and follow rules of conduct that would apply in a public restaurant. In addition, the students are taught the cafeteria rules, which are:

- 1. Follow staff directions first time they are given.
- 2. Speak in soft voices. Do not yell.
- 3. Walk at all times.
- 4. Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself.
- 5. Stand quietly in line.



Failure to follow the rules in the cafeteria will result in the student being assigned a seat at the manners table where they will finish their lunch. POWER DRINKS and SODA POP are not allowed due to the high sugar and caffeine levels.

#### Attendance

<u>Research shows that there is a direct correlation between regular attendance and academic achievement. It is important for your child to be at school every day. We emphasize regular attendance and give students positive reinforcement for achieving it.</u>

<u>Students may arrive at school no earlier than 8:30 a.m.</u> and school starts promptly at 8:55 a.m. (Students are marked tardy at 9:00) All students will be dismissed 3:30 p.m. Wednesday will be a shortened day due to Staff Development. Students will leave one hour earlier than usual on Wednesdays.

#### Compulsory Attendance (Law and Penalty)

Oregon's law requires parents or persons in control of a child who has not completed the 12th grade to enroll the child and maintain the child in regular attendance at school. Violation of this requirement is a Class B infraction. If the school determines that a parent has failed to enroll the child and to maintain the child in regular attendance, written notification shall be given to the parent, requiring the parent to attend a conference with designated school officials. If the parent does not attend or fails to send the child to school after the conference, **a fine up to \$500 may be issued**.

#### Registration

When your child enters Tri City Elementary School you will be asked to complete a registration form. It is important that the form be completed fully since it provides the school with emergency dismissal information and provides directions to follow if an accident should occur and you cannot be contacted. Each year you will be asked to fill out a new enrollment form. Kindergarten, and others entering an Oregon school for the first time, must show proof of immunization and a birth certificate or other legal documents to indicate age **prior** to admittance.

#### Student Absences

Regular attendance is expected of all students. Parents who keep their children at home on a school day should call the office between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. If you can't call at that time you are welcomed to leave a message at any time. If your child is absent for more than 5 days the office may ask for a doctor's note.

We strongly urge you to evaluate your child's feelings and condition before sending him or her to school. From time to time Tri City students become ill while at school. Upon such an occasion, students are sent to the office. It is important that the office have an up-to-date phone/message number and at least two other emergency numbers.

## Student Release from School

Parents are encouraged to schedule any appointments with a doctor or dentist (other than illness at school) after school hours. However, when emergencies demand, the appointment should be made as early or as late in the school day as possible. To arrange an early dismissal, <u>please call the office before 12:00 pm or send a written note to school in the morning</u>, signed by their parent or guardian, stating the reason for early dismissal and the time the parent will arrive. Any student being dismissed prior to the regular dismissal time, or being picked up after school by a parent, guardian, or their designee, must be met in the office, where the parent, guardian, or designee must sign the student out.

No student is allowed to leave school with anyone other than his parent or persons listed on the enrollment form as an emergency contact. The exception is in cases where the parent has identified the person taking the student. Students will be released from class or the school bus, to school personnel only. This is for your child's safety.

In a divorce situation, students may be legally released to either parent, even if one is non-custodial. The only exception to this is with a current restraining order.

#### Medication

School Board Policy #8044 states that "Students may not take prescriptions and other drugs while at school unless a specific written request from the parent/guardian OR physician is approved by a building administrator. Such a request must contain the name of the medication and specific written instructions. Full release from responsibilities pertaining to the administration and consequences of such medication must be provided in writing to the building administrator by the parent." This policy is derived from state law ORS 336.650.

All medications brought to school, including aspirin, will be housed in the office. Medication required to be taken during the school day will be administered by trained office staff only. State law requires the medication be in the prescription bottle, with directions and student name, along with a note giving permission for your child to receive medicine.

## Student Behavior and Discipline

The staff at Tri City Elementary insists on good behavior. Students should develop good manners and courtesy at school. A pleasant learning atmosphere will be created if students are courteous to each other and to staff. There is no occasion for loud talking, door slamming, fighting, or running in the halls. Respect for elders is considered fundamental. Parents of students demonstrating poor behavior will be notified.

Tri City has implemented a School Wide Approach to Positive Behavior Support. Our school clarifies expectations for student behaviors and give students reminders when needed; simplify the rules students are expected to follow; teach children appropriate, pro social behaviors; and reward students when they have been "caught doing something good." Consequences for inappropriate behaviors are understood and are quickly acted upon when warranted.

We have three basic rules that all students know which are:

- \* Act Safely
- \* Be Respectful
- \* Caring and Responsible

These rules are in place in all areas of our school including playground cafeteria, and classrooms. The procedures are consistent with the school wide expectations for students and staff.

#### Student Rights

A right belongs to each student and cannot be taken away. Other students and staff also have rights. Students are responsible if, through their choices and behavior, they take away the rights of others.

- 1. TCE students have a right to an education.
- 2. TCE students have a right to be respected and treated with kindness at school.
- 3. TCE students have a right to be safe at school.
- 4. TCE students have a right to tell their side of the story before anything happens.
- 5. TCE students have a right to logical consequences for inappropriate behavior.

#### Student Responsibilities

A responsibility is an obligation students have because it allows for the rights of all to be enjoyed.

- 1. TCE students will respect themselves, others, and school property.
- 2. TCE students will help make school a good place where everyone can learn.
- 3. TCE students will come to school prepared to learn.
- 4. TCE students will work to the best of their ability.
- 5. TCE students will take responsibility for their actions.

The staff has developed rules for school wide areas such as: hall, cafeteria, assemblies, and playground. These rules are taught in the classrooms and are reviewed after each extended holiday.

### Playground Rules

The playground supervisors are in charge of playground activities and student use of equipment. Students must follow the directions and requests of the supervisor. Failure to do so will result in a disciplinary action. We are concerned about the safety of all Tri City students. If an emergency occurs during recess students have been taught a specific procedure and know what they are to do. For safety reasons, only school personnel are allowed on the playground during recess times.



Guidelines for Student Behavior

School is a place where boys and girls go to get an education. We think they should be able to learn in a school that is safe and orderly. At Tri City Elementary, we insist on this because we want the best for your child. Open, honest communication with you is the best way we know to achieve this goal.

Student, parents, and school must share the responsibility for creating the best possible school setting. The school must provide quality programs to help children succeed in a complex world. Parents must help their children learn to take responsibility for their actions. Students must respect their teachers, their classmates and themselves.

#### Student Discipline

Each teacher has specific rules and consequences for their classrooms. Minor infractions are normally handled by the teacher or supervisor in charge. These rules are designed to protect all children and ensure their learning is not disrupted. Students who choose to break the rules are treated firmly, fairly, and appropriately.

Classroom rules and procedures are as follows:

Act Safely

- Keep your area clean
- \* Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself
- \* Keep all chair legs on floor

Be Respectful

- \* Listen when others talk
- \* Always speak in a kind manner
- \* Follow directions the first time given

Caring and Responsible

- \* Be prepared, on time, and ready to learn
- \* Be responsible for your own behavior
- \* Take pride in your work, classroom and building

The following behaviors are never allowed at Tri City Elementary:

- 1.) fighting
- 2.) defiance of school staff
- 3.) profanity
- 4.) possession of weapons or other dangerous objects
- 5.) possession or use of tobacco or any controlled substance
- 6.) theft
- 7.) truancy
- 8.) persistent intimidation, threatening or harassment of other students

Consequences for office referrals can include: verbal warnings, written warnings, time outs, recess detentions, suspension, and expulsion.

# **Transportation**

Walking and Riding

<u>Parents are advised that supervision is not provided prior to 8:30 a.m.</u> The school assumes no liability for children who arrive at school before that time.

Bicycles are to be walked to and from the parking areas to the bike rack. Bicycles are to be locked in the bicycle rack until the end of the school day. <u>Each student riding a</u> bicycle to school is required by law to wear a bicycle helmet for his or her safety.

## Students Driven to School

Parents driving their child to school in the morning are asked to use extreme caution when driving on campus before and after school. There is a drop off area in front of the school. Any student dropped off by car is asked to proceed up the front walkway and enter the building through the front entrance. If you choose to walk your child into the building, please park in the lot.

## Student Bus Riders

Children will have a safer trip if drivers can concentrate on driving, not discipline. Students need to know the bus regulations (posted on each bus). These regulations are included in this publication so that you may help by reviewing them with your child. State regulations were made for the safety of your child while under custody of the bus driver. The drivers cannot do a good job driving if they are distracted by poor behavior of a few students.

Students transported in a school bus are under the authority of, and are directly responsible to, the bus driver. The bus driver shall report all major incidents of unacceptable student behavior to the principal. The principal will take appropriate action with the student who is given a bus citation.

<u>First Citation</u>: A warning to improve behavior. The principal re-teaches bus rules, a recess is missed, parents are notified, and without improvement may be issued another citation. <u>Second Citation</u>: Exclusion from bus riding privileges for five school days. <u>Third Citation</u>: Exclusion from bus riding privileges for ten school days, and a parent conference. At this point a parent conference must be held prior to student returning to bus riding privileges.



<u>Fourth Citation</u>: Results in exclusion from riding the bus for the remainder of the school year.

#### Rules Governing Pupils Riding School Buses OAR 581-53-010

- 1. Pupils being transported are under authority of the bus driver.
- 2. Fighting, wrestling or boisterous activity is prohibited on the bus.
- 3. Pupils shall use the emergency door only in case of emergency.
- 4. Pupils shall be on time for the bus both morning and evening.
- 5. Pupils shall not bring animals, firearms, weapons, or other potentially hazardous materials on the bus.
- 6. Pupils shall remain seated while bus is in motion.
- 7. Pupils may be assigned seats by the bus driver.
- 8. When necessary to cross the road, pupils shall cross in front of the bus or as instructed by the bus driver.
- 9. Pupils shall not extend their hands, arms or heads through bus windows.
- 10. Pupils shall have written permission to leave the bus other than at home or school.
- 11. Pupils shall converse in normal tones; loud or vulgar language is prohibited.
- 12. Pupils shall not open or close windows without permission of the driver.
- 13. Pupils shall keep the bus clean and must refrain from damaging it.
- 14. Pupils shall be courteous to the driver, to fellow pupils and to passers-by.
- 15. Pupils who refuse to obey promptly the directions of the driver or refuse to obey regulations may forfeit their privilege to ride the buses

## First Student Bus Company Video Recording System

All busses are equipped with a video camera recording system. First Student is a private bus company contracted to provide bus services for the district. This video tape system is the exclusive property of the contracted bus company First Student. If issues arise, the bus company and school administration has the right to view recorded events. Parents/ guardians may request that recorded events be viewed by school administration or bus company management. The video may not be viewed by parents/guardians due to confidentiality of other students on the tapes. All students and their parent/guardians are afforded their right to privacy. Please contact South Umpqua District office if any questions arise.

## Parents Need to Know

#### Immunizations

In accordance with recently revised Oregon Law, parents are required to have their children properly immunized and to provide the school with accurate records of such immunization or a medical or non-medical exemption.

All students including Pre-k and Kindergarten must show these records before being admitted to class. Transfer students must provide this information within 30 days of enrollment. Any student who does not meet these requirements may face exclusion from school. If you have any questions concerning immunization requirements, please contact the school.



Periodically during the school year students are taken on field trips as an extension of our academic programs. A walking field trip permission form is on the back of the registration form. You will always be notified early when the class is planning a field trip. At that time a field trip permission form will be sent home with details of the field trip outlined. Any student with more than 3 office referrals will need permission from the principal before being allowed to go on a field trip. Students with excessive unexcused absences or tardies may be excluded from field trips as well. In order for maximum learning to take place we have found it advisable to include enough adults to assist our teachers. All chaperones or school volunteers must have a background check before going on a field trip or volunteering in the classroom. In order for the volunteers to function at a maximum level we must request that non enrolled children and students that have been excluded from the field trip either for attendance or discipline issues, be kept at home. Students that have discipline issues or poor attendance may be excluded from field trips. We also ask that all adults follow the district's nonsmoking policy.

## School Clothing

Choice of clothing is a decision for you and your child. The school will become involved if the clothing worn constitutes a health or safety hazard or distracts from the learning process. Children are expected to dress appropriately for school in clothes that are suited to weather conditions and their age level. Clothes should be neat and clean. <u>Extreme styles, chains, tank tops with cut out sleeves and spaghetti straps or</u> shirts with improper slogans are not acceptable. Mid-thigh length shorts are



acceptable school attire. High heeled shoes and flip flops are discouraged for the safety of your child. Athletic shoes must be worn to participate in P.E. Hats are to be removed before entering the building except on the last Friday of each month when we have hat day.

## Student/Parent Complaint Procedure

A student or parent who has a complaint concerning a classroom/teacher should first bring the matter to the appropriate teacher. If the outcome is not satisfactory, a conference with the principal can be requested. At that time the complainant may present a formal claim in writing to the principal. The principal shall evaluate the evidence and render a decision within five working days after receiving written complaint. If complainant deems it desirable to carry the complaint beyond the principal's decision the complaint may be filed with the superintendent within 5 working days. The superintendent or his/her designee shall evaluate the evidence and render a decision within 5 days. The Superintendent may request a review by the Board at the next scheduled meeting. A final determination shall be made within 20 working days for the receipt of the appeal by the Board. Persons may, after exhausting local complaint procedures, appeal in writing to the Superintendent of Public Instruction. A complaint will not be deemed filed unless it is on the district complaint form.

#### Asbestos

All facilities in the South Umpqua School District have been thoroughly inspected for asbestos containing materials. A management plan has been developed in accordance with the Federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986. A copy of the management plan for all district buildings is available for review at the District Office, 558 S.W. Chadwick.

#### Change of Address and/or Telephone

Any time a change of address or telephone number is made, the parent should report the change to the office. IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT THE SCHOOL BE ABLE TO REACH PARENTS IN CASES OF EMERGENCY.

#### Conferences

Conferences will be arranged in the late fall and early spring for those students who are of an academic or behavioral concern. Parents have the option of requesting a conference anytime throughout the school year. In many cases, these two direct contacts are sufficient. If problems occur, more contacts may be required. Teachers are asked to contact parents immediately if problems arise. We urge you to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns. Early contact can eliminate many problems. We believe communication and contact between the home and the school is most important way of assuring success in a child's academic program.

#### Student Telephone Use

Cell phones are allowed (for family safety) as long as they are stowed in your back-pack and turned off during school hours. If they ring or disturb instruction they will be placed in the office until a parent can come get them. A student wishing to use the office telephone

must obtain his or her teacher's permission. Reason for student use of the telephone must be of an important or emergency nature.

## Withdrawing Students

Parents of students who are moving from Tri City Elementary School should notify the office so we can check the student out. We ask that all school and library books be returned.

## Student Records

Both the State of Oregon and the federal government have enacted laws governing the maintenance of student records and protecting the rights and privacy of parents and students. Confidential student records are available to parents for inspection upon request.

If your child is enrolled in another school system, we will forward his/her official records, when requested, by the enrolling school. Prior to the withdrawal of your child from our district, you have the following rights:

- 1. To see and receive copies of your child's records.
- 2. To challenge the content of those records.
- 3. To request a hearing in the event of disagreement over the contents of those records.

You must allow ten (10) days between the request and the hearing. Any hearing must be held prior to the actual withdrawal of your child.

## Leaving School

Students are not allowed to leave the school grounds after they arrive at school. If you wish to have your child excused at other than regular dismissal times, a note should be sent to his teacher giving the time and any other directions. The teacher will send the note to the office. If your child's custody is to be entrusted to someone other than yourself, please send a signed note to the teacher/office.

## Student Classroom Placement

Tri City Elementary students are thoughtfully placed in each classroom. Requests for placement in a specific classroom will be taken in writing at the office between April 1<sup>st</sup> –April 30th. All of our classroom teachers are highly qualified and we have made it a school goal to have teachers work together as grade level teams to ensure delivery of instruction at approximately the same pace. We try to honor the first 30% of the requests for every class; however, **cannot guarantee placement on all requests**. We have placed a request limit so that we may adjust the class for number of boys/girls, etc. Teachers from the previous year work together placing your child in the best environment for their learning needs. Having friends in a class may seem important; however, too many may cause negative consequences in their learning.

## Personal Property

Children who bring bikes to school **must wear a helmet. Your child will not be allowed to ride the bike home without one.** In addition, all bikes should be locked. All jackets, hats, lunch boxes should be marked with the student's name. We ask that children not bring toys or games to school. Toys are not allowed at school except for sharing within the classroom. This includes pokemon, yugio, and majic cards, and hand held games. If your child brings a toy, he or she will be asked to follow the teacher's procedures regarding sharing or show and tell. **This includes having the toy taken away until a guardian picks it up.** Radios, MP3 players, and video games are not allowed at school at any time.

### Parent Volunteers

We request and depend upon the help of volunteers throughout the school year. Parent helpers are utilized in a variety of ways, including the assistance of student learning. If you are interested, please let your child's teacher know. All parent volunteers are required to complete a background check annually.

#### Student Evaluation

Students receive a report card at the end of each trimester. Parent/teacher conferences will be scheduled twice a year for those students who are of an academic or behavioral concern to discuss student progress. We encourage parents to attend conferences so they may discuss the report card and their student's progress. You may request a conference at any other time.

#### Visitors

Parents are encouraged to visit our school. All visitors must stop in the office to sign in and to obtain a visitors pass. The display of this pass will notify our employees that the office is aware of your presence in the school building. Visitors are not allowed to be on the playground during school hours. We apologize for any inconvenience this procedure may cause, but it is for every ones protection.

#### Homework/Planners

All students with the exception of preschool will be responsible for a homework folder. This folder is to go home and return to school on a daily basis Grades 1-5 have homework at the discretion of each teacher.

## Lost and Found

Students who find lost articles are asked to take them to the office where they are kept. Lost and found items will be placed in the hallway. Items not claimed by the end of the year will be donated to a charitable organization. Parents are encouraged to write their children's names on all articles and discourage their children from bringing valuable items to school.



## **Classroom Parties**

Classroom parties are organized in cooperation with teachers and room parents. These are generally held during the last hour of the school day. We have three afternoon parties during the school year- Halloween, Christmas, and Valentine's Day. We continue to abide by the Douglas County Health Department directive which asks us not to bring in home prepared food for class parties or other functions within the school. The only exception is if food is prepared in a certified kitchen.

### Birthdays

In keeping with our no bullying policy, and making sure all students are included, we ask you not to send party invitations to school with your child. Students who are not invited to the party feel left out and excluded. However, your student can bring invitations to school if he/she wants to invite everyone in their classroom to the party, or if a boy wants to invite all of the boys or a girl invites all of the girls to the party.

## Money

All money sent to school should be sent in a sealed envelope with the following information on the outside:

- \* Child's name
  - Child's teacher's name
- \* What the money is to be used for



#### Pets If children want to bring pets to school for sharing, they must have the permission of their teachers and parents at least one day in advance. We ask that parents bring the pets to school. Students may not transport their pets on the bus. Many teachers have a "pet day" set aside for students to share their family pet.

## Custody

In most cases, divorced parents continue to have equal rights, such as access to information, where their children are concerned.

If you have a court order that limits the rights of one parent in matters such as custody or visitation, please bring a copy to the office. Unless your court order is on file with us, we must provide equal rights to both parents.

#### Permission Notes from Parents

Notes are required for the following:

1. A note for early dismissal should be given to the teacher the morning of the early dismissal.

2. A note is required for a student to ride any school bus other than his/her regular assigned bus.

Requests to ride a different bus or to get off at a different stop <u>MUST BE IN WRITING FROM</u> <u>THE PARENT AND SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL IN THE MORNING.</u> The student will then receive an alternate destination form to present to the driver of the bus he or she is to be riding. <u>If you find it necessary to call the school to change your child's destination</u> <u>on any given day, please call before 12:00 p.m.</u>

## Emergency/Fire/Earthquake Drills

Emergency/fire/earthquake drills are held regularly throughout the year to instruct students in procedures that should be followed in case of fire or other emergencies.

## Student Recognition/Directory Information

During the course of year, students may be recognized orally or in writing for various academic, activity, or personal achievements. This recognition may involve the announcement or publication of information pertaining to such things as attendance, age or grade level, height, weight, a specific classroom activity, parent names, and other such directory type information. You have the right to request that your student not receive said recognition. This request must be in writing within 10 days of the start of school or within 10 days of enrollment of school. Your request may be revised at any time.

Directory information such as student and parent names and phone numbers may be requested by room parents during the school year to obtain assistance for various school events. You have the right to request that your student's personal information not be released. This request must be in writing to the office within 10 days of the start of school or within 10 days of enrollment in Tri City Elementary. Your request may be revised at any time in writing.



## Library

The library provides an outstanding collection of print and non-print materials available for check-out to Tri City Elementary students. Lost or damaged items may be charged a fee.

## **Computer Education**

Tri City is fortunate to have computers in each classroom for student use as well as a computer lab that is equipped with enough computers for a classroom.

## Special Education

Special Education is available to students between the ages of 3 and 21 years who have been evaluated by qualified educational and/or medical authorities as being eligible for special service programs.

## Speech/Language Specialist

Speech/Language specialist is furnished to the school district through cooperation with the Douglas County Education Service District. The specialist gives special attention to students who have speech and language difficulties. Parent interested in this type of service for their children should contact the school office.

### Title I

We are a Title I school. This means we serve all students in reading, writing, and math individually. If a student is struggling with a subject, we can provide extra services for him/her. Every teacher, student and parent is asked to sign the Compact which is an agreement between all parties involved to help with your child's education