

#### Tavelli Elementary Mission Statement

Tavelli Elementary is a school of academics, character and wellness. Our mission is to

## ENGAGE

students for academic and social success.



a community of diverse learners through collaboration and accountability

so our children will SUCCEED in a global society.



## A Note from our Principal ...

Dear Tavelli Parents;

Happy Fall! We have had a busy fall so far. Thanks to everyone for attending the back-to-school events! It is always great to see so many parents attending these meetings and learning about what is happening in the classrooms. We value the time to connect with families. and look forward to partnering with you this year.

Each classroom has a social contract that the students helped to create. The purpose of the social contract is not a set of rules, but "an agreement of behaviors." Everyone in the class signs and agrees to the social contract. The class refers to the social contract on a regular basis.

As part of our PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support) at Tavelli our goal is recognizing positive behavior. We are looking for students making good choices and following our motto. One way our students earn fun school-wide spirit days is by filling the letters of our STEAM sign in the block area with Tiger Paws. Once a letter is filled, we celebrate by having a fun day. We have almost filled the "S" with classroom paws and will be celebrating.

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# A Note from our Principal . . .

Another focus at Tavelli this year are our Tiger Tickets, which students can earn individually for **Doing Their Best**, **Doing what is Right**, and **Respecting Others, Self and Property**. Please talk to your child about the different ways they have earned Tiger Tickets at Tavelli.

Parent teacher conferences are around the corner. A great way to make the conferences productive is to ask your child how they feel they are doing in school, what do they like or dislike, their favorite subject, etc. At Tavelli we use S.M.A.R.T Binders for students to understand their learning and growth. Your child's teacher will be sharing their data with you. Research shows that if students understand and know how they are doing in school, their ownership in their learning and their growth increases dramatically. You should have received information from your child's teachers about signing up for conferences.

We are very excited to be starting some of our before school activities. Running club (grades 3-5), Yoga (grades K-2), and Dream Team will be starting this month. Please look for information about these club and how to sign up. Yoga class is being offered from an outside company with a fee to participate.

Thanks for all you do to support our school and students!

Christine Hendricks, Principal



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#### **Tavelli Elementary School Newsletter**

## **Superintendent Kingsley Visits Tavelli**

Our new Superintendent, Mr. Kingsley visited Tavelli September 27<sup>th</sup> and had a chance to talk with a couple of our students about Tavelli and the work in their Smart Binders.



Canon and Wren did such a great job presenting to Mr. Kingsley, they were able to come to the office and ring the Tavelli bell. When the bell rings, it means something great has happened at Tavelli!







## **Greetings from the Littlest Tavelli Tigers!**

We have had a great start to the school year and it has been wonderful to be with students. It is especially exciting because it's a time for so many "firsts". Students are coming together in a classroom setting and getting to have some independence. There are the powers and challenges of friendships and the joys of meeting so many people!

We do so much more than learn the ABC's! The beginning of the year is a time to learn new routines, figure out how to get what you want in appropriate ways and separate from our families. We take the time to learn to ask questions and explore possible answers and challenge our thinking. When we learn something, we practice and practice and practice. Making mistakes is just part of the process. We are always busy! Our "Work Time" allows for children to independently plan for what they will do and follow through with that plan. Children are coming prepared for school, and we know that it takes lots of family involvement to make that happen. We work to form partnerships with our families and encourage them to be active in their child's education.

One of the bonus joys from being at Tavelli as a teaching team for so many years is to see former students as they grow! We love getting waves and hugs from these big kids!

There are a few openings in the district for preschool. If you, or someone you know, is interested in the PSD Early Childhood program please call the Early Childhood office at Fullana 970-490-3204.

We are proud to be a part of the Tavelli Team!

Susan Aronson and Jennifer Cavarra

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## **Greetings from the Littlest Tavelli Tigers!**

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We love to paint!



We are looking the same.



Using hoops during music class

## **Greetings from the Littlest Tavelli Tigers!**

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Shapes and play dough



Reading with our CSU practicum student in the morning



**Our first letters** 

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Matching and fine motor practice



5 Little Monkeys take a boat ride



Making shapes with Geoboards

### **Tavelli Important Dates to Remember**

- Oct. 7 Rollerland Skating Party, 5:00-8:00 p.m., Rollerland
- Oct. 13 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 3:45-6:45
- **Oct. 14** End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
- Oct. 14 No school for PK-5 students, Parent-Teacher Conferences
- **Oct. 15** No school for PSD students, Staff exchange day
- Nov. 8 No school for PSD students, Building work day
- **Nov. 24-26** No school for PSD students, Thanksgiving break
- Denotes a PTO Sponsored/Volunteer Opportunity or Funded Event
- Denotes a Wellness Event