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. We will INSPIRE a community of diverse learners through collaboration and accountability so our children will SUCCEED in a global society.

A Note from the Principal . . .

Dear Parents,

February seems to be a great month to reflect on the year so far and to begin thinking about the upcoming year. What a year full of celebrations, challenges, and changes. I want to thank our students and parents for partnering with our school first through remote learning, then the hybrid model and now back in person. We appreciate you screening your child for symptoms prior to sending him/her to school. If your child is not feeling well, please keep them home and call the attendance line. This really is beneficial in keeping our students in school. Having the students back is wonderful! Their excitement is contagious.

Our staff continues to work very hard to provide a quality education for our students. I am so proud of our staff for giving 100% to teaching and providing their students with many educational opportunities. I have no doubt that the quality of instruction and teaching greatly impacts the learning of our students. We have great teachers and staff who are passionate about helping all our students reach their highest potential. I am proud and thankful to work with such a great group of educators.

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Thank you for your endless patience as we navigate our protocols to keep everyone safe. I know that the traffic has been difficult. We appreciate your input, patience, and support as we navigate the issues surrounding student transportation to and from school. In a typical year at Tavelli, we have 6-7 buses transporting our students; this year we have 2 buses allocated to Tavelli. As you all know, this has created a lot of traffic around our school. We are continually having conversations with our district traffic/safety staff on how to manage all the traffic at arrival and pick up.

Please make sure you have registered your kindergarten students and other students new to Tavelli as we are beginning to prepare for next year. If you know your plans are changing for next year, please reach out to our office.

As always, we appreciate the support you provide to your child. We are a partnership and together we can help your child be successful as a learner and student. Thanks for all that you do for our school and our wonderful Tavelli Tigers!

Fondly,

Christine
Congratulations to Kalynn Fuller, a winner of the Scholastic Storyworks Wilma Contest. Her entry was a letter motivating a friend to become a great athlete. Kalynn is in Mrs. Coleman’s class. Good job Kalynn!
Students are happy to be back in school
Healthy Kid’s Club 5210+ Challenge

Tavelli families,

It's time for the Healthy Kids Club 5210 Challenge. The Challenge is a month-long program for student, school staff and families to learn and practice making healthy choices. All students and staff participants with a minimum of 80 checks on their logs will receive a Challenge T-Shirt. Click on the link below and watch the video for more information on the Challenge. An electronic activity log was sent to all Tavelli families on January 27th.

https://youtu.be/R9Pk7xyAIE4

Good luck and have fun!

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember

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<td>School Photo Make-up Day, 9:00 a.m.</td>
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Denotes a PTO Sponsored/Volunteer Opportunity or Funded Event
It’s time for our second Mental Health Matters event! This time, we will be discussing stress and how it can benefit you. It will take place virtually on Thursday, February 18th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Please scan the QR code on this flyer to RSVP to this event. Hope to see you there!
Hello families,

We wanted to share with you a community resource to help keep our kids safe. Safe-To-Tell is a free, anonymous way to report if someone is unsafe or if you are worried someone might hurt themselves or others. You can call an 800 number, or use the new app. If you have any questions about this resource please feel free to reach out to our School Counselor, Sarah Good, or our School Psychologist, Lisa Vencill anytime.