



# TAVELLI TIGERS

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To the Parent/Guardian of:

Welcome to Tavelli, home of the Tigers! We would like to share some important information with you about your Kindergarten student's upcoming school year.

Tavelli has received a variance to the Poudre School District Calendar this fall that enables us to gather some important information about each and every new Kindergarten student before they begin their academic career here. Although the first day of school for first through fifth graders is Wednesday, August 23, Kindergarten students will begin attending Kindergarten Roundup in small groups. Your child will attend only **one session**, either Tuesday, August 22 or Wednesday, August 23.

Tavelli staff will assess every child in order to become better acquainted with each individual student socially and academically. By gathering that information, we are able to build classes with the intent to balance gender, social needs and academic strengths of each child in the Kindergarten class. Using the information gathered during the Kindergarten roundup, teachers will build equitable classes and then contact each family with information about their teacher. Students and their families are invited to attend our **Open House Thursday, August 24 from 1:30-2:30 PM** to drop off their school supplies and meet their teachers.

Kindergarten assessments will be done in four separate 2 ½ hour sessions either on Tuesday, August 22 from 9:00-11:30 AM or 12:30-3:00 PM or on Wednesday, August 23 from 9:30 AM-Noon or 12:30-3:00 PM Your student's assessment session will be ***(Please call office for date and time)***. Parents will be notified of their classroom teacher after all assessments have been completed.

The first day of school for all of our new Kindergarten students will be Friday, August 25. This means our full day students will attend from 9:00 AM to 3:38 PM and half day students will be in class from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

Please keep this letter as a reminder of your student's assessment date and time. As always, if you have questions, please contact the Tavelli Office, 488-6725. The office will be open until June 23 and reopen July 24.

We are looking forward to meeting you!

Christine Hendricks, Principal Tavelli Elementary