

Triangle Elementary School Policies

Visitation Policy

All visitors to Triangle Elementary must first sign in at the front desk and provide valid identification. The visitor's information will be entered into a Visitor Identification System (VIS) for security purposes. All approved visitors will be issued a proper tag that must be visible at all times. Visitors unable to produce proper identification must meet with the building administrator.

Parents are encouraged to visit the school for scheduled conferences with teachers, special school programs and projects, and "back to school" nights. These are excellent opportunities to celebrate your child's growth.

School Hours

Students begin entering the building at 8:45 a.m. and are dismissed at 3:30 p.m. each day. For security purposes, only staff are permitted into the building before 8:45 a.m. All visitors must report to the office once the school day begins. **No parents/visitors will be permitted into the building without first signing in at the main office.**

Early Release of Students

There will be no early dismissals for students after 3:00 p.m. each day. Should there be any changes in transportation for the school day, parents are asked to notify the office in writing or contact the office before 3:00 p.m. each day.

Parent- Teacher Conferences

Conferring with teachers must take place outside of the students' instructional time. At Triangle, we take your child's education very seriously and need to guard every instructional minute. All conferences will need to be held before students enter the building or after student dismissal. Please contact the teacher directly to arrange a scheduled time to conference. There are also designated Parent-Teacher conference days during the school year. Please be sure to schedule a time to get an update from your child's teacher on their current progress in class.

Classroom Observations

Parents/legal guardians who wish to observe their child in the classroom will need to first submit a written request to the principal stating the nature of the observation. The parent must notify the principal if an outside expert will observe. The principal may either deny or approve the request. The date, time, and length of the classroom observation will be scheduled by the principal. Observations will last no more than 30 minutes. A school representative will accompany the observer to the classroom. Parents or the outside observer must "observe only" and not disrupt the instruction and/or learning activities during the observation.

Parent Volunteers

One great way to get involved in your child's education is to volunteer in the classroom. All parent volunteers will need to be approved by the teacher and the principal. Volunteers will be subject to a background check and go through standard check in procedures with each visit. It is the expectation that specific dates, times, and length of the visit will be jointly agreed upon by the teacher and parent volunteer.

Homework Policy

Homework should enrich, enhance, or extend the learning process of all students.

The amount of homework should be as follows:

Kindergarten - Second Grade: No more than one half hour of homework nightly.

Third - Fifth Grade: No more than one hour of homework nightly.

Champion Pyramid

At Triangle our vision is about "Building Champions Together!" As we strive toward this vision, we have created a champion pyramid to serve as a road map for our students' success. We will focus on one champion trait each week. In classrooms and on the news each week, we will celebrate and reinforce students who are demonstrating champion behavior. We ask that you also reinforce these champion qualities with your child as well. Your child's teacher will conduct classroom meetings during the week to praise positive choices and reinforce desired behavior in the classroom. Students will actively reflect on what makes a champion student and a champion classroom.