



TURNER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #202
OAK GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

We are extremely excited to have welcomed back students this week! They were filled with excitement and energy over being able to share their stories from break and ready to get back into the swing of things. This month offers some great opportunities for our students including our Pennies for Patients coin drive, Session 2 of BOOST, our Spelling Bee, 1st grade music program, and Body Venture. All of these events are listed on our school calendar, if you would like additional information.

As students transition back into their routine here at school, they are met with a reminder of expectations in the classroom. We also spend the third quarter focusing on student growth. We take the data that we collected from the first half of the year and talk, as a staff, about changes we can make and goals we can set to help all students be successful. The data collected and new goals are great ways to create a focus for the second half of the year and spark terrific conversations during our February conferences (February 13-14).

As we have begun the second half of our school year, do not hesitate to contact your students' teacher about how you can support what is happening in the classroom. Teachers should be reaching out regularly through Schoology, e-mails, phone calls, and newsletters about how your child is doing at school and what is happening in the classroom. Please remember to mail in your ballots for the Bond Election. Ballots are due on January 29. Thank you for all of your support and helping to make this a terrific school year!

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