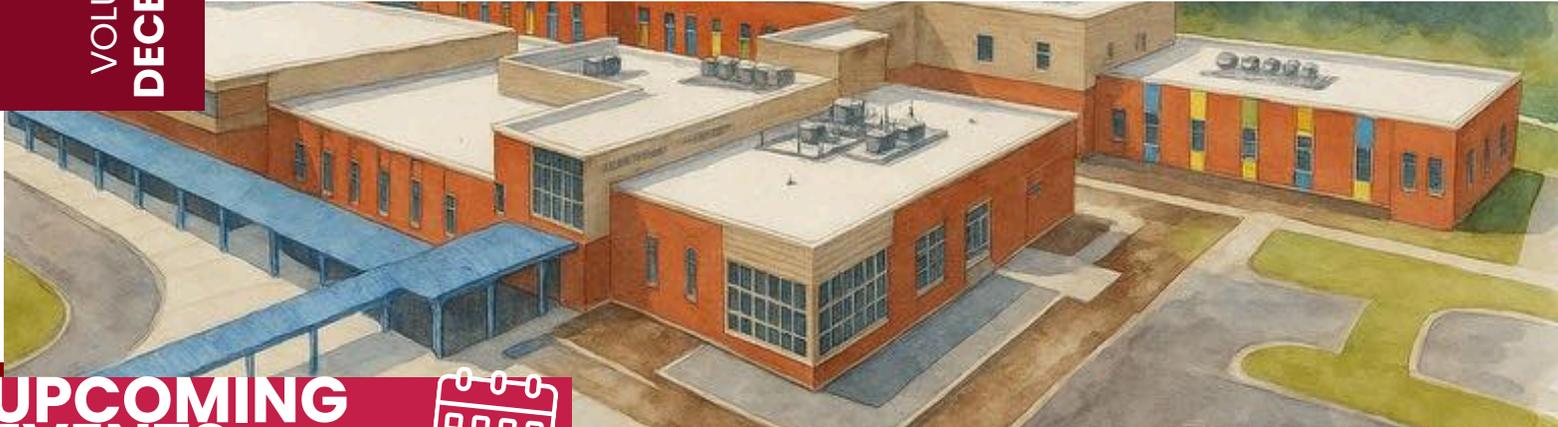




RED FOXES OF TEN OAKS ELEMENTARY FOX NEWS



UPCOMING EVENTS



December

- 2 MAP Reading (Grades K-2)
- 4 MAP Math (Grades 1-2)
- 5 5th Grade Sneaker Bash (5-7pm)
- 8 MAP Math (3-5)
- Ripley's Aquarium Spirit Night (5-7pm)
- 9 Dickens of a Christmas (In School Performance)
- 10 MAP Reading (Grades 3-5)
- Dickens of a Christmas - 6pm
- 11 Dickens of a Christmas - 6pm
- 17 Class Holiday Parties
- MAP Celebrations (during Specials)

December 22-Jan 2 - Winter Break - NO SCHOOL

January

School Board Appreciation Month

- 14 PTO Movie Night
- 16 2.5 Hour Early Dismissal (12:00)
- Quarter 2 Ends
- Capture the Flag (More information to follow)
- 19 No School
- 20 No School
- 26 Long Bay Concert (5th Grade)
- 27 Report Cards Issued
- 28 Class Picture Day
- 30 100th Day of School



Parent & Student Handbook

As we continue to bring our school communities together, we recognize that this transition presents both challenges and opportunities. To ensure a successful and positive outcome for everyone, we encourage all stakeholders to review the procedures and expectations for the opening of our new school. Your understanding and collaboration are essential to building a strong, united school community. Please take the time to review our handbook by clicking on the picture to the left.

School Improvement Council

Dear Fox Families,
We are honored to serve as the very first members of the School Improvement Council at TOES. Our council is made up of dedicated parents, teachers, and community leaders who share a common goal – to make our already incredible school an even more inspiring place for our students.

We're excited to share that we have many ideas and projects in the works! Our very first initiative, the **"Fox of the Week"** program, will celebrate students who go above and beyond to show exceptional kindness, strong character, and positive values.

Beginning in January, we will recognize one outstanding student each Friday. The selected **Fox of the Week** will be invited to the main office for a brief celebration, where a parent or family member can join to witness their child being honored. The ceremony will take place first thing in the morning and will be kept short and sweet – perfect for families with busy schedules.

We warmly invite all parents and family members to share their thoughts, ideas, or concerns with us. Your voices matter, and we are always happy to listen and collaborate to make TOES the best it can be.

If you'd like to reach out, please email us anytime at tenoakselementarysic@gmail.com – we would love to hear from you!

With appreciation,
The TOES School Improvement Council



Leadership Lens

Dear Ten Oaks Fox Families,

I hope you all enjoyed a restful and joy-filled Thanksgiving break surrounded by loved ones. Thank you for helping make our first Thanksgiving lunches such a wonderful success! Seeing our families, students, and staff come together in celebration truly made those days special for our school community.

As we step into December, we are excited for all of the magical moments this month brings, both inside and outside of the classroom. The next few weeks will be busy and meaningful as we continue learning, creating, and growing together.

We will also begin our winter MAP testing window. Each student will participate in an individual conference with their teacher to review their goals and discuss strategies for success. We encourage you to talk with your child about their goals and check in with them after each assessment to celebrate progress and support their growth.

Thank you for your continued partnership and for everything you do to support Ten Oaks. We look forward to a fantastic December!

-Andrena Baker, Principal



TEN OAKS ELEMENTARY

TRACKING OPPORTUNITIES & EXCELLENCE

SPOTLIGHT ON SAFETY



Ten Oaks Elementary School is proud to be a tobacco-free campus. For the health and safety of our students, staff, and families, the use of tobacco, vaping, or nicotine products is not permitted on school grounds.



We ♥ our Volunteers

Click the picture to fill out the application to become a HCS approved volunteer!

10 DAYS OF FOXMAS CHEER

Let's sprinkle some holiday cheer throughout Ten Oaks Elementary!



WEEK OF DECEMBER 8-12

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|--|---|--|---|
| ICED OUT IN THE OAKS Wear BLUE & WHITE <small>*MAP MATH 3-5 *Bible's Spirit Night 5-7pm</small> | READY, SET, REINDEER Dress like a reindeer | TOASTY TOES Wear holiday socks <small>*MAP READING 3-5 *Dickens of a Christmas</small> | HOLIDAY HAIR DON'T CARE Wear a holiday hat or headband <small>*Dickens of a Christmas</small> | FESTIVE FRIDAY Wear holiday from your head to your TOES |

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WEEK OF DECEMBER 15-19

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| MERRY & BRIGHT Wear festive clothes with lights or sparkles | FEELIN' FROSTY Dress as your favorite snowman | SANTA & ELVES VS. THE GRINCH Are you Team Santa or Team Grinch? | CLASH OF THE CAROLERS Upstairs wear RED Downstairs wear GREEN | TEN OAKS SETTLES DOWN FOR A LONG WINTER'S NAP Wear holiday pajamas |

POLAR PLUNGE



It's time to be FREEZIN' for a REASON! From our warm den at Ten Oaks Elementary to the icy waters of the Atlantic Ocean... the FREEZIN FOX TOES are ready to make a big splash in their first ever Polar Plunge, supporting the Special Olympics of South Carolina. Click [here](#) or on the picture to find a staff member to donate to and support this great cause, then come out on January 31st to watch our plungers!

BELL SCHEDULE



Drop Off Begins: 7:00am
First Bell: 7:35am
Tardy Bell: 7:40am

If your child is tardy, you must escort him/her to the front office to receive a tardy pass.

Dismissal Bell: 2:25 pm

If a student is not picked up by 3:00pm, he/she will be taken to After School Camp and there will be a charge of \$5/hour, payable at time of pick up.

RED FOX READING TIP #RISEWITHREADING



After reading, take a moment to talk about the book. Ask questions like "What was your favorite part?" or "Why did that character do that?" These small conversations build comprehension, vocabulary, and confidence – one book chat at a time!

LOVE US? GIVE US A LIKE ON FACEBOOK!



Don't miss out on the latest updates, sneak peeks, and fun learning happening at Ten Oaks Elementary. Like us on Facebook and get a front row seat to the best show in the Forest!

COUNSELORS' CORNER

happy kids tip!



Winter holidays are a perfect time to create special family traditions! Whether it's baking cookies, decorating together, or reading holiday stories, find activities that bring everyone joy. Take time to enjoy the magic of the season with simple moments like a family movie night, a drive to see holiday lights, or even a 'snowball' fight. Encourage your child to give back by helping others, fostering kindness and gratitude.



PTO News



There are so many great activities and ways to get involved with the Ten Oaks Elementary PTO. Make sure to mark your calendar for the Spirit Nights & upcoming fundraisers to help make our school the best it can be!