

# Timpson Elementary Newsletter

## October 2016



### Upcoming Events:

**Monday, Oct. 17** – Agents for Change

**Thursday, Oct. 20** – Site Evacuation Drill

**Friday, Oct. 21** – Pink Out Game

Deadline for Red Ribbon contest entries

**Oct. 24 - 28** – Red Ribbon Week



### Red Ribbon Week Activities

- ✓ **Monday- MONDAY U**  
Wear college gear! “Too SMART for Drugs!”
- ✓ **Tuesday- OHANA Day**  
Dress in Hawaiian gear!  
“We say ALOHA to Drugs!”
- ✓ **Wednesday- THE INCREDIBLES**  
Wear red! “We’re too INCREDIBLE for Drugs!”
- ✓ **Thursday- Disney Day**  
Dress like your favorite Disney Character!
- ✓ **Friday- Mickey and Minnie Day**  
Wear your “Timpson Bear” attire and rock your mouse ears! TIMPSON BEARS never start!

### Red Ribbon Contests

Grades PK – 1

Coloring Contest (pictures will be passed out today- Monday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>). The deadline for turning in the coloring sheets is Friday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> by 8:00 a.m.

The coloring must be done by the student only.

Grades 2 – 5

Essay Contest

Students should write a one page essay on the following topic:

**“The Best Me is Drug Free”**

The deadline for turning in the essays is

Friday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>

by 8:00 a.m.

*Make sure first & last name and grade level is on the back of all submissions*

**Winners will Receive Prizes!**

# Happy Halloween

Agents for Change  
Committee

Sign-Ups

**Tuesday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> –  
Friday Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>**

In Mrs. Sparks’ Office  
Come sign up early in  
order to get your first  
committee choices!

**Don’t miss the Friday  
deadline!**

Important Information

Our School Day begins at 7:40 a.m.

Instruction begins promptly at 7:45 a.m. Each student needs to eat breakfast here or at home before 7:30 a.m. Students who are absent 3 times will have after school

**SCHOOL DAY MINUTES**

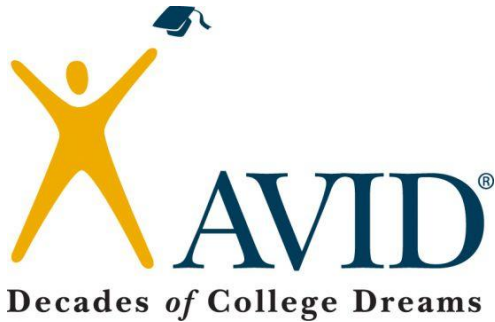


In the state of Texas schools now operate on a "minutes per day" basis.

So, please be cautious when picking your student up early on a frequent basis.

**Why?**

- This could result in a lack of appropriate minutes and may cause your child to have to go before the attendance committee and/or attend summer school.
- Your child may be missing a large amount of instruction especially in grades that are departmentalized and each teacher only has 90 minutes with your child.



Our 5<sup>th</sup> Graders have been participating in AVID lessons over the last few weeks. AVID stands for "Advancement via Individual Determination" and is a global nonprofit organization dedicated to closing the achievement gap by preparing all students for college and other postsecondary opportunities.

Our students are learning skills that will help them realize their goals once they leave Timpson ISD. One of our first projects was writing various colleges for information, banners, and other items. Many of the banners we received are displayed throughout the elementary building and the other campuses as well.

Halloween  
Monday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>



- ❖ No costumes please
- ❖ Special Snacks at 2:00 p.m. will be "Teacher's Choice"
- ❖ You will receive a note if your child will be having a special snack that day!

