

Things to know about Towne Meadows

- Office Hours are from 7:30am to 3:30pm
- Visitors must check in at the office and wear a visitors badge while on campus.
- If your child is going to absent, parents call school by 8:30am. It is state law. You may leave a message on the attendance line at 480-854-1545 (option 1 from the main menu) at any time.
- Each year parents ask for guidance as they help their students select appropriate attire for school. Student clothing (appearance) must be clean, not tattered, display no inappropriate messages, and must not distract from the "educational process." Shirts and tops may not expose a bare midriff or bare shoulders (no spaghetti straps or halter tops) or narrowly cut in the front, back or under the arms. Clothing may not be made of see-through mesh. Clothing must cover the entire buttocks and modest area of the legs. Clothing that exposes underwear is not appropriate (baggy/saggy pants, short shorts, short skirts). In the interest of student safety, appropriate shoes must be worn all the times. Sandals with straps at the heel can be worn. No FLIP FLOPS.
- Bicycle helmets are strongly recommended at Towne Meadows. Students must be in 2nd Grade to ride a
 bike to school.
- Parking at Towne Meadows is limited. Car pooling and alternative travel (walking or bike riding) is highly recommended. Parking is available on the west side also. Please park in a marked parking spot when attending school events. Do not block fire lanes or bus lines for the safety of all.
- When picking up or dropping off a TM student, students are required to use the "Parent Pick-up and Parent Drop-off" areas located on the south and west side of our school off of San Angelo Street at the beginning and end of the day. Students will wait on the west side of the sidewalk for the vehicle to proceed all the way forward. This will also allow for a continual and safe movement of traffic. After students are in the vehicle, you may pull out and use the left lane to exit. You will find this is an efficient way to get through traffic to ensure the safety of your child.
- Students leaving during the day must be signed out through the office. Parents must sign students into school after 8:10am. Students will not be allowed to leave campus and walk home alone during school hours.
- Medications must be taken to the health office by an adult.

- Parents are asked to check lost and found items throughout the year. Unclaimed items are donated to charity. Please label all coats, sweaters, water bottles and lunch boxes.
- School lunch and breakfast are available to purchase daily. This may be purchased through a student lunch card. Go to www.myschoolbucks.com Lunch costs \$2.90 and breakfast \$1.75.

School Hours 8:10am – 2:55pm Wednesdays Early release 1:55pm

Grading Days & PD Days- Early release @ 11:55pm

Playground gates open at 7:45am No students before then.

Preschool Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday AM Preschool 8:15-10:45am PM Preschool 11:30-2:00pm

Please refer to our website calendar for more detailed information.

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