

### Attendance Counts

*Our classrooms are not complete unless all of our students are present and participating in the wonderful things that go on every day in our school!* Daily attendance at school is important for academic and social growth and development. Children are expected to be in his/her seat ready to learn by **9:00 a.m.** sharp. Students who arrive to school past 9:00 a.m. are considered tardy, and parents are required to accompany them to the office and provide a reason for the late arrival.

### Bus Safety

As we begin a new school year, please remind your son/daughter about the importance of following the rules of the bus. Behaviors such as standing/walking while the bus is in motion and throwing objects can result in injury and can lead to a suspension of bus riding privileges. Our goal is to have all children arrive to and from school safely! In addition, bus passes are only granted on a limited basis for specific reasons. They will not be issued for students to have play-dates.

### Communication

Communication between home and school is critical! I encourage you to take a few moments each night to review papers and assignments that your son/daughter brings home. Also, Allegheny One Elementary sends home important communication with our Take Home Thursday handout and our monthly Allegheny One Newsletter. One paper copy of each Take Home Thursday and Allegheny One Newsletter will be sent home with each student. These documents will also be posted on our webpage. Please see the directions below to access these items on line. Our Calendar of events can also be found on our webpage.

Go to [WWW.Tigerwires.com](http://WWW.Tigerwires.com)  
 Under select a school - choose A#1 Elementary School  
 Once at A#1's Web Page "Click" on "Parent Planner"  
 You can choose "Take Home Thursday" or "Newsletter"  
 Once choice is made select the date you wish to view.  
 To Print;       Select which page  
                     go to "file"  
                     print

### Dress Code

As you know, we have no air-conditioning in our classrooms at Allegheny One. Although we want your children to be as comfortable as possible, please keep in mind the District's Dress Code. Avoid clothing that is too sheer, too short, too tight, or too revealing. Shorts or skirts must extend to or beyond a student's fingertips when his/her arms are relaxed at his/her sides. We also ask that you avoid spaghetti straps, muscle shirts, and short shirts that reveal the child's mid-section. Our students are often running on the playground, therefore we recommend that your child refrain from wearing flip flops or open heeled sandals for safety reasons. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Information Technology News

**ProgressBook** will be turned on for Parents/Students on Wednesday, September 7, 2011. You can log on to see student grades, assignments, and attendance for grades 2-12. Grades K-1 only show attendance. The login and password you used last year should still work. If you forgot what it is, there is an automated self-help on the system that will send you your information if you have entered your email in the past. If you are new to the district you will be receiving a letter with your login and password. Letters will be sent out on the 7th. Check us out on Facebook and Twitter. There are buttons linking to our accounts on the bottom left of the district web page.

**Global Connect** will not be used for attendance calls until after all emergency information is returned and entered into the system. We will inform you on the date when the system is up and running.