

TRITT TIGER TALK



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TRITT ELEMENTARY

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BUILT ON COMMUNITY

PRINCIPAL CARSTENS SHARES THE POWER OF THE TRITT TIGER COMMUNITY

Our Tiger Family is simply the best! I love how everyone loves our school. We see it everyday, and that's what makes our school exemplary. Our teachers give 100% (and then some) because they love working at Tritt. The commitment of our families shows in their high level of support and engagement. For our students, this love shows in their dedication to learning, their positive attitudes, and the lasting friendships they form.

As we shift our mindset to look for positives even in tough situations, opportunities arise. One of the biggest opportunities we have, in virtual or shared synchronous learning, is strengthening our connections as a community. From #TigerTuckIns to #TNTNews to classroom activities, we want our Tritt community to feel a shared connection even when we can't share a physical space.

It's inspiring how we've all #EmbracedTheShift over and over again. Our teachers have completely redesigned instructional strategies multiple times. Our students are learning in unique ways. Our families have restructured home life to match our current needs. Despite the challenges, we all attempt to keep a positive attitude.

Every day I'm proud to be a Tritt Tiger and count you all as part of my community. I'm so thankful we're all in this together, whether up close or virtually connected.



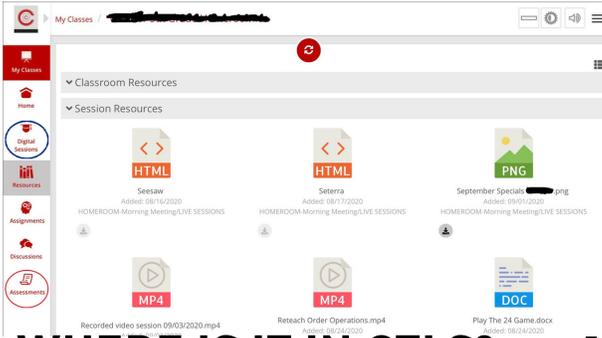
SHOW YOUR TIGER PRIDE AROUND TOWN

Magnets are here. For those of you able to contribute to the TTF, thank you! If your magnet was delivered, snap a picture and post with the hashtag:

#IsupportTTF

Details for picking up your magnet, if you don't have one already, are coming soon.





WHERE IS IT IN CTLS?

Struggling to find student resources, assignments, or assessments? CTLS is new to us all, but these tips may help.

- Check **resources** first, especially for downloads.
- Look at the **assessment tab** for any tests assigned without links.
- Check the **digital sessions tab** for independent study tiles. These aren't Zoom sessions, but rather more instruction.

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84%

Tritt teachers and staff invested

43%

Tritt families invested

Whether your kids are coming to school or continuing to learn from home, we're here for you and are so thankful for your support.

If the time is right, and you'd like to make a donation, go to www.trittfoundation.com/donate to donate today!

The Tritt Tiger Foundation is so grateful that because of donations from YOU, we are able to fund new technology and learning equipment for our school, in addition to supporting our wonderful teachers and staff.

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TAKING SCIENCE HOME

AND KEEPING IT FUN!

What's amazing about Mr. Quinta is how accessible he makes science, and the shift to virtual learning, hasn't slowed him down. He condensed the first units of learning into an amazing 60 second experiment video, spotlighting each grade with a do-at-home activity. (You can learn about the experiments in more detail here.)

"The key to getting kids interested in learning science is giving them the power to solve problems," says Mr. Quinta. He presents students with a relevant problem/challenge that's open-ended. Then, he provides the knowledge and skills to help students solve it, all while they have the freedom to think independently.

A favorite project is happening now for the fifth graders, who are studying landforms. Whether learning at home or heading back to school, each student gets the opportunity to create a commercial that focuses on a landform within a national park.

"I share the project details early with students to help ignite their enthusiasm as they learn," says Mr. Quinta, who enjoys this particular project because it requires students to conduct research on their own and work independently.

We can't wait to see the fifth graders' commercials and hear about the exciting projects each grade works on this first quarter.



Students can hang out with Mr. Quinta, and learn some science, outside the classroom. Join him in Green Paws, our F.A.S.T. class.