

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Curtsinger! We are looking forward to an exciting year of fun and learning in Physical Education.

We look forward to contributing to the development of greater fitness and coordination in your child and to teaching games and sports skills, which they may enjoy now and in the future. Also, we hope to help each student develop greater social skills, respect for others, sportsmanship and the ability to work together as a team to achieve common goals. We wish for each child to develop these abilities and to feel good about their self.

Our school PE motto is...Curtsinger Elementary, TITAN PRIDE STARTS HERE! Our students, after promotion from Curtsinger, feed into Wester "Wildcats" Middle School and finally into Centennial High where they will become known as Mighty Titans for their high school days. Although there are many students who will choose paths other than athletics in high school, we do like to give our Tiny Titans a head start in any sporting endeavor they may be leaning towards. It's never too early to learn the basic skills and knowledge of a particular team sport. Once in high school, our students are competing with students from Smith, Shawnee Trail and Gunstream for positions on teams. We pride ourselves in helping develop each student in working towards their future goals and objectives. After our younger students in Grades K-2 have had 3 years of practicing improvement on their motor and social skills through fun and exciting games, when upon entering grades 3-5 students then get to compete in our sports units and tournament championships.

Your child will come to PE for 45 minutes two times a week. Each homeroom teacher has a schedule and can inform you of PE days if needed. Hopefully this will help with appropriate clothing for PE days. **It is stated in the Elementary Handbook that "Tennis shoes need to be worn for PE"**. Please make sure your child has on the correct shoes. If your child is not wearing the appropriate shoes they will be asked to do Health TAKS practice sheets or read books that relate to Physical Education and their PE grade will be affected. Due to the fact that PE is only twice a week, it is very important that your child get to participate and NOT sit on the wall reading a book. It is a safety issue to allow children to pull off their shoes and socks and run around bare foot.

If your child has been sick or has an injury and should not participate in PE, **please send a note. Without a note they will be asked to participate.** When they have a note to excuse them from PE, they will also miss recess for that day. Also, please let us know about any other physical conditions that might be a concern in our class.

Students are expected to follow instructions and exhibit respect for the coaches and other students. We use the 3 whistle method for most situations; **STOP, SIT, SILENCE.** (Stop what you are doing, **Sit** wherever you are, **Be Silent** and listen for instructions.) This is used school wide. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at the following numbers: Morgan 469-633-2146 or Beeler 469-633-2147.

We are excited about another fantastic year of Curtsinger PE!

Ricky Beeler and Penny Morgan
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2010 SPIRIT ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

September 3 vs. Cleburne 7:00 at PHP

September 30 vs. Carrollton Creekview 7:00 at MEM***

October 8 vs. Liberty 7:00 at PHP (We're visitors, EAST Side)*

October 15 vs. Wakeland 7:00 at PHP (HOMECOMING! WEST Side)**

October 22 vs. Frisco 7:00 at PHP (We're visitors, EAST Side)*

October 29 vs. Carrollton Newman Smith 7:00 at MEM*

November 4 vs. Heritage 7:00 PHP (We've visitors, EAST Side)***

*District Games

**Homecoming

***Thursday Night Game and Spirit Assembly



PHP =Pizza Hut Park

MEM = FISD Memorial