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# Counselor's Notes

Welcome to Three Rivers Elementary! My name is Audra Huff and this is my sixth year as the Elementary Counselor.

School Counselors are for EVERYONE! We are here for every student, every teacher, and every parent who is part of the Three Rivers community.

I teach guidance lessons to our students in areas such as making and keeping friends, respect for self and others, and character development.

Students are expected to be responsible individuals, make good choices, and respect each others' differences. Our goal at TR Elementary for the 2009-2010 school year is to continue creating a positive learning community that seeks to maximize the academic achievements and the social and emotional development of all students in order to produce life long learners.

I am honored to serve as your school counselor.

If you would like to speak to me or make an appointment to see me, I can be reached at 786-3626 ext. \*203.

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*Three Rivers Elementary School ...  
a T.E.A. Exemplary Campus*

*Audra Huff, Counselor  
Dianne Dye, Principal*

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## August/September 2009

- ☉ August 20—5:30-Meet the Teacher Night
- ☉ August 24—1st day of school
- ☉ September 4—Early Release
- ☉ September 7—Student/Staff Holiday

## *Three Rivers Elementary...a T.E.A. Exemplary Campus*

You should take pride knowing T.E.A. has once again acknowledged Three Rivers Elementary School as an Exemplary campus. We will have an exceptional year due to the passion that drives each and every one of us. This campus has continued to be exemplary because of your commitment and dedication to this winning team. I challenge you to continue embarking in the journey for excellence at T.R.E.S. where students will be successful in every aspect of their lives.

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## Student of the Month

Students who have displayed good character are nominated by their teacher and one student per grade level is selected at random. Students receive a special treat and are given a Student of the Month sign to place in their yard for the month. In addition, their picture is displayed in the elementary office and published in the local newspaper.



*We can't wait until we see your smiling face back at our school. We are excited about engaging your mind and taking you to the next level. We know you will **EXPERIENCE SUCCESS** at **TRES!***

Start Strong,  
Stay Strong,  
Finish Strong!!!

## Visitors

Visitors are expected to sign in at the Elementary Office at all times. In addition, parents are asked to wait at the end of the wings to drop off and pick up students.

For Safety reasons students may NOT be dropped off on school grounds until 7:30am.

## Character Counts!!!

A new behavior incentive program has been implemented at T.R.E.S.. Students will be handed coupons for displaying good character by their teachers. Students will turn their coupon into a drum barrel which will be located outside of the counselor's office. One student per grade level will be drawn every Friday and receive a Bulldog reward.

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

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## Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

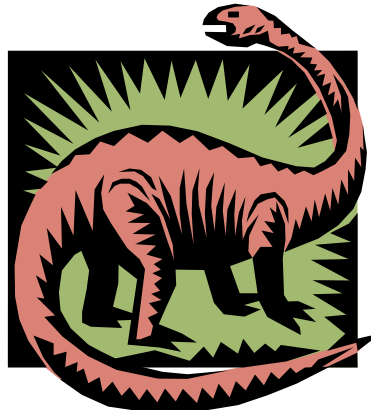
A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all

employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a bi-annual charity auction.



If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.

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