

Hello, my name is Tristen Gray and I am the principal of Tennerton Elementary. I would like to take a moment to discuss the values of Tennerton Elementary School. We have a motto at Tennerton Elementary that everyone in the building says every morning, "Tennerton Tigers Are Ready, Responsible, and Respectful." These are the words that we try to live by and the values we try to instill in our students.

#### "Tennerton Tigers Are Ready"

We take great pride in helping our students ready themselves for each phase of their life. Whether it be graduating Kindergarten or Fifth Grade, we want our students to be ready. This is also applicable to the students. They are held to a high standard in and out of the classroom. We expect them to be ready to learn each day and to be ready to help out a classmate in need.

#### "Tennerton Tigers Are Responsible"

We do not to make excuses at Tennerton. Students, teachers, administration, and other staff are expected to hold themselves accountable for what they do in the school. Students know that they are the captain of their ship and ultimately have to answer to someone for their choices, whether good or bad.

#### "Tennerton Tigers Are Respectful"

We may not always like people that we work with, play with, or go to school with, and that's okay. All that we ask at Tennerton is that we respect one another while at school. Days are much brighter when you show respect. If students have problems with each other, we work with them to resolve them.

At its heart, Tennerton Elementary strives to create young men and women that respect themselves and each other. It is our goal to help the parents/guardians build within each student a great desire to learn and better themselves each day of their lives.

