






A to Z of TRITT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Event/Term	Description
<p>Absences</p> 	<p>When your child is absent from school, a completed Attendance Notification Form (link to form below) should be sent with them on the day they return to school. Please make sure the note contains your child's name, date(s) of absence, and a brief explanation. A doctor's note is not required but is helpful information for our records.</p> <p>Automated absence phone call from Cobb County School District (CCSD) will be received daily until your child returns to school.</p> <p>To be counted present, a student must be at school until 11:10 or at least 3 hours and 15 minutes.</p> <p>For forms and the most up-to-date information on absences, check out the Tritt Website by clicking here.</p>
<p>AC</p> 	<p>Advanced Content (AC) is programmatic instruction for 4th and 5th grade students homogeneously grouped on the basis of academic performance/achievement in a specific academic content area. Classes include gifted and high achieving students who have demonstrated exceptional ability and motivation in a particular content area as determined by criteria. The courses include accelerated pacing of spiraled material, performance tasks that extend grade-level standards and expectations, and an introduction to above grade-level standards and concepts. <i>Students do not need to be in Target to be eligible for AC.</i> For more information, please visit the Cobb County District Blog or by clicking here to access the Tritt Elementary AC Website.</p>
<p>All-Pro Dads</p> 	<p>All-Pro Dads is a great opportunity for Tritt Dads to spend time with their child during breakfast in the Tritt Cafeteria before the school day begins. Cost is \$5 per person for Chick-Fil-A breakfast, prize giveaways, videos, and heart-to-heart topics and discussion. Check out the PTA Website or Tritt's All-Pro Dads Website for more information.</p>
<p>Annual Fund</p> 	<p>The Annual Fund is Tritt Tiger Foundation's (TTF) primary fundraising campaign each year. The TTF is funded by Tritt families, staff, friends, and corporate matching donations. The majority of the TTF funding comes from our Annual Fund Campaign, held in the month of August. Investing in the TTF Annual Fund provides ALL Tritt students with an enriched education. Monies raised from the Annual Fund help to fund a full-time Science Lab teacher (and supplies), STEAM Stop supplies, and reading/writing training for all Tritt teachers. Donate to the Annual Fund at http://trittfoundation.com.</p>
<p>Arrival</p> 	<p>Students may enter the building no earlier than 7:15am. Students should be in the classroom by 7:45 for morning announcements. Students will be marked tardy at 7:50am. If tardy, parents are required to sign their child in at the front office to receive a tardy slip.</p>

<h2>Art Show</h2> 	<p>The annual Art Show is held in the gym each spring. Each student will have a framed piece of their original art on display. This one-night-only show is a wonderful opportunity for family and friends to celebrate success in the arts. If you like, you may purchase your student's framed artwork and take it home that night. All proceeds support our art program.</p>
<h2>Arts in Ed Day</h2> 	<p>School wide event in which local artists participate as instructors and performers. Each student will participate in several fine arts sessions – some as a spectator and some hands-on workshops. From painters and graphic artists to dressmakers, dancers, photographers and even actors, our students will be given the opportunity to immerse themselves in a variety of artistic endeavors.</p>
<h2>ASP</h2> 	<p>After School Program (ASP) is a supervised child care program available every school day from dismissal until 6:00 pm. There is an annual \$10 registration fee per child with a daily attendance fee of \$7. There is a late fee of \$1/minute after 6:00 pm. For more information visit the Tritt Elementary ASP Website.</p>
<h2>Backpacks</h2> 	<p>Please ensure your child always brings a suitable-sized backpack for transporting homework, books, snacks, etc. Make sure to clearly label your child's backpack with first and last names. Remind your student(s) to pack everything they need each day – returning to the classroom after school has been dismissed is not allowed.</p>
<h2>Bike Riders/Walkers</h2> 	<p>Please be aware if your student walks to school or rides their bike that the crossing guard leaves daily at 7:45am so please arrive prior so we can make sure your child crosses safely. For bike riders, please have students walk their bikes until they are off school property, there is too much car/bus activity to safely navigate on their bikes while on school property. Please review Tritt's Arrival and Dismissal Website for more information.</p>
<h2>Bus Passes</h2> 	<p>When your child is a guest bus rider, you must complete and sign a Tritt/CCSD Student Bus Pass form and your child should have it approved, logged, and stamped in the front office. The pass will be given to the bus driver in the afternoon. You can find a printable copy of the 'Change in Transportation' form on the Tritt Website. Please note that guest bus passes are for emergency childcare purposes only.</p>
<h2>Carpool</h2> 	<p>Carpool runs in front of the school outside of the main entrance from 7:15-7:50am and 2:15-2:40pm. Any student arriving after 7:50am is considered tardy and any student not picked up by 2:40pm will be placed in ASP.</p>

CCRPI



CCRPI stands for **College and Career Readiness Performance Index** and it is the newest way to evaluate a school's performance. There are several factors that contribute to the overall score: Achievement Points look at student achievement on standardized tests to determine how well a school is doing with instruction. Progress Points are calculated based on the percentage of a school's students demonstrating typical or high growth via their Student Growth Percentiles (SGP). A SGP describes a student's growth on state tests relative to other students statewide with similar prior achievement. Achievement Gap Scores assign points to schools for their progress in closing or having small achievement gaps on state tests between schools' lowest 25% of achievers and the state average. Challenge Points may be earned to add to their school. These points are earned if a school has a large number of students meeting expectations that are classified as Economically Disadvantaged, English Learner, or as Students with Disabilities. Points may also be earned for Innovative Practices that lead to student success. The percentage of students with good attendance is also factored into our CCRPI score under Student Absences. The state of Georgia has qualified "good attendance" as no more than five days of absence. This means that once a student hits six or more days of absence they are counted against our overall score. This includes absences for any reason. Both unexcused and excused absences count in the same way. School Climate Survey – Each year, parents are requested to take an online survey to assess the climate of the school. The percentage participation rate, along with the parents' scores, directly influence our CCRPI score. Parents are asked to rate the school in the following areas: Safety, Relationships, Teaching and Learning, and Institutional Environment. You can click here to access the [Georgia Department of Education's CCRPI Informational Page](#).

Clubs & Activities









Tritt offers many extracurricular clubs and activities for students to get involved in. School clubs are teacher-sponsored and meet at various times.






For more information about school clubs, check out the [Tritt Website](#)! Click on "Our School" then "Clubs."







CogAT Testing




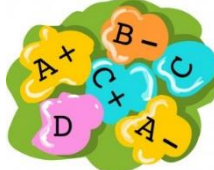







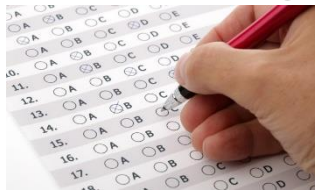

Cognitive Abilities Test, or CogAT, is a nationally standardized non-referenced test (NRT) for **1st and 3rd grade only**. The CogAT measures reasoning and problem-solving skills in three different areas: verbal, quantitative, and nonverbal. Reasoning skills develop gradually throughout a person's lifetime and at different rates for different individuals. Reasoning abilities are good predictors of success in school and are important outcomes of good schooling. CogAT does not measure such factors as effort, attention, motivation, and work habits, which also contribute importantly to school achievement. More assessment information can be found on the [Cobb County Assessment Website](#).







<h2>Conferences</h2> 	<p>Parent-Teacher Conferences are held in October. Your child's teacher will discuss your child's accomplishments, strengths, and overall progress. Dismissal will run on an early release schedule this week. Busses will leave Tritt at approximately 12:30. ASP is open during this week until 6:00 pm. If you have concerns throughout the year, contact your child's teacher to schedule an additional conference.</p>
<h2>Corporate Matching</h2>  <p>Do You Match?</p> <p>Many companies will match their employees' donations. See if you can double your donation!</p>	<p>Many employers will match donations to the Foundation (TTF) and PTA. Double your donation to each by visiting: TTF: https://doublethedonation.com/tritttigerfoundation PTA: https://trittpta.membershiptoolkit.com/gifts</p>
<h2>Dismissal Changes</h2> 	<p>When there is any change to your child's normal transportation method, <u>you must send in a written change</u> no later than 1:45pm. You can click here to access the Change in Transportation Form. Transportation changes should go through the front office. DO NOT contact your student's teacher for a transportation change during the day.</p> <p><u>If you need to pick up your child early, do so prior to 1:45 pm.</u> No pickups will be allowed after 1:45 pm.</p>
<h2>Dress Code</h2> 	<p>Students should come to school in clothes appropriate for learning. The school day is active with daily opportunities for recess and frequent movement. Tennis shoes and comfortable, appropriate clothing is recommended. Students should be dressed for the playground, PE, art, science lab, and learning that could be a little messy. <u>Please label all outdoor clothing with your child's name.</u></p>
<h2>Driftwood</h2> 	<p>The Driftwood Fieldtrip is a three-day trip for 5th Graders to St. Simons Island, GA that will occur at the end of the year. More information will come home with your 5th Grader about this trip. You can check out Driftwood's facility by clicking here.</p>
<h2>Early Intervention Program (EIP)</h2> 	<p>Early Intervention Program (EIP) is designed to serve students who are at risk of not reaching or maintaining academic grade level (in reading, writing, and math only). The purpose of the Early Intervention Program is to provide additional instructional resources (examples: pull out of class for small group instructional time, push in delivery of an additional teacher to a classroom or a homeroom teacher having a reduced class size) to help students who are performing below grade level obtain the necessary academic skills to reach grade level performance.</p>






<h2>Early Release Days</h2> 	<p>To give our teachers the opportunity for staff development during the 2019-2020 school year, the following dates will be early release dates.</p> <p>The release time for elementary school will be 12:30pm, but ASP is always open until 6:00pm.</p> <p>Wednesday, August 28 Thursday, October 10 Monday–Friday, October 14-18: Elementary (and Middle School) Conference Week Thursday & Friday, December 19-20: End of Semester Early Release Wednesday, March 11 Tuesday & Wednesday, May 19-20: End of Semester/Year Early Release</p> <p>Click here to access the Cobb County Calendars.</p>
<h2>Emergency Closings</h2> 	<p>Emergency closings and delayed openings are broadcast on major radio and television stations. If an emergency occurs during the day, information will be announced through radio, television, CCSD website, CCSD Mobile Alerts, Social Media, and email (time permitting).</p> <p>Due to time constraints during an emergency release, individual phone calls to parents cannot be made and Tritt will follow your directions on your child's Inclement Weather card. Please keep your copy of the card easily accessible (taking a picture on your Smart Phone is a great option!) When school is closed/cancelled, ASP is closed/cancelled.</p>
<h2>Emergency Drills</h2> 	<p>Emergency drills (fire, tornado and lockdown) are held throughout the year. All students will participate and are expected to follow safety procedures. Parents will be notified (usually via email) when a lockdown (Code Red) drill is conducted to eliminate any concerns of it being real.</p>
<h2>ESOL Program</h2> 	<p>The English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Program's mission is to help ensure the English language development and academic success of English Learners (ELs). The ESOL Program aims to work with all teachers at all grade levels and administrators of ELs to provide high-quality instructional programs designed to develop proficiency in English, while meeting challenging State academic content and student academic achievement standards. Click here to learn more about Cobb County's ESOL Programs.</p>
<h2>Exceptional Children's Week</h2> 	<p>A week dedicated to an appreciation that we are all different and embracing those who struggle physically. Each grade level enjoys seeing a different speaker or presentation. This week is sponsored by the PTA.</p>




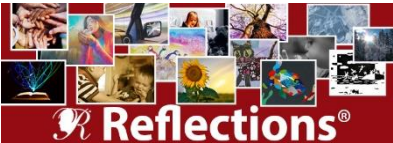



<h2>Family Fun Night</h2> 	<p>Family Fun Nights are laid-back events with fun playtime for the kids and time for parents to mingle and talk. This community event will happen each quarter. It is a time to come together as a community and experience different food truck cuisines, have a picnic with your family, laugh with your neighbors, throw the frisbee or play football with friends and classmates, and dance away the evening with DJ B-Rockin Adams! We invite you to join the PTA, TTF, and Tritt Staff for this fun evening. This event is sponsored by the PTA.</p>
<h2>F.A.S.T. Classes</h2> 	<p>Foundation After School Time (F.A.S.T.) offers a variety of after school enrichment classes to all Tritt students. Each vendor donates 15% of profits back to the TTF, directly benefitting each Tritt student. Visit the Tritt Tiger Foundation's FAST Program Website for class offerings, timings, and registration information.</p> <p>Please check out the FAST TRACK Informational Video for FAST Class dismissal procedures.</p>
<h2>Field Area Usage</h2> 	<p>The Tritt fields are open to the public on weekdays (after 6pm) and weekends, when not reserved by groups. Please be vigilant to clean up after your pets and place all trash in cans to keep the fields and playgrounds clean and safe for the students use during school. No visitors should be on campus without checking into the front office until after 6:00pm.</p>
<h2>Field Day</h2> 	<p>Field Day is a fun day for all students showcasing many of the different activities taught during PE classes as well as some activities just for fun. There are a lot of parent volunteer opportunities or just come and watch.</p>
<h2>Financial Calendar</h2> 	<p>The financial calendar lists the majority of fundraising requests and costs for events that you will receive throughout the school year along with additional ways our school can earn money. Please use this as a planning tool for your family to help support our school! Click here to access the financial calendar to help you plan your year.</p>
<h2>Forgotten Items</h2> 	<p>Only lunches, water bottles, and glasses will be delivered to your child during the day. Homework, agendas, projects, etc. <u>will not be delivered</u>, as it is your child's responsibility to remember these items.</p> <p><i>Additionally, no students or parents are allowed to return back to school after school hours to retrieve homework, books, etc.</i></p>






<p>G-Kids</p> 	<p>Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills. This is a state assessment program for Kindergarteners that will be administered one-on-one throughout the school year. Parents will receive the final assessment report at the end of the year. More assessment information can be found on the Cobb County Assessment Website.</p>
<p>Georgia Milestones</p> 	<p>The Georgia Milestones Assessment System is a comprehensive summative assessment program spanning grades three through high school. Georgia Milestones measures how well students have learned the knowledge and skills outlined in the state adopted content standards in language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. The Georgia Milestones End of Grade Assessments (EOG) will be administered to all 3rd through 8th grade students each spring. More assessment information can be found on the Cobb County Assessment Website.</p>
<p>Grade Level T-Shirt</p> 	<p>Tritt offers a new shirt for student each year. They are ordered prior to school getting out for summer so that they are ready for pick up at Meet and Greet for the following year. These shirts are worn for field trips, spirit days, and the Tritt Mazing Race as well as on Friday Spirit Days. The cost is \$5.50 and they are strongly recommended. To order, go to the PTA Spirit Wear Website.</p>
<p>Grade</p> 	<p>Tritt's Grading Policy can be found on the Tritt Website. Remember that kindergarten through third grade students use a standards-based report cards. These teachers use a 1, 2, 3, and 3+ to assess students. Students in grades 4-5 use percentage points for grading. The grading scale can be found on the Tritt Website.</p>
<p>Growth Mindsets</p> 	<p>Growth Mindsets is a research-based thought process that helps students strive for their best without giving up or feeling the anxiety of perfectionism. Mindsets recognize that it is not just our abilities and talent that bring us success, but how we approach our goals (i.e., "The Power of YET!" instead of "I can't do it"...think "I can't do it YET!"). Growth Mindsets are taught bimonthly by the counseling staff with the support of the administration and staff.</p>
<p>Hightower Trail Middle School</p> 	<p>The feeder middle school for Tritt is Hightower Trail Middle School. It is for grades 6th – 8th and is located at 3905 Post Oak Tritt Road, Marietta, GA 30062. The Hightower Trail Website can be found here.</p>








<h2>Honoring Our Heroes</h2> 	<p>Honoring Our Heroes is an optional, school-wide student writing program in the winter designed for students to write about their real-life heroes and role models. We want you to redefine media-hyped and cartoon heroes such as professional athletes, movie stars, and rock musicians and instead recognize someone who has made a more personal impact on your life such as a family member, doctor, public safety officer, soldier, or teacher.</p> <p>What a great opportunity to honor someone who may not even know what a difference they are making in your life! Here is a link for PTA's Honoring Our Heroes Website.</p>
<h2>Illness</h2> 	<p>Children function more effectively in the classroom when they are healthy. The question of when to keep your child home from school is often a difficult one, especially when decisions must be made first thing in the morning. It is important, however, to <u>keep your child home if he/she is ill</u>.</p> <p>You can refer to the Tritt Clinic Website site to read the, 'When Does My Child Need to Stay Home?' rule. Students will be sent home from school with low-grade fever if other symptoms (e.g. cough, sore throat, headache, abdominal discomfort, etc.) are present.</p> <p>The Tritt Clinic Website can help you make a decision on if your student should stay home or not. Forms for medication can be found on this website.</p>
<h2>Library Learning Commons (LLC)</h2> 	<p>Our Library Learning Commons (LLC) takes Tritt's Media Center/Library into the 21st century by continuing to provide printed text books along with research and technological resources. There will be a hum of activity with students talking, learning, searching for information on a variety of devices, focusing on content creation and synthesizing of information.</p> <p>The LLC is the hub of the school; a place for teachers and students to collaborate to build inquiry learning and critical thinking skills; a place for technology integration and experimentation. Check out the Library Learning Commons Website.</p>
<h2>Iowa Testing</h2> 	<p>The Iowa Assessment is administered to 3rd and 5th grade only. The purpose of the Iowa is to obtain information about how the performance of Cobb students compares with that of other students across the nation. Results of these tests will also be used by schools to help improve instruction. More assessment information can be found on the Cobb County Assessment Website.</p>
<h2>Lost & Found</h2> 	<p>We have a Lost and Found area in large plastic bins outside of the Tritt Cafeteria. We encourage parents and children to check the lost and found collection for any missing items. Periodically unclaimed Lost and Found items are donated to local charities.</p>

<h2>Lunch</h2> 	<p>Children may either purchase their lunch (\$2.35) or bring it from home. A monthly menu is available on the CCSD Food and Nutrition Website. You may send in a check payable to the 'Tritt Cafe' or cash to add money to your child's lunch account. You may also add money to their account on-line. Please visit the My Payments Plus Website and follow the directions.</p>
<h2>Lunch With Your Child</h2> 	<p>You are welcome to eat lunch with your child after Labor Day. Please sign in at the Front Office and wear a visitor tag. Wait for your child at the door of the cafeteria.</p> <p>Please do not bring any "fast food" or soft drinks into the cafeteria. You may purchase an adult lunch in the cafeteria (\$3.75) or you can bring a lunch from home. Parents dining with their children are asked to take <u>only their child</u> to the guest table or sit at the main table with the entire class if there is room.</p>
<h2>Make-Up Work</h2> 	<p>If your child is ill and absent for only <u>one day</u>, the work can be made up upon his/her return to school. If your child is absent <u>2 or more days</u> and you would like some work, please coordinate pick up with your child's teacher via email.</p> <p>Work will not be given in advance for unexcused absences, nor will grades count if work/assessments are missed.</p> <p>Students may be given the work so they understand the content.</p>
<h2>Medication</h2> 	<p>Medications must be in the original container and labeled with the child's name and not be expired. It must be appropriate for the child's age and must have the proper forms completed.</p> <p>There are certain types Tritt is not allowed to give to a student without a doctor's order. You can get answers to many medication questions and access necessary forms on the Tritt Clinic Website.</p>
<h2>Money</h2> 	<p>When sending money to school, it is very important that the student's LEGAL first AND last names are legibly printed on the Cobb County money envelope. Lunch money should be brought the cafeteria in the morning. All other Monday should be placed in the safe. Please make sure that the purpose of the money is indicated on the envelope as well (remember, no change will be returned). Lunch money, ASP money and field trip money cannot be combined.</p>
<h2>Morning Run</h2> 	<p>A running program for 1st – 5th grades sponsored by our PE department. The students run daily from 7:20 am – 7:45 am. 1st graders run Monday morning in the gym; 2nd graders run Friday morning in the gym and 3rd – 5th graders run Monday – Friday on the track.</p>

<p>Tritt Musical</p> 	<p>Our school musical is sponsored through our TTF FAST Classes! Check out the TTF FAST Program Website for more information on all of the great opportunities we have for the students.</p>
<p>Nurse</p> 	<p>Nurse Dot Kamal's office is located just past the front office on the main hall. She is available from 7:30 am until 2:30 pm daily and the clinic phone number is 770-642-5636. The children go to Nurse Kamal for persistent complaints, injuries, and illnesses. She will contact you, if needed, based on your child's symptoms. Nurse Kamal dispenses necessary medications to children during the school day. If your child requires medication, please see the Tritt Clinic Website and fill out the necessary forms.</p>
<p>Papa John's Night</p> 	<p>Generally held once a month, the PTA receives 20% of all Tritt designated sales from the Shallowford location only (3165 Johnson Ferry Road - #770-587-9072). To designate an order as a Tritt sale, the flyer (students will bring home) must be completed and turned in upon pickup or delivery. The Tritt class with the highest number of pizzas purchased is declared the Pizza Night Winner that month which is posted on the PTA website. The winning class receives a complimentary pizza party from Papa John's. For more information, visit the Papa John's Night PTA Website.</p>
<p>Parent Teacher Association (PTA)</p> 	<p>The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) provides teachers' classroom funds, supplies for the school, and school upgrades and improvements. The PTA also sponsors several community building events throughout the year such as: Family Fun Nighst, Tritt Trot, Arts in Education Day, Exceptional Children's Week, and many more! The PTA holds one main fundraiser each year (The Tritt-Mazing Race) to accommodate the above events. For more information visit the PTA Website.</p> <p>The PTA website has a translation feature in the upper right corner of the home page – available languages are: Arabic, Chinese, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish.</p>
<p>Parent Volunteers</p> 	<p>Tritt is lucky to have an army of volunteers. Hundreds of hours are spent each month helping to keep Tritt the best place to teach, lead, and learn. No volunteer opportunity is too big or too small. There are opportunities to help in the classroom, outside of the classroom, and through the PTA and TTF. If you want to volunteer but aren't sure where to start, email anyone on the PTA or TTF board and they can help you find the right position to fit your availability. Check out the volunteer websites of the PTA and Tritt Tiger Foundation.</p>

<h2>ParentVue</h2> 	<p>ParentVUE is a website that offers secure, private access to school and student information, including assignments, grades, attendance, school calendar, and teacher contact details. ParentVUE offers a single sign-on to view school information for the siblings (K-12). While the website is accessible over the Internet and through an App, access is secured via a user name and password. Parents can see information about their children only, and cannot see the records of other students.</p> <p>To create an account, you will need the web address (www.parentvue.cobbk12.org) and activation key provided by your student's school. To receive an activation key, the enrolling adult contact Debbie.Park@cobbk12.org in the front office. This login will be used as long as you have a student in the Cobb County School System.</p>
<h2>Pope High School</h2> 	<p>The feeder high school for Tritt is Alan C. Pope High School. It is for grades 9th – 12th and is located at 3001 Hembree Road, Marietta, GA 30062. Click here to access their website.</p>
<h2>Recess</h2> 	<p>Students go outside for a 15-20 minute recess every day (weather permitting). Please keep this in mind when your child is dressing for the day. As the seasons change, please dress your child in layers and clearly label coats, jackets, and sweatshirts.</p>
<h2>Reflections</h2> 	<p>The National PTA Reflections Program welcomes students of all grades and abilities to explore and be involved in the arts in the classroom and at home. In September, students reflect on the theme for that year, create original works of art in the categories of dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography and visual arts and earn positive recognition for their achievements. To learn more check out the Tritt PTA Reflection Website or the National PTA Reflections Website.</p>
<h2>Report Cards</h2> 	<p>Report Cards are an overall evaluation of your student's progress. They are available at the end of each quarter. <u>Tritt does not send home paper copies of report cards. All report cards (K-5) are digital and can be found (and printed, if you wish) in the ParentVue platform at the end of each grading period</u> (see "ParentVue" for more information). Kindergarten through 3rd grade have a standards-based report card. 4th and 5th grades receive letter grades (see Grading Policy above for more information).</p>
<h2>Safety Patrol</h2> 	<p>At the end of 4th grade students are able to apply to be on Safety Patrol for their 5th grade year. Students are then selected based on student essays, teacher recommendations, and administrative approval. Safety Patrol members work with school staff before and after school to keep the hallways and outside areas safe during arrival and dismissal.</p>
<h2>School Council</h2> 	<p>The School Council meets four times a school year and their goal is to provide advice, recommendations and assistance, linking the school and the community together. The members are comprised of the principal who serves as the chair, two certified teachers, two parents of enrolled students and two parents who are businesspersons.</p>

<h2>School Supplies</h2> 	<p>All grade level school supply lists are posted on the Tritt School Supply Website. There may be a few additional, class-specific items that will be given out at the beginning of the school year.</p> <p><i>**All school supplies on the list should be brought with you to Meet and Greet**</i></p>
<h2>Signing your child in or out from school</h2> 	<p>If your child arrives at school late or is returning from an appointment, they must sign in at the office with a parent/guardian.</p> <p>If you need to pick your child up for an appointment during the school day, please come into the front office. <u>Do not go directly to your child's classroom.</u> It is helpful to send a note to your child's teacher that morning.</p> <p>Only the enrolling adult(s) are able to sign a child out. The enrolling adult (the person who registered the student) may grant written permission to release a child to another individual. Names listed as emergency contacts may not pick up your students without a note. They are listed to help the school reach the enrolling adult.</p>
<h2>Sister School</h2> 	<p>We adopted Labelle Elementary as our sister school in June 2017. We do monthly drives to help support the students and staff of Labelle. In addition, our 5th graders write back and forth to a student from LaBelle and they do a combined end of elementary school celebration with LaBelle's 5th grade students. Labelle Elementary is part of Cobb County School District and is located off of Windy Hill Road.</p>
<h2>Social Media Pages and Communication</h2> 	<p>Tritt Elementary, Tritt PTA, and The Tritt Tiger Foundation use many social media platforms to keep our community informed.</p> <p>Check out the Tritt Communication Website for more information on how to access these pages!</p>
<h2>Specials</h2> 	<p>Specials at Tritt consist of Art, Music, Physical Education (PE), Science Lab, and Technology Lab which are on a 6-7 day rotation. Students go to one of these classes every day for a 40-minute segment. <i>If school is cancelled due to inclement weather, we do <u>not</u> skip days on the Specials calendar</i> (otherwise students wouldn't see a class for 12-14 days). If you are in doubt of the which Special they have, wear sneakers or keep an extra pair in their backpacks.</p>

<h2>Staff Favorites</h2> 	<p>The PTA has compiled a spreadsheet of every teacher and staff members favorites including food, sports team, monogram, flower, hobbies, etc... which is a great resource for teacher appreciation week or a “just because” treat for your teacher. Check it out on the PTA Website and look under “Resources.”</p>
<h2>S.T.E.A.M.</h2> 	<p>Tritt is a STEM-Certified School through AdvancED, Cobb County, and the Georgia Department of Education. Tritt is now working to attain STEAM certification. STEAM is an interdisciplinary approach to instruction through science, technology, engineering, the arts, and mathematics. Parents and guests are invited to visit our school on our STEAM Showcase Days! Check out the weekly Tritt eBlasts for more information.</p>
<h2>Student Leadership Team</h2> 	<p>The Student Leadership Team is a group of 4th and 5th grade students who work together to serve the school and community. They sponsor Kindness Week, various drives throughout the year, serve as ambassadors during special events, and work together to help make Tritt the best place to teach, lead, and learn. The Student Leadership Team (SLT) is sponsored by Mr. Casey and Mrs. Grindstaff.</p>
<h2>Tritt Talent Show</h2> 	<p>The Tritt Talent Show is open to all students. Auditions are in early January and the Talent Show will be late January in the Pope Performing Arts Center. This is a free, family friendly event. Come out for a night of entertainment and see all the talented students at Tritt perform. Check Ms. Yunek's Blog for more information.</p>
<h2>Target</h2> 	<p>Target (or Advanced Learning Program “ALP”) is Cobb County’s primary elementary gifted-service delivery model. Students meeting state criteria receive these services one day a week. The Target day focuses on cognitive and affective growth through process-based curriculum.</p>
<h2>Tritt-Mazing Race</h2> 	<p>The Tritt-Mazing Race is a PTA Fundraiser in October. All students will be able to participate in an obstacle course event. 100% of the funds raised will be retained by Tritt and the Tritt PTA. Funds will go towards classroom and curriculum enhancements, STEAM materials, professional learning courses, teacher support, and a variety of school enrichment programs such as: Arts in Education Day, Family Fun Nights, and teacher grants and professional development.</p>
<h2>Transportation</h2> 	<p>Any change in transportation must be communicated via <u>a written note and received no later than 1:45 pm</u>. Verbal instructions cannot be followed on the phone (with one exception-keeping a child in ASP.) Do not send an email to your child’s teacher or front office staff regarding transportation changes. Staff may be absent or may not always have the opportunity to check email before dismissal.</p> <p><u>If no written note is received, your child will be sent home by his/her usual method of transportation.</u> This is for the safety of all the children.</p>

<p>Tritt Tiger Foundation (TTF)</p> 	<p>Tritt Tiger Foundation (TTF) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to enhance educational opportunities for all Tritt students. The TTF is primarily funded by Tritt families, staff, friends, and corporate matching donations during the Annual Fund Campaign, held in August. Additional funding for the Foundation comes from F.A.S.T. classes (each vendor donates 15% of profits back to the TTF). Monies raised from the Annual Fund help to fund a full-time Science Lab teacher (and supplies), STEAM Stop supplies, and reading/writing training for all Tritt teachers. Learn more at http://trittfoundation.com</p>
<p>Tritt Trot Fun Run and 5K Road Race</p> 	<p>Tritt Trot is a 1 Mile Fun Run and 5K Road Race. The race route is through neighboring residential streets. Proceeds go to support the Tritt PE Department to support their initiatives to keep our students healthy and active. This is a fun family Saturday morning activity to participate in or to just come cheer on your family and friends. Check out the Tritt Trot Website for more information.</p>
<p>Veterans Day</p> 	<p>Tritt's Veteran's Day Celebration is a special tradition to honor veteran family members of Tritt students. Each year veteran parents, uncles, aunts, grandparents, and more join Tritt students for a complimentary breakfast, performance, and visit to classrooms to share their experiences protecting our country. Look for information in October. This event will be held on Veteran's Day.</p>
<p>Visitors</p> 	<p>In compliance with Georgia state law, Tritt has a policy requiring <u>all visitors to show a valid I.D. when they buzz and before they are allowed to enter the school. Once a visitor's ID and purpose has been verified, they will be given a visitors sticker. The sticker should remain visible while at Tritt.</u> This is required beginning at 7:15 a.m. The presence of the sticker will help identify visitors to all faculty and staff. Tritt staff is trained to ask anyone without a sticker to return to the front office to check in correctly.</p>
<p>Website</p> 	<p>Tritt's website is www.TrittElementary.com. It is updated frequently to provide Tritt families with information about events going on at the school. There are links to the PTA, the TTF, the Cobb County School District (CCSD) website, educational opportunities on the web, etc. Additionally, each teacher maintains a blog that is linked to from the Tritt website.</p>