

## The Travell Counselor's Corner



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### September: Off to a Terrific Tiger Start!

*Welcome back!*

*While I do feel that every summer goes by "too fast", it does seem like this particular one came to an end far too quickly! However, as I have discussed with several students here already in these first few days, it is possible to feel a variety of emotions at once! A bit of sadness at the loss of longer, warmer days, the return of tighter time constraints, can all be coupled with excitement for the new and different experiences that are now to come! Change can often feel uncomfortable, but that feeling is always indicative of growth.*

*I have been in many classrooms already and spending a lot of time at recess catching up with your children. I am so happy & proud to share that we all seem to be off to such a positive start! A few tears here and there have been entirely outnumbered by smiles, laughter, and big thumbs up- even from our newest Travell Tigers!*

*As I mentioned at Back to School night, I love that my role as school counselor allows me to build relationships with every student in some capacity, and most importantly, that it allows me to witness and share in their journey throughout their time here. This will now be my third year getting to know many students, and while that may seem very brief in the grander scheme of things, children at the elementary level are changing rapidly. It seems that in just the two short months we were gone some have doubled their height! Imagine how much has changed for them on the inside :)*

*I thank you all for working alongside me to provide your most precious little people with the best possible experience here at Travell, and I am looking forward to one of our best years together yet! ❤️*