



TANGLEWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER 04

Important Dates

December 8th- Pictures with Santa

December 17th-24th Hanukkah

December 8th-11th Holiday House

December 18th - PTA Family Fun Night

December 10th- Singing Owls Performing @ Edison Home 7:00pm

December 19th- January 2nd -Winter Break

December 11th-Singing Owls & Violinist Perform @ the Airport 10:00am

December 26th-January 1st Kuanza

December 12th-Kdg Winter Program

January 5th - School Reopens-Students Return

December 12th-Parent Night Out by K-Team 6:00 to 8:00

Remember that all classroom
 goodies must be store bought.
 No homemade cupcakes or
 cookies please.



New start & dismissal time:

7:25 to 2:10

Academics will begin at 7:55



Safety Matters at
 Parent Drop Off

Please be sure to keep
 your children in your car
 at parent drop off until
 the first bell rings at
 7:25am. Once you pull up
 to the covered area, a
 staff member will open
 the door and allow your
 child to enter the school
 building. Thank you for
 helping us keep all of our
 students safe.



"The Smallest Act of Kindness is Worth More Than the Grandest Intention."
 ~Oscar Wilde

Welcome to the last edition of the Tanglewood newsletter for 2014. We have had a great start to the school year and we are very blessed to have such wonderful students and families.

I want to remind families about the importance of reading to your child, reading with your child and listening to your child read. If you are reading to your child each day choose books which are above their independent reading level. You will model fluent reading, increase vocabulary exposure and provide 1:1 time together which will be a memorable experience for both.

In Math it is important to build math fluency. A few ways to help your child build basic fluency skills is to practice addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts. Purchasing flash cards or making your own flash cards will help build the basic skills to help develop multi-step math problems. With your daily help we will be able to build life-long skills with your child.

A special thank you to Coach J, Coach L, Coach S, staff members, and all the volunteers for another great Turkey Trot. Also, I want to thank the following businesses which supported our Turkey Trot: Publix, Target, Sun Harvest, Walmart, Walgreens, Head Pinz and McDonalds. We appreciate their donations to support our Winter Turkey Trot. The students had a great time and it was nice to see all the families who came out to support their child.

The annual PTA Holiday House will be open starting Monday, December 8th. We know students will be excited to purchase items for family members for the holidays. It is always a magical time at Tanglewood and we appreciate the time all the volunteers have donated to make the holidays special for the students.

In closing, Mr. Musich and I wish everyone a safe and restful holiday and we are thankful for an amazing staff, outstanding students and excellent parents. We are honored and thankful to be part of the Tanglewood family.

Sherri Wipf
 Principal

Shane Musich
 Assistant Principal



The TWES
 School Store is
 open Tuesday
 and
 Thursday
 mornings
 7:25am-
 7:50am

The School Board of Lee County, Florida: Cathleen O'Daniel Morgan, District 3 (Chairman) Steven K. Teuber, District 4 (Vice Chairman)

Mary Fischer, District 1 Jeanne S. Dozier, District 2 Pamela H. LaRiviere, District 5
 Nancy J. Graham, Ed. D Superintendent

Library Notes

The holiday season is here! Remember to ask Santa to leave books under the tree this year - - books in our homes make a statement. Our family values reading! There are many stories on bookstore shelves illustrating the holiday spirit in action. When out shopping make sure a stop at the bookstore is on your agenda. The holidays also mean more time to spend with our families and friends. Turning off the TV and settling in for a comfortable evening at home with an old favorite game, or learning a new one, makes for quality family time. Jigsaw puzzles are fun to work on together, in a group problem-solving effort. Books, games, and puzzles - - 3 gift ideas to bring the family together, during this magical season!

Wishing you the happiest of holidays! May all of our Tanglewood families enjoy the blessings of this wonderful time of the year.

See you back again happy and healthy in the New Year!

Mrs. Gindele



Let's Stay Healthy.....



The fall and winter Flu season will soon be here. To help prevent the spread of colds and flu, be sure your child is getting the proper amount of sleep, and good nutrition. Also, encourage hand washing. If your child has a cough, sore throat, cold-like symptoms, headache, chills, vomiting, or fever, please do not send him/her to school and consult with your health care provider. We look forward to seeing your child in school, healthy, learning and excited to participate in all our school activities.



COUNSELING CORNER

As we get in the holiday spirit, our character word of the month focuses on kindness and compassion. We will continue recognizing one student from each class every two weeks. These students will appear on the news and we will share what they have done to be awarded the STAR student. Some books that you can read at home are *Pay it Forward: Young Readers Edition*, *How Full is Your Bucket?*, *The Carpenter's Gift* and *Random Acts of Kindness*. As a family, you can come up with a random act of kindness to do for someone in your home, church or community.

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."

Florida State Statue 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. The following teachers at Tanglewood Elementary School are fully certified, but are engaged in training to add the endorsement English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) to their current certificate. Mary Chavoen, Brittany Mauk, Kristen Lolly, Jessica Hering, Jill Andersen and Jeffrey Phillips



Estimados Padres,

Si desean el boletín de noviembre es español favor de llamar a nuestra oficina al 936-0891.