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



Important Dates

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| May 10th - Mother's Day | May 28th - 5th Grade Busch Gardens Trip |
| May 13th - PTA Board Meeting | May 29th - End of Year Celebration K-5th Grade |
| May 18th - PTA General Meeting @2:45 | June 2nd - 5th Gr Promotion Ceremony 10:15am |
| May 20th - SAC Meeting @5:30 | June 3rd - (Kg-2nd grade) Talent Show |
| May 20th- PTA Eats Out | June 3rd - Early Dismissal 12:10pm |
| May 25th—No School-Memorial Day | June 3rd - (3rd-5th grade) Talent Show |
| | June 5th - Last Day of School-Have a great summer! |



Welcome to our last newsletter for the 2014-2015 school year. It is amazing we are in the last few weeks for the school year. I would first like to begin to thank all the families, business and community members who helped to support Tanglewood this year. Our school volunteers logged over 4100 hours of services to help the students and staff of TWES! WOW!! Thank you. I want to thank our wonderful and supportive PTA for another outstanding auction. They were able to raise over \$24,000 for the second phase of the outdoor classroom!! Unbelievable! The final phase of the project will begin over the summer break and we hope everything will be ready for the students in August. Please take time over the summer to check out Tanglewood's website (tan.leeschools.net) and follow us on Twitter (TanglewoodES) as we will keep you posted on the progress. I want to personally thank all our parents for a wonderful year with your child. I encourage everyone to visit a library or bookstore and read this summer. Remember, reading is the pathway to success! In August I look forward to hearing about all the great books the students read over summer. Best wishes to all of our graduating fifth grade students as they continue their journey to middle school. Have a safe summer and we look forward to seeing everyone at our annual Open House/Academic Day on Saturday, August 22, 2015.

Sherri Wipf
Principal

Shane Musich
Assistant Principal

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
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Thank you to our fabulous PTA members who supported and assisted with the PTA Annual Auction. It was a huge success and they raised 24,000.

Liz Abbott	Lydia Black	Chris Black	Holly Boldrin	Pete Boldrin	Kim Brunton	Mary Chaveon
Josh Feliciano	Robert DiBacco	Clarice Dibacco	Kelly Eakins	Patrick Eakins	Andrew Evans	Marcia Evans
Jamie Hill	Mike Kiniry	Rosalia Lira	Mari Munoz	Andrew Munoz	Rachel Peacock	Cole Peacock
Meg Middaugh	Brad Middaugh	Kerre Nachazel	Robyn Orndoff	Billy Prysi	Marylin Prysi	Erik Reese
Cassandra Reese	Michelle Seaton	Cristen Solon	Jon Witenko	Kellie Witenko	Tessa LeSage	Carla Stumpo
Steve DeSellem	Eddie Krzeminski	Greg Longenhagen				

We apologize if anyone was overlooked and was left out on the list above. We appreciate all the support from everyone!!

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 Chaveon, Brittany Mauk, Kristen Lolly, Jessica Hering, Jill Andersen and Jeffrey Phillips.

Library Notes from Mrs. Gindele

As parents approach the summer break, many are thinking about family vacations, swimming in the pool, how to keep children engaged in activities, the abrupt changes to everyone's schedule - - - and how to juggle it all. Let's not let our Tanglewood scholars lose any educational ground over this nice summer break from school, particularly when it comes to reading. Motivating children to read throughout the year is essential to building lifelong readers and learners.

Experts agree that children who read during the summer gain reading skills, while those who do not often slide backward. A conservative estimate of lost instructional time is approximately two months or roughly 22 percent of the school year . . . teachers re-teaching material that could have been spent on teaching new information and skills. Summer slide affects millions of school-age children during the summer - - - but it doesn't have to!

- *Visit the public library.** If your child doesn't have a library card, summer is a great time to sign up.
- *Lead by example.** Read the newspaper at breakfast, pick up a magazine in the doctor's office, stuff a paperback in your beach bag.
- *Help kids find time to read.** Some convenient times may be before bedtime or over breakfast.
- *Relax the rules for summer.** Summer is a time when children can read what, when, and how they please. Don't set daily minute requirements or determine the number of pages they should read. Instead, make sure they pick up books for fun and help find ways for them to choose to read on their own.
- *Use books to break the boredom.** Without the regular school regimen, adults and children need more activities to fill the hours. Books that teach how to make or do something are a great way to get kids reading and keep them occupied.
- *Read aloud with your children.** Take them to a library story time or be a story teller yourself. The summer months leave extra time for enthusiastic read alouds with children, no matter what their age.

It has been a pleasure working with the scholars here at Tanglewood and seeing the tremendous growth that occurs in reading expertise, from the beginning of the year to school's end! A big thank you to our Tanglewood parents, who continuously support the library and oversee reading practice at home. Have a safe, fun summer - - - and remember to honor your Mom on Sunday, May 10th! She was your first teacher!

Counseling Corner

Self-Control is the Character Word for May, which means to manage your emotions and actions, or think before you act. More and more, we hear, see, and read of people being hurt by others, people yelling angrily at others, people who always seem to be upset or angry. We have become increasingly hostile in our society. Many factors come into play- traffic, work, family stress, etc. Anger in itself is not a bad emotion, it's how we negatively manage it that becomes the problem. We need to begin by first teaching ourselves as adults, and then our children, techniques to manage our anger in positive ways. Teach and model for our kids, that when faced with difficult situations "Seek first to understand, then to be Understood" or listen before you talk or act. Have a great summer everyone!
~Mrs. Clement ☺



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