



TANGLEWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER 05


Important Dates

January 5th- Students return to school	January 19th - No School MLK Jr.
January 12th-PTA General Meeting @ 2: 45	January 21st - PTA Eats Out
January 13th, 14th & 15th Early Dismissal @ 12: 10	January 26th- SAC Meeting @ 5: 30
January 13th, 14th & 15th - Field Day	January 29th - TWES PTA – Night of Science
January 16th - No School –Professional Duty Day	

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 assist your child to enter through the black gates. Thank you for helping us keep all of our students safe.



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



“Joy does not simply happen to us. We have to choose joy and keep choosing it every day.”
 ~Henri J.M. Nouwen

Dear Parents and Students,

Happy New Year and welcome back!! We hope you had an enjoyable holiday break with your families and friends! As we begin 2015, our teachers and staff are working extra hard to see that our students are prepared for the State and District Assessments. It is important to read to and/or with your child every night. Good readers become lifelong learners and it is our goal that your child gains the necessary skills to be successful at school and in the community.

I encourage all of our third, fourth and fifth grade parents and their children to read and learn more about the new assessment which is replacing FCAT-<http://www.fsassessments.org/students-and-parents> The state has provided families with information and sample test for students to use from their website.

Remember to follow Tanglewood on all of our social network sites: Twitter (@tanglewoodES), Facebook(www.facebook.com/pages/TanglewoodElementary/383059448508619) and Instagram(@tanglewoodES).

We wish everyone a joyous year and we look forward to a wonderful 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)

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Library Notes

Here we are "Back to the Future," in the year 2015! I trust that you and your family had a restful and memorable holiday season, and I wish you all good things in this Happy New Year! Along with the New Year, reading takes center stage as we see the incredible growth TWES students make in reading. I would like to share with you the 12 standards-based reading skills, so as you are reading with your children at home, you can keep some of these strategies in mind.

- *Finding the Main Idea
- *Recalling Facts and Details
- *Understanding Sequence
- *Recognizing Cause and Effect
- *Comparing and Contrasting
- *Making Predictions
- *Finding Word Meaning in Context
- *Drawing Conclusions and Making Inferences
- *Distinguishing Between Fact and Opinion
- *Identifying the Author's Purpose
- *Interpreting Figurative Language
- *Distinguishing Between Real and Make-Believe

The classroom teachers are working diligently everyday to help our students become good readers. Good readers read fluently and understand the nuances of the English language, which enable them to truly enjoy what they are reading. Our Reading assessments include various sources of written material, such as magazine and newspaper articles, editorials, biographies, short stories, poems, folk tales, and selections from novels. As you can see, reading a wide variety of printed material is essential to develop those higher level thinking skills required of today's children. If you visit Florida's Department of Education web site, www.fldoe.org, you will find a direct link for further information and additional resources.

"When parents are involved in their children's education at home, they do better in school. And when parents are involved in school, children go farther in school and the schools they go to are better." -- Dr. Laura Colker

Thank you for being involved in your children's education here at Tanglewood. With parents, students, and all teachers working together, success for all is a given!

Mrs. Gindele



COUNSELING CORNER

Hello, my name is Kim Clement, and I am the new School Counselor at TWES. I am learning fascinating things about your kids every day. I would like students here to think of my office as a warm and friendly place, where they are always welcome. My office is also a safe haven - a place where they can get help if they feel confused or worried. TWES is a great school, but that doesn't mean that our students won't face challenges while they are here. I would like your children to know that they have an ally, and that there is always an adult at the school who will be on their side. Please feel free to call me, or stop in so that we can meet face to face. I am truly delighted to have the opportunity to serve you and our TWES students! Commitment is the Character Word for January which means, binding yourself to a course of action despite obstacles. Please take 5 minutes a day and talk to your kids about when they make themselves a promise they keep it!



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, head ache, 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.

Florida State Statute 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 Chavoan, Brittany Mauk, Kristen Lolly, Jessica Hering, Jill Andersen and Jeffrey Phillips.



Estimados Padres,

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

