



## April 1, 2015

## NEWSLETTER 8

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



### Important Dates

April 3th– Good Friday	April 16th -Academic Fair /Student-Led Conference 5:30-7:00
April 7th– 1st Day Back for Students	April 18th - PTA Spring Auction 6-8:30 pm
April 8th-9th (3rdgd) & (4thgd) FSA Mathematics	April 20th & 21st - Healthy Living Lab
April 13th - PTA Meeting @ 2:45	April 20th SAC Meeting 5:30 pm
April 13th to 17th- Book Fair	April 23th - TWES PTA Eats Out Night

*“Teachers create the conditions for success, just as gardeners do.”*

~Andrew Miller

Welcome to the April edition of the Tanglewood Newsletter. During the month of March our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students took the FSA/ELA State Assessment. Beginning April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will take the FSA Math and our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will begin their FSA/ELA Assessment on April 15<sup>th</sup>. It is important for your child to arrive rested and on time. Your child has worked hard all year and this is the chance for them to show what they know and “Rock the Test”. Here are a few tips that will help your child be successful on state/district assessments:

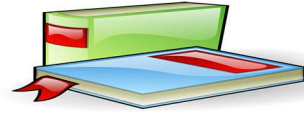
1. Understand the purpose- Let your child know that the test will measure how students in their school are doing compared with other schools in the district and state.
2. Support the teacher's efforts.
3. Reassure your child and let them know that you believe they will do well on the test.
4. Tell your child to read every answer.
5. Answer the questions in order.
6. Go back and check your answers when you are finished with the test.
7. Celebrate your child's accomplishments.

Save the date. Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:30PM our annual auction will take place at the Alliance for the Arts. This year PTA is working to complete the final phase of the outdoor classroom and they need your support. The theme of the auction is “Big hats, big fun, big winners!!” Race to the TWES Derby night! We know we can meet our goal with the help from families, community members and businesses TWES PTA will reach their goal!!

If you are not following us on Twitter, Facebook or Instagram, we encourage you to do so. We post things happening at TWES each week! Thank you for your continued support and we hope to see you at the auction!!

Sherrí Wipf  
Principal

Shane Musich  
Assistant Principal



**Library Notes from Mrs. Gindele      April 2015 - National Library Month**

Tanglewood Elementary considers family involvement essential to any child's success as a reader. Research has shown that by talking, singing, and reading to children, parents are turning on brain cells that are crucial for the development of a healthy, whole child. Parents actually build reading skills by interacting verbally with their children. By encouraging babies and young children to communicate, parents are laying the foundation for later reading success.

Do your children see you read? An alarming statistic – 25% of adults did not read one single book last year! Not one “real” book, not one on a digital device, none! Having our children see us read, reading to them, encouraging them to read on their own – these are the most important things a parent can do to help ensure future success.

**Reading is essential!** It influences your child's ability to succeed and achieve in all areas of their life. Reading is fun! - - providing an escape, a way to explore and experience our wide world, and it is entertaining to both young and old.

Tanglewood is the premier elementary school in Lee County because our scholars have just such parents! Thank you for all that you do, each and every day!

April is **National Library Month!** Our scholars choose what they read as the foundation of the AR program. The library is both the ultimate backstage pass and the rabbit hole we can follow Alice down. The library is not just the House of Knowledge, it is the House of Dreams. Let's celebrate by reading!



**COUNSELING CORNER**

Integrity is the Character Word for April, which means sticking to what you know is right! Daily children are faced with difficult situations. Listen to your kids daily and allow them to share their opinions and feelings without judgment. This provides them with the freedom to differentiate between right and wrong. Also, *hugs* are the most powerful social rewards for children and parents as well and *praise* is more effective in strengthening your child's desirable behavior if you praise the specific behavior rather than the child. “Your room looks great and you did such a good job cleaning it!” rather than, “you are a good girl!”. ~ Mrs. Clement ☺



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.

**Nurse Notes**

We are in need of donations for girls & boys shorts and pants of all sizes.



Estimados Padres,

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