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NEWSLETTER 05

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



Important Dates

January 4th- Students return to school	January 19th, 20th & 21st - Field Day
January 11th - SAC Meeting @ 5:30	January 22nd - Professional Duty Day– No School
January 18th - No School MLK Jr.	January 25th- Hurricane Makeup Day– No School
January 19th, 20th & 21st Early Dismissal @ 12:10	



“A good beginning makes a good end”

-English Proverb

Happy New Year!! We hope everyone had a wonderful winter break with families and friends and are ready to finish quarter two! I want to thank all the PTA Parents and family members who helped to make the Annual TWES Holiday House a special place for students to shop for family members!! Thank you!

I also want to thank PTA for organizing a group of volunteers to help at the Annual Meals for Hope held at Harborside on December 24<sup>th</sup>. It is always amazing to see our Tanglewood family coming together for a wonderful cause!!

We would like to invite all TWES families to join Team Tanglewood for the Strides for Education 5K on February 6<sup>th</sup>! All proceeds go toward college scholarships for local students in need. The link to register for Team Tanglewood is <https://www.classy.org/fundraise/team?ftid=66426>. We hope to see many students and their families either walking or running with us on February 6<sup>th</sup>!

We want to encourage parents to support their child with their academics each day. One way to help them is by having them go into the web based Compass Learning @ <http://lcsdcompass.leeschools.net/clologin.aspx> A few other ways to help your child is by reading with your child and practicing their basic math facts. If you are in need of other suggestions, please contact your child's teacher.

We hope to see many families at our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual PTA Movie Night held on Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> starting with the concessions opening at 5:45PM with the movie “Inside Out” at 6:30PM. It will be a fun family night out!

Mrs. McBride and I hope your 2016 year brings you joy and happiness. Our doors are always open and we are always happy to see you on campus.

Ms. Wipf  
 Principal

Mrs. McBride  
 Assistant Principal

The School Board of Lee County, Florida: Cathleen O'Daniel Morgan, District 3 (Chairman)  
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 Pamela H. LaRiviere, District 5

Dr, Gregory K. Adkins

## Library Notes from Mrs. Gindele January 2016

Here we are in a brand New Year - 2016! 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 leaders and 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.fl DOE.org](http://www.fl DOE.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!



## COUNSELING CORNER

Commitment is the Character Word for January which means, binding yourself to a course of action despite obstacles. Please take 5 minutes today and talk to your kids about "Putting First Things First". Explain that when they make a plan, they need to slow down, commit, and follow through. Never quit! Everyone makes mistakes. If your plan doesn't work the first time, brush it off, and try again. Come up with a family commitment this month! What is something you all can agree on to do and stick with it till



The clinic is in need of girls and boys jeans, shorts and pants in all sizes..



## Let's Stay Healthy.....



The winter flu season is 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. Brittany Mauk, Kristen Lolly, Jessica Hering, Jill Andersen, Samantha Huston and Tessa Marlatt.



Estimados Padres,

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

