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NEWSLETTER 3

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



Important Dates

November 2nd– Daylight Savings	November 21st - Kindergarten Play
November 10th-Teacher Inservice Day– No School	November 24th - SAC Meeting at 5: 30
November 11th– Veteran’s Day-No School	November 25th– Turkey Trot
November 12th-21st (3rd-Grade) Poinsettia Sale	November 25th– Q2 Interim Reports
November 14th– PTA Fall Festival	November 26th,27th,28th-Thanksgiving Break No School

“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.”

-John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Welcome to the November edition of the Tanglewood News. We are off to a great start to Quarter 2. Students are engaged and teachers are using Thinking Maps in their daily lessons. Take time and ask your child about one of the 8 Thinking Maps they have used this past week in class. You will be amazed!!

I want to thank our TWES PTA and TWES families for supporting another successful Scholastic Book Fair and for raising the most money during a book fair. They were able to raise over \$8000 in new books for the Media Center! WOW!! Reading is the foundation for success and it is important your child reads each day at home with you. One way is visiting the school media center or public library and model the importance of reading.

A huge thank you to Mrs. Prysi for organizing the “Make a Difference” donations for our local Salvation Army. TWES families and staff were able to support her efforts with over 120 bags of personal hygiene supplies along with books and fluffy animals for the children. It is amazing the generous students and families we have at TWES!

Please come out and support our PTA and Teachers for our annual Fall Festival on Friday, November 14th form 5:30-8:00PM. All money raised will go back to the grade levels to support field trips and special activities for their team. We are hoping for a successful turn-out.

We encourage all families to follow us on our social network sites: Twitter (@tanglewoodES), Facebook (www.facebook.com/pages/TanglewoodElementary/383059448508619) and Instagram(@tanglewoodES). If you have not checked out our website this year, we encourage you to take the time to read our school blog, view pictures in our gallery, read our monthly newsletter, or view a teacher’s website. You can find our website at tan.leeschools.net.

In closing, we want to remind you our monthly newsletter will go paperless starting in December. Parents will receive the newsletter through ParentLink and you can also find a copy on our website.

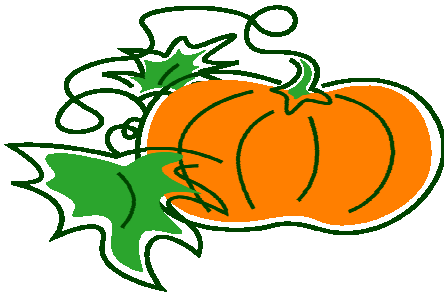
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FALL FESTIVAL Friday, November 14th 5:30-8:00



Please come join us for a fun night!!!

Fun Games & Activities

Bake Sale Goodies

Spooky Hallway



Nurse Notes

The clinic is in need of donations of any size and gender tops and bottoms.

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

Library Notes from Mrs. Gindele

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A huge THANK YOU to everyone for supporting our Tanglewood library by purchasing books from our **Book Fair!** Not only does the Book Fair give students the opportunity to add to their bookshelves at home, but the profit generated gives the school's library new books, as well. This fair has been our most successful yet, thanks to you!

Good books can inspire your children, expand their imaginations, and help them become better learners. Parents can encourage reading in many ways, but experts agree that choosing good books is an essential first step. You can help your children choose books that will captivate their attention and show them the joy reading can bring. The more they *like* to read, the more they *will* read.

What makes a children's book good?

A good children's book interests the children who read it and make them want to read more. Some such books appear regularly on lists of recommended children's reading. These are the books that appeal to many boys and girls and have won the respect of librarians and educators. The real test of a "good" book, however, is your children's reactions to it. Take your cue from them. Trust your instincts and your children's judgment as you explore the world of children's literature together. Also, we have many recommended book lists in the library (accessible on our school's website, too) . . . and two knowledgeable staff members here to assist in AR book selections!

For more lists of recommended children's books, you can visit this website:

<http://www.reading.org/choices>

Again, thank you for your continuing support!

COUNSELING CORNER

During the month of November, we will be recognizing those students who are a STAR example of citizenship/patriotism. Starting this month, we will be recognizing intermediate one week and primary students the next. This will allow for us to share the wonderful things those individual students did to earn their award. At home, you can discuss with your child that part of being a good citizen means following the rules/laws and being responsible for themselves and their community. Here at Tanglewood, we will be looking for those students who are going above and beyond to be leaders. Being a leader means doing what's right, even if no one is looking.

Estimados Padres,

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