



TANGLEWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER 1

Remember that all class-room goodies must be store bought. No homemade cupcakes or cookies please.



Important Dates

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| Sept 1st - Labor Day No School | Sept.16th - Volunteer/Business Partner Breakfast |
| Sept 5th - Grandparents Day Muffins & Juice with Kindergarten | Sept. 19th - Q1 Interim Reports |
| Sept 15th - PTA General Meeting at 2:45 | Sept. 19th - PTA Cookout/Jersey Day 5:30 to 8:00 pm |
| Sept 15th - SAC Meeting @5:30 | Sept. 24th- PTA Family Fun Night |
| Sept.15th/26th - Canned Food Drive | Sept 25th - Rosh Hashanah No School |

“If you want to reach a goal, you must “see the reaching” in your own mind before you actually arrive at your goal.”

Welcome back to another exciting year at Tanglewood Elementary. I am so proud of our students and faculty as they worked diligently last year to achieve success by earning Tanglewood an A status from the state of Florida. I want to thank Tessa LeSage (PTA), Jon Romine (EnSite), Clark Ryals (FL Forest Service), Steve DeSellem, 84 Lumber, all the PTA families and TWES staff members who helped this summer with phase one of our outdoor classroom. The trees and plants are looking great and we are looking forward to the next phase. Thank you.. I want to invite all TWES families and staff members to our annual Tailgate Party and Cookout to welcome the parents and students back to school. The Cookout is on Friday, September 19th from 5:30-8:00PM on the bus ramp. Look for fliers from our PTA. I encourage all families to join PTA. Our PTA is actively involved in our school and they are here to support all of our students. On Monday, September 15th at 5:30PM our 1st SAC Committee Meeting will meet in the Media Center to review school data, the new SIP plan, vote on our annual SAC Chair and review SAC Committee expectations. One of our goals this year is to continue to work on increasing our business and volunteer partnership to support our students. If you are available to volunteer either at school or at home, please contact Sue Valentine our Volunteer/Business coordinator. With a team effort we will continue to meet our A+ Goal!! In closing, I am looking forward to another wonderful year working with you.

Sherri Wipf
Principal

Shane Musich
Assistant Principal

The School Board of Lee County, Florida: ; Thomas Scott, District 5, Chairman; Cathleen O'Daniel Morgan, District 3, Vice Chairman;
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We would like to extend a very special thank you to Pandora at Coconut Point! Pandora at Coconut Point honored our retiring teachers with a beautiful bracelet and owl charm. Thank you Pandora at Coconut Point for making our wonderful teachers feel just a little more special!



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

Library Notes from Mrs. Gindele

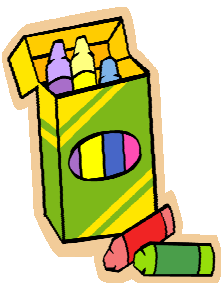
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Welcome back to a brand new school year at Tanglewood! Much is already happening here in the Media Center, with even more events planned and upcoming. Over the summer, we have received hundreds of brand new books, at all reading levels, thanks to the generosity of our fabulous PTA. The new **2014-2015 Sunshine State Young Readers'** books are here and on the shelves! They are among the best titles in modern children's literature. Seven Sunshine State books read this year qualifies your child for the "Sunshine State Party" at the end of the school year. Watch for more details later!

Our **Annual Scholastic Fall Book Fair** is scheduled to begin **October 16, 2014**. Scholastic always has a wide variety of children's books, including old favorites and fresh, new, popular titles. Sales at the Book Fair benefit our Tanglewood library collection -- one of the best in Lee County!

Remember, we welcome volunteer parents to give us a hand, managing the tremendous volume of books that Tanglewood students read every day.

Again, we thank you for all of your support and we look forward to the best year ever!



COUNSELING CORNER

First off, I would like to welcome everyone back to another wonderful year at Tanglewood. This year I will be offering classroom guidance lessons to all grade levels. ☺ Each month our lesson will focus on our character trait of the month. This month, our trait word is tolerance. We will be teaching the children that tolerance means accepting and respecting those who may look, speak, have values, beliefs, or ideas that are different from their own. In addition to our guidance lessons, each week the teachers will be recognizing one student from their class who went above and beyond in showing our trait word of the month.

Estimados Padres,

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