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NEWSLETTER 05

Dear Tanglewood Families,

Happy New Year to all. January is always about fresh beginnings and positive change. I love the promise of the New Year and all the possibilities that exist for our children here at Tanglewood Elementary School and their future.

John F. Kennedy once said, —Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future. I am writing today to update you about a significant change here at “The Burrow”. As you know, Mrs. McBride will be embarking on an amazing opportunity at Mosquito Control utilizing her love of science and following her true passion as she continues on her educational journey. At the same time that we wish her well, we welcome to our team, Mr. Mark Macchia, as our new assistant principal. Mark comes to us from Ray V. Pottorf Elementary School.

Mr. Macchia is thrilled to be continuing his life’s work at Tanglewood and he is ready to “hit the ground running” as he brings his love of children to our family. He is a product of the Lee County School District attending and graduating from Lehigh Elementary, Lehigh Middle, and Riverdale High School. Mark is in his 23rd year working in our district and his experiences are many. He has taught Head Start, Kindergarten, Second Grade, facilitator of the MTSS process, was a Teacher Leader, a Math Coach and Assistant Principal. On a personal note, he is married with six children, four girls and two boys.

Please help me in welcoming Mr. Mark Macchia to our Tanglewood Family. You are now an owl. Once an owl, always an owl. Be sure to say hello and introduce yourself to him when you see him on campus. He will start at the end of the month, in the meantime, he will be working closely with Mrs. McBride and myself as we transition smoothly.

We look forward to finishing this school year strong!

Warmest regards,

Linda Campochiaro Buckley
Principal

Jenifer McBride
Assistant Principal

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LIBRARY NOTES FROM MRS. EVANS

"I can't find any good books!"

It's a common refrain among students. It isn't usually because of a lack of access to good books, but a student's difficulty identifying books he or she expects to enjoy. Finding books that match a student's interest and reading level can make a world of difference, even to a reluctant reader.

Here are some resources you can use to help your student find new books to love.

Scholastic Book Wizard (<http://www.scholastic.com/bookwizard/>)

This search tool lets you search by keyword and then narrow the search by age or level. There are also helpful suggestion lists on the Scholastic site based on subject area and similar popular titles. The book wizard is also available as a free app for your phone.

Book Adventure (<http://www.bookadventure.com>)

You can search for recommended books by subject, grade, or reading difficulty. The site also provides practice quizzes to test reading comprehension after the student finishes the book.

Bookish (<https://www.bookish.com/>)

If you create an account on this site and add some of your student's favorite books, the site can provide personalized recommendations for future reads.

The Best Children's Books (<http://www.the-best-childrens-books.org/>)

You can see all the most popular children's books and narrow the suggested books by subject area or AR level.

Create your own reading challenge from "best books" lists

The internet is full of lists of recommended books. Create a reading list for your student by picking a couple highly acclaimed children's books from one of these lists:

<http://www.listchallenges.com/top-100-childrens-novels> or

<https://www.literacyworldwide.org/get-resources/reading-lists>

And of course, don't forget to use www.ARbookfind.com to look up books' AR levels and quiz numbers.

Happy reading!

Counseling Corner

Tanglewood Elementary is very proud to be a **Leader in Me** school! Every single one of our students has so much leadership potential, and we are excited to see them grow their leadership skills throughout the year! Each month, we will focus on one of the **7 Habits**. If our students learn and follow these 7 Habits, they will help make Tanglewood an even better place to be each day! January's habit is **HABIT 4: THINK WIN-WIN!**

Thinking Win-Win Means:

I consider what other people want, not just what I want.

I listen to other people's ideas. I know that by combining other people's ideas with my own, we can come up with something I never would have by myself!

I try to help people.

I fill the buckets of others by giving compliments.

I know that I cannot always get my way.

I respond nicely when I don't get my way.

When I have a conflict with someone, I try to find a way we can both get what we want.

If something does not work on the first try, I think of another way to do it and try again.

I look for something positive in every situation.

—Lindsay Bentz

Counselor



Suncoast Credit Union

Tanglewood MINT News!

Calling all Parents, Students & Guardians!

Suncoast Credit Union and Tanglewood Elementary School are teaming up to provide students with Tanglewood Mint, a savings program that will allow students to build their own savings account and learn about the value in saving money, compound interest and gaining first-hand experience with writing deposit slips.

To learn more about the program visit Tanglewood website/school info/related options/Suncoast Credit Union at Tanglewood.

To open an account visit the Tanglewood Mint.

Where: School Cafeteria

When: Every WEDNESDAY

Time: 7:25am to 8:00am

Student Assignment 2018-19

January 22—March 23, 2018

Current Pre-K student applications will be mailed on February 2nd.

Current 5th grade student applications will be mailed on February 9th.

Those receiving applications can save time by applying online.

Students new to the district cannot apply online, they must register in person. For more information please visit www.leeschools.net for registration requirements and Student Assignment Office locations.

Lee County School District Vision 2020

Four overarching goals:

*Increase Student Achievement

*Increase Family and Community Engagement

*Increase Retention of Effective and Highly Effective Employees

*Become a Model Continuous Improvement Organization

**The Clinic is asking for clothing donations.
Anything you have would be greatly appreciated.**

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. Kristen Lolly, Jill Andersen, Dawn Velazquez, Julie Jefferis, Lindsay Bentz, Dawn Peterson, Amy Hyer, Mackenzie Halpin, and Whitney Cook.

Estimados Padres,

Si desean el boletín del mes en español favor de llamar a *nuestra oficina* al 936-0891

