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NEWSLETTER 2

**Believe, Learn,
 Achieve, Succeed,
 Together Through
 Quality Processes
 and Continuous
 Progress.**

Important Dates

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| October 1st– Fall Pictures | October 20th - No School Professional Duty Day |
| October 8th - Walk To School Day | October 23rd - Student-Led Conferences |
| October 13th-22nd - School Checks for Sale | October 27th - SAC Meeting @ 5: 30 |
| October 16th - 24th– Book Fair | October 29th– PTA Eats Out Five Guys 4: 30-8pm |
| October 17th - End of 1st Quarter | October 30th– Report Card Day |
| October 17th - Last Day to Collect Box Tops | |

“If you want to be respected, you must respect yourself.”

~Spanish Proverb

Welcome to the October edition of the Tanglewood News. We are off to a great start and our teachers and students are doing an awesome job!! Students are working to master their grade level standards and are tracking their progress in their data folders. We look forward to seeing all families for Student Led-Conferences during the week of October 21st. This is a great opportunity to see the wonderful things your child has been working on during the 1st quarter and helping them set new goals for quarter 2.

PTA’s annual tailgate celebration was a huge success and the weather cooperated with them by making it a lovely evening. We appreciate everyone who came out to support them. Our PTA is a superb organization which helps support the students and staff at Tanglewood. It is never too late to join them!!

We encourage all families to follow us on our social network sites: Twitter (@tanglewoodES), Facebook(www.facebook.com/pages/Tanglewood-Elementary/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, I want to thank everyone who makes Tanglewood a great place for our students!!

Sherri Wipf
 Principal

Shane Musich
 Assistant Principal

Library Notes from Mrs. Gindele

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There is some startling new research revealing that fewer and fewer parents share bedtime reading with their children. Whether it's due to time-crunch, life stress, or children-preferred TV/digital device time, dropping bedtime reading creates a loss with potential lifelong repercussions. If it is sheer overload of information and choices parents are faced with – how many books, which books, how to choose, when to squeeze it in – here are 3 simple guidelines to nurture bedtime reading:

- 1-Choose beauty, reverence, & wonder! The book must feature beauty in the illustrations and should draw on wonder, imagination, and reverence for its subject. Whatever you read together before bed are impressions your child will take into his or her sleep and dreams.
- 2-Choose books you like! When you read to your child books that *you* enjoy, your little one will be nurtured by the worth you express in your reading of the story and sharing the illustrations together.
- 3-Offer conversation, not interrogation! “*The real link to literacy seems to lie in the verbal interaction that occurs between adult and child during story reading.*” Share insights and impressions about the story – characters, setting, and plot.

Bedtime reading is a time for de-escalating stimulation, including mental stimulation. It is more of a slow-paced, dreamy-time mode that serves as your child's soft gateway to sleep.

Remember to visit our fall Scholastic Book Fair in the Media Center later this month, October 16-24, and find some of these bedtime wondrous books.

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

COUNSELING CORNER

It's hard to believe we are already in October! Our new character word of the month is Respect. Each week we will continue to recognize one student from each class who is the star example of the character word. In addition to focusing on respect, October is also bully awareness month. To help to raise awareness we will have two color themed days and three different weekly themes. On October 6th students will wear blue for Stomp out Bullying Day and October 22nd students will wear Orange for Unity Day. The weekly theme for the week of the 13th is making friends with someone you don't know, week of the 20th is stand up for others week and the week of the 27th is think before you type. Some great books that you can read with your child this month are *Hey Little Ant*, *Do Unto Otters*, *The Recess Queen*, *Confessions of a Former Bully* and *The Juice Box Bully*.

Nurse Notes



Health tips on lice prevention:

To reduce the chance of your child contracting a case of head lice, start by not sharing items that touch the head.

- *Combs and brushes
- *Hair clips and accessories
- *Hats and headsets
- *Scarves and coats



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Estimados Padres,

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favor de llamar a nuestra oficina al 936-0891.