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NEWSLETTER 2

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

Important Dates

October 5th-9th - Community Helpers	October 19th - SAC Meeting @ 5: 30
October 7th – Walk to School Day	October 23rd - End of 1st Quarter
October 12 – Columbus Day	October 26th - No School Professional Duty Day
October 15th – PTA Board Meeting 1: 00	October 27th - No School Teacher Inservice Day

“You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.”

~Aristotle

Welcome to the October Tanglewood Newsletter!! We are well on our way to a fabulous school year. Students have set academic goals and are now working to meet those goals for quarter 1. Our teachers have begun assessing students and are tracking the standards they have mastered. Students who have not mastered standards are receiving remedial work during their grade level WINN time (What I Need Now). At the end of quarter 1 we will be holding our quarter 1 Student Led- Conferences and our goal is to have all families attend to see the progress their child has made for the 1st quarter. Mark your calendars for Thursday, November 5th to attend Student Led Conferences.

A huge special thank you to our PTA for another wonderful Welcome Back Tailgate party!! Many families enjoyed the evening full of fun activities. Our first two Spirit Nights were also a huge success with many families coming out to Bamboozles and Eat out at PDQ!! We look forward to more family fun nights with our PTA!!

We want to thank all the families who helped collect cans for the Salvation Army Food Drive. We were able to surpass last year's collection. Mrs. Short and her students collected over 3,300 cans within one week!! It is amazing what kind and thoughtful families we have at Tanglewood.

In closing, we want to thank everyone who continues to make Tanglewood Elementary a great place for our students!

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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Dr, Gregory K. Adkins
 Superintendent

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 the first week in November, and find some of these special bedtime wondrous books.

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.

COUNSELING CORNER

In October, our “OWL” standing students are focusing on Respect with the mindset of believing in the development of whole self; including a healthy balance of mental, social/emotional and physical well-being. This mindset helps children be better learners. Ask your child: How do you behave respectfully at school? Discuss with your child ways he or she showed you or others respect today. There are many ways to be respectful at school: You can: Be kind and polite, take turns, pay attention and listen to the speaker, and raise your hand to speak. When you're being respectful, you're thinking about how others want to be treated and treating them that way. Thinking about how you would like to be treated will help you decide how to treat others.

Mindset(s) and Behaviors for College- and Career- Readiness Goals for: October~

Goal #1~ Self-Management: I can demonstrate effective coping skills when faced with a problem

Goal #2~ Learning: I can set high standards of quality

Goal #3~ Social Skills: I can create positive and supportive relationships with other students, and adults that support success

☺ Mrs. Clement



Red Ribbon Week (“Our School Rocks~ Bully & Drug Free”) is October 23-31st. Stay tuned for details.

Estimados Padres,

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



PTA– Will be selling shirts every first

Friday of the month between the hours of

7:30 am - 8:00am.

Remember that all classroom goodies must be store bought.



No homemade cupcakes please.