



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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| Aug. 31st– Sept.11th-Yankee Candle Sale | Sept. 18th - PTA Jersey/Cookout                  |
| Sept. 7th - Labor Day No School         | Sept. 21st - PTA Meeting @ 2:45                  |
| Sept. 9th - SAC Meeting @ 5:30          | Sept. 21st-25th-Salvation Army Canned Food Drive |
| Sept. 14th - Rosh Hashanah No School    | Sept. 25th - Q1 Interim Report                   |
|   | Sept. 30th - School Pictures                     |



“Dig the well before you are thirsty.”

Parents and families of TWES, Welcome Back!! We had a busy summer getting the school ready and completing the outdoor classroom. A huge thank you to all the PTA parents and business members who helped complete the three year project! The outdoor classroom will be enjoyed for many years by students of TWES. I want to personally thank Tessa LaSage (PTA Outdoor Classroom Project Manager) Jon Romine (EnSite), Steve DeSellem (DeSellem Millwork), Matt Lombardo (Lombardo Landscaping), Greenprint, Florida Forestry Service, 84 Lumber and all our wonderful parents who came out for our annual auctions. This summer Tanglewood was awarded “The Leader in Me” Grant from Franklin Covey. This is a four year commitment for our school to implement the 7 Habits and to help develop leadership skills with our students. The staff spent two days learning about the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People and learning how to integrate the 7 habits into daily lessons. I hope your child has come home and shared the 7 habits with you. Each month we will share one of the 7 habits with you in our newsletter. In closing, we want to thank all the families and friends who “Liked” our picture on Facebook with Busey Bank. Our school was awarded a \$1000 for school supplies for our students. We had over 500 likes!! WOW.. We look forward to a wonderful year working with you, our doors are always open to assist you with your needs.

Sherri Wipf  
 Principal

Jenifer McBride  
 Assistant Principal

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Welcome back to a brand new school year at Tanglewood Elementary! Thanks to our fabulous PTA, we have hundreds of new books available on the shelves for our reading scholars to check out and enjoy. As always, we welcome **parent volunteers!** Please stop by and see us to offer your assistance in the library!

We grow readers and leaders at Tanglewood! At home, you can set the stage . . . starting at birth, help your children build these **six** skills for reading success.

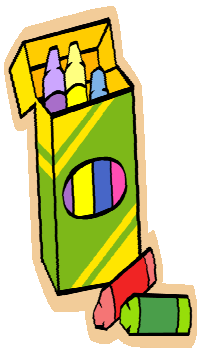
- 1-**Know Letters** – Identify letters by shape, name, and sound.
- 2-**Hear Sounds** – Listen to and play with the smaller rhymes and sounds in words.
- 3-**Read Everything** – Notice print and symbols in the world.
- 4-**Tell Stories** – Understand, tell, and retell stories.-
- 5-**Learn Words** – Recognize, understand, and use words.
- 6-**Love Books** – Enjoy and take interest in books.

We look forward to a fantastic year, serving your scholars in the Media Center and developing the love of reading!

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. Brittany Mauk, Kristen Lolly , Jessica Hering , Jill Andersen and Samantha Huston, Tessa Marlatt.

**Important notes:** The newsletter will always be on-line starting in October 2015.

### COUNSELING CORNER



Welcome back everyone! In September our “OWL”standing students are focusing on **Being Proactive**. Research shows that teaching children the *Mindset(s) and Behaviors for College- and Career- Readiness* include having a positive attitude toward work and learning, therefore we are emphasizing “I CAN” Behavior Standards. Each month we will focus on three main goals in the areas of Self-Management, Learning, and Social Skills. Here are the goals for September:

**Goal #1~ Self-Management:** Demonstrate self-control and self-discipline

**Goal #2~ Learning:** Apply self-motivation and self-direction to learning

**Goal #3~ Social Skills:** Demonstrate advocacy skills and ability to assert self when necessary

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Estimados Padres,

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