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NEWSLETTER 7

Remember that all classroom goodies must be store bought. No homemade cupcakes or cookies please.



Important Dates

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| March 8th-Daylight Savings | March 23rd-SAC Meeting @ 5: 30pm |
| March 9th - PTA Board Meeting 1: 00pm | March 25th- PTA Eats Out |
| March 10th– St. Augustine Meeting @ 6: 00pm | March 26th-End of 3rd Quarter |
| March 16th– PTA General Meeting @ 6: 00pm | March 27th - No School-Professional Duty Day |
| March 17th-St. Patrick’s Day | March 30th– April 6th– Spring Break |
| March 23rd & 24th - FSA/ELA Assessment 3rd & 4th grade | April 7th– First Day Back for Students |



“And will you succeed? Yes, indeed, yes indeed! Ninety-eight and three-quarters percent guaranteed.”

~Dr. Seuss

Welcome to the March edition of the TWES news. We ended the month of February by raising over \$5,600 for the American Heart Association. Thank you to Coach J. and all the students and their families for helping TWES surpass our goal of \$3,400. I am always impressed with our generous families and their kind donations for organizations like the American Heart Association.

I want to thank our wonderful PTA for sponsoring our February STEM Night with the Imaginarium. We had a great turn out and we appreciate all the help from Mrs. McBride and the students from FSW Collegiate High School.

Congratulations to our first Odyssey of the Mind Team and their Coaches Mrs. Acosta and Ms Davis. On Saturday, February 28th the following team members placed 4th with their OM Long-Term problem: Emerson B., Gracie S., P., Jakob M., Evan G., Spencer Y., and Cody P. OM teaches students to learn creative problem-solving methods while having fun in the process. We hope to have more teams next year that will represent TWES. Hats off to our “OM” team!!

Save the date.. Saturday, April 18th from 6:00-8:30PM our annual auction will take place at the Alliance for the Arts. This year PTA is working to complete the final phase of the outdoor classroom and they need your support. The theme of the auction is “Big hats, big fun, big winners!!” Race to the TWES Derby night! We know we can meet our goal with the help from families, community members and businesses TWES PTA will reach their goal!!

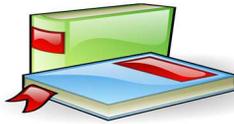
In closing, Mr. Musich and I appreciate your support and our doors are always open.

Ms. Wipf
Principal

Mr. Musich
Assistant Principal

The School Board of Lee County, Florida: Cathleen O'Daniel Morgan, District 3 (Chairman) Steven K. Teuber, District 4 (Vice Chairman)

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Library Notes from Mrs. Gindele

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The family's role in children's learning is undisputed. And . . . of all academic subjects, reading has been found to be the most sensitive to family influence. According to research, children who read at least 35 minutes a day with a 90% comprehension rate (average percent correct) on **Accelerated Reader** quizzes see the greatest gains. Therefore, in support of your child's reading progress, he/she should have at least 35 minutes set aside for reading each day.

How can I help my child become a better reader?

As with anything, performance improves with practice. Encourage your child to read at home. Create a culture of reading in your household by reading with your child, starting a home library, visiting your local library or bookstore on a regular basis, letting your child see you read, and discussing books that each of you has read. When reading with your child, stop and ask questions to be sure your child is comprehending what is read. Reading with your child, no matter what the child's age, is an important part of developing a good reader, building a lifelong love of reading and learning, and creating a loving relationship between you and your child. Make learning a family affair!

What if my child doesn't like reading?

Using **Accelerated Reader**, your child will choose the books he/she wants to read. The teacher or librarian will make certain the book is at the right level so that after completing the book, your child should do well on the AR Reading Practice Quiz. Success on the quiz will encourage your child to read more. With guidance from the teacher or librarian, and success, even students who say they don't like reading will develop a love of reading.

Noteworthy Events

Children's author, K D Rausin, will visit Tanglewood on **March 20th**. She will spend the day with our scholars, reading her newly released book Elle and Buddy, and personally sign copies for boys and girls. More details coming soon!

Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled for April 13th – 17th.

Finally, a Dr. Seuss quote "Today you are You, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is Youer than You." — Dr. Seuss, Happy Birthday to You!"

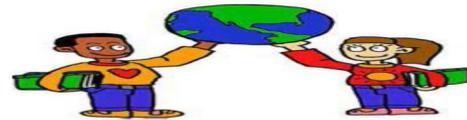


COUNSELING CORNER

March:

Courage is the Character Word for March, which means to be brave and make positive choices! We are busy teaching our children about the difficulties they may face with regard to teasing. We are teaching and modeling how to find their voice when faced with a difficult situation. Some have learned the steps to *Be Cool*: Don't act "cold" and give up, and don't act "hot" and blow up, but to *Be Cool*. Please reinforce the following *Be Cool* steps at home and reward their courageous behavior with loads of praise and compliments! The four steps to being cool: 1. Tell what you don't like, 2. Tell how you feel, 3. Tell what you want, and 4. Tell what you will do if it doesn't stop.

~Mrs. Clement



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.

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



Thank you,
Nurse Tonia

We are in need of donations for girls & boys shorts and pants of all sizes.



Estimados Padres,

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