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NEWSLETTER 3

Remember that all class-room goodies must be store bought. No homemade cupcakes or cookies please.



**Important Dates**

November 1st– Daylight Savings	November 20th - Q2 Interim Report
November 2nd-6th-Book Fair	November 24th - Turkey Trot
November 5th– Student Led Conferences 5:00 to 7:00	November 25th– Turkey Trot
November 12th-Picture Retakes	November 25th,26th,27th-Thanksgiving Break No School
November 16th– PTA Meeting 2: 45	November 30th– SAC Meeting 5: 30

“Life isn’t about getting and having, it’s about giving and being.”

–Kevin Kruse

Welcome to the November issue of the TWES Newsletter,

We want to thank all the families, friends and community leaders who assisted with sponsoring a student for our 1<sup>st</sup> annual Read-A-Thon!! Through the kind donations TWES was able to raise over \$10,000 to help support classroom fieldtrips. WOW!! It was an amazing week of fun activities and we had many special guest readers reading to our students!! We are looking forward to continuing to have this event each year!

As we are beginning our second quarter there are many things you can do to help support your child with their academics. Set time each night to read with or read to your child. One of the most important ways that reading affects a child’s success is by developing their language skills. Strong language skills are crucial in succeeding in not only academic settings but in the workforce as well. Reading to your child early and often will help them get a head start on the process of learning language. Also, taking time each day to review mathematics. Students which are fluent in their basic fact families are able to build higher-level math concepts. We hope you take time for your child each day!

We look forward to a wonderful second quarter and working with your child to achieve their personal goals. We wish everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!!

Sherri Wipf

Jenifer McBride

Principal

Assistant Principal

**New Volunteers and Business Partners**

You are invited to attend our orientation breakfast on  
 Thursday November 19, 2015 @ 9:00 a.m. in the Tanglewood Cafeteria



Estimados padres,

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

The School Board of Lee County, Florida: Cathleen O'Daniel Morgan, District 3 (Chairman)

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Jeanne S. Dozier, District 2

Pamela H. LaRiviere, District 5

Dr, Gregory K. Adkins  
 Superintendent



## Nurse Tonia Notes



The best method of controlling an outbreak of head lice in school is by regularly checking your child's hair at home. If you find the presence of lice or nits, **TREAT IMMEDIATELY!!!**

Nit removal is extremely important. The lice shampoo does not kill all the nits. A warm vinegar rinse and hair dryer on the hottest setting will help loosen and kill the nits, but you must spend time pulling the nits from the hair with your fingernails or a good lice comb.

# Thanks!

A special THANKS to our business partners for their donations:

PDQ & Culver's



## Library Notes from Mrs. Gindele November 2015

### What makes a children's book good?

A good children's book interests the children who read it and makes them want to read more. Some such books appear regularly on lists of recommended children's reading. These are the books that appeal to many boys and girls and have won the respect of librarians and educators. Trust your instincts and your children's judgment as you explore the world of children's literature together. Also, we have many recommended book lists in the library . . . and two knowledgeable staff members here to assist in AR book selections!

I want to encourage all TWES families to support our TWES library by purchasing books from our **Book Fair!** Not only does the Book Fair give students the opportunity to add to their bookshelves at home, but the profit generated gives the school's library new books, as well. The **Book Fair** is open here in the Media Center Monday, Nov. 2 through Friday, Nov. 6. It will also be open on the evening of Student-Led Conferences, Nov. 5th!

Good books can inspire your children, expand their imaginations, and help them become better learners. Parents can encourage reading in many ways, but experts agree that choosing good books is an essential first step. You can help your children choose books that will captivate their attention and show them the joy reading can bring. The more they *like* to read, the more they *will* read.

Again, as always, thank you for your continuing support!

## Supporting The Leader in Me Initiative

We are often asked how parents can support their school's leadership initiative. Each time we are asked we give the same answer "Use the 7 Habits language at home." As the school year unfolds, the children are learning the language and meaning of the 7 Habits. By hearing the same language at home and at school, you send the children a strong message of what you believe is important and that we are all on the same team—the team that wants to help succeed. When parents and schools support one another, the sky is the limit! Below is a summary of each of the habits:

Habit 1: Be Proactive (You're in Charge)

Habit 2: Begin With the End in Mind (Have a Plan)

Habit 3: Put First Things First (Work First, Then Play)

Habit 4: Think Win-Win (Everyone Can Win)

Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood (Listen Before You Talk)

Habit 6: Synergize (Together Is Better)

Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw (Balance Feels Best)

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, Samantha Huston and Tessa Marlatt.

## Counseling Corner

School Counselor Theme for November 2015 is "*Citizenship/Patriotism*" and

we're focusing on Habit #2: Begin With the End in Mind

*Mindset(s) and Behaviors for Colleague- and Career- Readiness:*

### Mindset:

Understanding that postsecondary education and life-long learning are necessary for long-term success

### "I CAN" Behavior Standards:

**Self-Management:** Demonstrate perseverance to achieve long- and short-term goals

**Learning:** Identify long- and short-term academic, career, and social/emotional goals

**Social Skills:** Demonstrate ethical decision-making and social responsibility

Do you like coffee?

Do you enjoy meeting other parents?

Want to relax?

Coffee talk with the counselor held twice a month in the library

Topic:

Book study- "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Parents"

First meeting will be held November 19th, 10:00-10:45

Amazon has the books available for \$9.99 for Kindle, Audio, and paper back.

