



Tanglewood Elementary

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Dear Tanglewood Students and Parents,

It is with great pleasure to announce that Tanglewood Elementary has maintained an A status for the last three years from the state grading system!! The TWES staff is committed to keeping a strong academic focus on the new common core standards and setting high expectations for their students to continue to meet the individual needs of all students.

The first phase of TWES outdoor classroom has begun with the help of students, families and friends. A huge thank you to all who have helped out at this point. We will be looking for additional support in the near future from our TWES families to help plant trees and shrubs. Keep an eye out through PTA's Facebook and Twitter when we will need the assistance. The goal is to have phase one completed by the beginning of school!!

This year, the Tanglewood staff will be implementing Thinking Maps and Kagan Cooperative Learning in their daily lessons. Thinking maps are eight visual-verbal learning tools, each are based on a fundamental thinking process and used together as a set of tools for showing relationships. Thinking Maps will give all TWES students and teachers a common language for meaningful learning. You will notice many Thinking Maps throughout the year in the halls of Tanglewood.

In closing, I want to remind all our TWES families to attend our Curriculum & Expectation Open House on Saturday, August 16th where you will meet your child's teacher and receive important school information from the grade level. The backside of this letter outlines the Curriculum & Expectation Open House.

Mr. Musich and I are looking forward to a wonderful year with your child. Our doors are always open so please feel free to call or stop by for a visit.

Sincerely,

Sherri M. Wipf