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NEWSLETTER 9

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



Important Dates

May 6th - Q4 Interim Report

May 8th - Mother's Day

May 18th - 5th Grade Busch Gardens Trip

May 19th - PTA Board Meeting @ 1:00

May 23rd - PTA Meeting 2:45

May 23rd -SAC Meeting 5:30

May 30th -Memorial Day-No School

June 3rd - End of Year Celebration K-5th

June 6th - End of Year Awards K-4th grade

June 7th - 5th grade Promotion @ 10:15am

June 8th - Talent Show (K-2nd grade)

June 8th, 9th & 10th - Early Dismissal 12:10

June 9th - Talent Show (3rd-5th)

June 10th - Last Day of School

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!



"Let your smile change the world, but don't let the world change your smile."

Welcome back to the May edition of the TWES Newsletter. I want to personally thank everyone who has sent me kind words of encouragement and have supported me throughout my five years at Tanglewood. It has been my sincere pleasure and honor to have served as the leader of such a wonderful school. I have been blessed to be part of a magical community which understands the importance of collaborating together to meet the educational goals of our children. Tanglewood is a special place were teachers, parents and the community work together for one common goal - educating the children. I am proud of what was accomplished during my leadership at TWES and I am excited to see TWES continue to flourish as the best school in Lee County under the leadership of the new principal. Once the new principal is appointed, I will be working closely with them to help make the transition to TWES smooth and successful. I wish everyone a wonderful and safe summer. Take time to read with your child every day and take time to sharpen your saw, too! Best wishes in your future and again I have been so honored to be the principal of Tanglewood. You will all be greatly missed by me.

Sherri Wipf
Principal

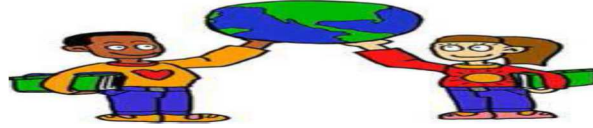
Jenifer McBride
Assistant Principal

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

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Superintendent



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.

Library Notes from Mrs. Gindele

As parents approach the summer break, many are thinking about family vacations, swimming in the pool, how to keep children engaged in activities, the abrupt changes to everyone's schedule - - - and how to juggle it all. Let's not let our Tanglewood scholars lose any educational ground over this nice summer break from school, particularly when it comes to reading. Motivating children to read throughout the year is essential to building lifelong readers and learners.

Experts agree that children who read during the summer gain reading skills, while those who do not often slide backward.

A conservative estimate of lost instructional time is approximately two months or roughly 22 percent of the school year . . . teachers re-teaching material that could have been spent on teaching new information and skills. Summer slide affects millions of school-age children during the summer - - - but it doesn't have to!

Visit the public library. If your child doesn't have a library card, summer is a great time to sign up.

Lead by example. Read the newspaper at breakfast, pick up a magazine in the doctor's office, stuff a book in your beach bag.

Help kids find time to read. Some convenient times may be before bedtime or over breakfast.

Relax the rules for summer. Summer is a time when children can read what, when and how they please. Don't set daily minute requirements or determine the number of pages they should read. Instead, make sure they pick up books for fun and help find ways for them to choose to read on their own.

Use books to break the boredom. Without the regular school regimen, adults and children need more activities to fill the hours. Books that teach how to make or do something are a great way to get kids reading and keep them occupied.

Read aloud with your children. Take them to a library story time or be a story teller yourself. The summer months leave extra time for enthusiastic read-alouds with children, no matter what their age.

It has been a pleasure working with the scholars here at Tanglewood and seeing the tremendous growth that occurs in reading expertise from the beginning of the year to school's end! A big thank you to our Tanglewood parents who continuously support the library and oversee reading practice at home. Have a safe, fun summer - - - and remember to honor your Mom on Sunday, May 8th! She was your first teacher!

Counseling Corner: Mrs. Hartley

School Counselor Theme for May 2016: This month TWES students are focusing on **Self-Control** which is the managing of your actions and emotions. Explain that **Self-control is when "I am in charge of what I do and what I say."** Students are responsible for their own self-control. Using self-control keeps them from doing things that may be harmful to themselves and others. It helps them stay safe, successful and create peace in their world.

Habit #7: Sharpen the Saw

Mind(s) and Behaviors for College- and Career-Readiness:

Mindset:

Belief in using abilities to their fullest to achieve high-quality results and outcomes.

"I CAN" Behavior Standards:

Goal 1 – Self-Management: Demonstrate self-discipline and self-control.

Goal 2 – Learning: Apply self-motivation and self-direction to learning.

Goal 3 – Social Skills: Demonstrate ethical decision-making and social responsibility.



Estimados Padres,

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



Thank you to our fabulous PTA members who supported and assisted with the PTA Annual Auction. It was a huge success and they raised \$35,000.00

Liz Abbott	Greg Longenhagen	Robyn Orndoff	Jamie Hill	Jana Horvath
Laura McGee	Chantil Shamus	Lydia Black	Carla Stumpo	Marylin Pysi
Josh Feliciano	Lesa Mec-El	Holly Boldrin	Cole Peacock	Reuben Sliva
Kellie Witenko	Jon Witenko	Marcia Evans	Andrew Evans	Matt McGee
Eddie Krzeminski	Pete Boldrin	Jill Kessler		

We apologize if anyone was overlooked and was left out on the list above. We appreciate all the support from everyone!!



Thank you to the following businesses who supported our annual Tanglewood Auction.



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