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NEWSLETTER 6

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



February 3rd - Spring & Class Pictures
February 4th- Report Card Day
February 8th-18th- Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser
February 15th - No School President's Day

February 22nd -PTA Meeting @ 2:45
February 24th-Volunteer/Business Partner
Breakfast @ 9:00
February 26th - Q3 Interim Reports
February 29th - SAC Meeting @ 5:30



*"Play builds the kind of free-and-easy,
try-it- out, do-it-yourself
character that our future needs."*

James L. Hymes Jr.

Dear TWES Students and Parents,

Welcome to the February Newsletter!! We are off to an amazing second half of the school year and we have many things to accomplish before the end of year. Our teachers are diligently analyzing student data and looking for ways to help close the achievement gap while also enriching students. We encourage all families to utilize the district web-based Compass Learning each day to practice ELA and Math Skills (<http://lcsdcompass.leeschools.net/clologin.aspx>). Also, each day take time for your child by reading with them. Research shows as little as an extra 10 minutes of reading each day can close the achievement gap. Start today with picking up a book and reading with your child. Tanglewood's PTA has begun collecting donations for the annual auction and they are looking for your help, too!! This year's auction dollars will be used to improve an empty field regularly used for outdoor recreation. Play World has designed playground equipment to enhance each child's physical abilities, creativity, problem solving skills, social relationships and self-confidence. The theme of the auction is "TangleWOODSTOCK". The auction will be held at the Alliance For the Arts on Saturday, April 9th from 6:00-9:00 PM. With the help from families, community members and businesses TWES PTA will reach their goal and make this a special area for all students to enjoy!!

As always, if you have any questions or if we may assist in any way please contact us!

Ms. Sherri Wipf
Principal

Mrs. Jenifer McBride
Assistant Principal

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Superintendent

Library Notes from Mrs. Gindele February 2015

February is Library Lovers' Month! Thank you for making Tanglewood's library a fun and educational place to be. Through your continued support, our library has been able to purchase many new books and place them on the shelves. So far this school year, our total circulation to date is **40,188!** ~ That many books have been checked out to our scholars, teachers, and parents! The value of libraries in all of our lives cannot be overstressed - - *Readers aren't leaders, but leaders are always readers.*

What is Accelerated Reader (AR)?

AR is a computer program that helps teachers and librarians manage and monitor children's independent reading practice. Your child picks a book at his/her own independent reading level and reads it at his/her own pace. When finished, your child takes a short quiz on the computer. (Passing the quiz is an indication that your child understood what was read.) AR gives children, teachers, and librarians feedback based on the quiz results, which the teacher then uses to help your child set goals and direct ongoing reading practice.

Children using AR choose their own books to read, rather than having one assigned to them. This makes reading a much more enjoyable experience, as they can choose books that are interesting to them. Teachers and librarians help your child choose books at an appropriate readability level that are challenging without being frustrating, ensuring that your child can pass the comprehension quiz and experience success.

In most cases, children really enjoy taking the quizzes. Since they're reading books of their choice, at their reading level, they are more likely to be successful. This is satisfying for most children. Best of all, they learn and grow at their own pace.

Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled for April 11th – 15th.

One further note - we are always ready to welcome **volunteers** to help out in the library.

Nurse Notes

The clinic is in need of donations of clothing for boys & girls in any size.

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



COUNSELING CORNER

February:

School Counselor Theme for February 2016: This month our "OWL" standing students are focusing on **Honesty**. Talk to your kids about how they can make any situation a Win-Win as long as they are committed to telling the truth. Discuss situations they may be faced with that may interfere with being truthful: fear, sadness, anxiety, peer pressure...

Habit #4: Think Win-Win

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

Mindset:

Self-confidence in ability to succeed

"I CAN" Behavior Standards:

Goal #1~Self-Management: Demonstrate ability to overcome barriers to learning

Goal #2~Learning: Use time management, organizational, and study skills

Goal #3~Social Skills: Demonstrate social maturity and behaviors appropriate to the situation and environment

Mrs. Clement

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.



Estimados Padres,

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

