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

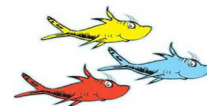
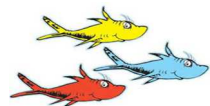


Important Dates

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| March 1st - FSA Writing Assessment 4th & 5th grade | March 21st - SAC Meeting @ 5: 30 |
| March 1st-4th - Dr. Seuss Week | March 24th - End of 3rd Quarter |
| March 13th-Daylight Savings | March 25th - Good Friday (No School) |
| March 17th - PTA Board Meeting 1: 00pm | March 27th-Easter |
| March 17th-St. Patrick's Day | March 28th-April 1st-Spring Break (No School) |

"Only you can control the future"

~Dr. Seuss



Welcome to the March edition of the TWES News!! Thank you to all the students and their families which helped to raise over \$5700 for the American Heart Association!! We know every dollar raised helps to fight heart disease. Thank you!!!

This month we have begun our state assessments and will continue as we enter into the month of April. Here are the testing dates for our intermediate students:

April 5 th & 6 th	Grade 3	FSA Reading (Paper Based)
April 7 th & 8 th	Grade 3 and 4	FSA Math (Paper Based)
April 11 th & 12 th	Grade 5	FSA Math (Computer Based)
April 14 th & 15 th	Grade 4	FSA Reading (Computer Based)
April 18 th & 19 th	Grade 5	FSA Reading (Computer Based)
April 25 th & 26 th	Grade 5	FSA Science (Paper Based)

We encourage all students to use Compass Learning to reinforce ELA and Math standards. Compass Learning is a web-based program which independently creates a learning path for each student based on STAR Reading & STAR Math. You can go to the following web address to access your child's learning path: <http://lcsdcompass.leeschools.net/ciologin.aspx>

Save the date... Saturday, April 9th from 6:00-9:00PM our annual auction will take place at the Alliance for the Arts. This year TWES PTA is raising funds to create an outdoor recreational area for students to utilize during recess. The theme of the auction is "TangleWOODSTOCK"! 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!! We hope to see everyone at this wonderful event!!

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

Ms. Sherri Wipf
Principal

Mrs. Jenifer Mc Bride
Assistant Principal

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Library Notes from Mrs. Gindele March 2016



The family's role in children's learning is undisputed. And . . . of all academic subjects, reading has been found to be the most responsive 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

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

Finally, a Dr. Seuss quote "You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book.

"Dr. Seuss, [Happy Birthday to You!](#)"



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.

COUNSELING CORNER

TWES wants to welcome our new guidance counselor! Her name is Debra Hartley and she comes with many years of experience. Her official start date will be Friday, March 4th and we will have her join the school news to introduce her to the students.

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

Estimados Padres,

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