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Office Hours: 7:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Dear Tanglewood Families,

May is such a busy month here at the burrow! Students will be completing end of the year testing and celebrating milestones and accomplishments. It is a very special time! We always look forward to teacher appreciation week during the first week in May. This is another special time to reflect on how hard our teachers have worked during another challenging year.

Our FSA testing continues this month with the following schedule:

- May 3 and 4.....Grades 4 and 5, ELA
- May 10 and 11.....Grades 3, 4, and 5 take Math
- May 17 and 18.....5th grade Science

Please make sure your child is on time and well rested and is ready to test on these days.

Thank you to the Rotary Club for donating books to our library. These books are in the genre of poetry. We have new academic standards called "B.E.S.T." standards starting next year. The book donation will help with fulfilling our requirements of poetry study.

Please check in this newsletter for specifics on award ceremonies for each grade level. This is a wonderful time to celebrate all of our students' accomplishments.

Remember that the last three days of school are early dismissal days. May 31, June 1st and June 2nd are our early dismissal days at 12:10. The last day of school is June 2nd.

This is such a busy month! Please continue to encourage your child to do their best. We are in the last few weeks of 4th quarter, and we will finish strong!

Thank you for your ongoing support of Tanglewood Elementary!

Sincerely,

Linda Buckley  
 Principal

Marilyn Crews  
 Assistant Principal

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# COUNSELING CORNER

This year, Tanglewood's theme is Follow the Yellow Brick Road to Success! One fantastic way students can make sure they are on this path to success is by expanding their leadership skills. As a Leader in Me Lighthouse school, each month we focus on one of the 8 Habits. If our students learn and follow these 8 Habits of Happy Kids, they will help make Tanglewood the very best place to be each day!

The Habit of the Month for May is Habit 8: FIND YOUR VOICE! You can help your student practice this habit at home by talking about and reinforcing the following concepts.

Finding Your Voice means:

- I know how to explain my emotions or tell how I feel using my words.
- I ask when I need help. I know when it is appropriate to ask another student and when I should ask an adult.
- I stand up for myself or someone else in a polite and kind way if someone is being mean or unfair.
- I know that I have certain talents. I use my voice to share my expertise in these areas and help others, but not to boast, brag, or make anyone feel bad.
- I share my ideas and opinions in class discussions and with family and friends. I understand others may have a different idea or opinion than I do, and I know how to disagree in a respectful manner.
- I use a calm tone of voice and kind words, even when I am upset.
- I can help other students, siblings, and cousins in a caring way, without sounding bossy.
- I express my thoughts and feelings through writing, drawing, painting, talking, music, dance, and/or in other creative ways.

-Lindsay Bentz, Counselor



## [Parents' Bill of Rights - Lee County Schools](#)

The state, any of its political subdivisions, any other governmental entity, or any other institution may not infringe on the fundamental rights of a parent to direct the upbringing, education, health care, and mental health of his or her minor child without demonstrating that such action is reasonable and necessary to achieve a compelling state interest and that such action is narrowly ...

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# Library Notes... by Martha Leung

It has been an exciting and productive year in the TWES Library. Thank you to all of the parents, grandparents, and volunteers who have helped with various library projects. It's the little things that collectively make our library a place of community, learning, and fun. From shelving books to helping with book fair, your selfless contribution of time is so much appreciated. Thank you for helping to instill a passion for reading in our students. Have a safe and joyous summer. Happy Summer Reading!

## Parents Corner

Dear Tanglewood Families,

I've had a great year working with so many wonderful young men and woman and witnessing the power that comes from restorative practices. Education does not stop you from making mistakes but inspires you to take lessons from your mistakes. Take what you've learned and, "Be World Changers".

Enjoy your summer break!

Happy farewell for now!!

From the desk of the Dean, Mrs. Jessie Hering

## Instructional Corner

Summer Learning Opportunities are available for every student currently enrolled in Lee County.

Program runs June 13 – July 14. Set your own schedule, participate at your convenience using the iReady program.

A Chromebook will be sent home for your student to use over the summer.

Parents must opt students in. Call the office for more information!

## AP Corner

Spring can be a busy time of year for transportation! Please make sure to use the Where's the Bus? app to determine the location of your child's bus.

Also, it is important that your child knows their stop. If you need assistance with either of these transportation issues, reach out to Michelle in the office.

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 30—No School Memorial Day

May 31, June 1 & 2—Early Dismissal 12:10

June 2—Last Day of School

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. Dawn Velazquez, Dawn Peterson, Kimberly Mathes, Joseph McTague, Lynn Denoy, Alexandra Ducoing, and Camary Williams.



Estimados Padres,

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