

Terminal Park Elementary

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Terminal Park families,

We hope you have been enjoying the nice spring weather! The following information is intended to help you be more aware of what is happening at school and better able to partner with us.

Visitors and Campus Security

You may have noticed new signs on each of our exterior doors. These signs are intended to better communicate our procedure for anyone who is visiting our school. All visitors must enter through the main office entrance (by the flagpole) and check in at the main office before going anywhere in the school or playground. We allow parents to walk their children to class before for school starts, but, after 8:40 a.m., visitors should not go to classrooms without checking in at the main office first. If you are going to be visiting a classroom or volunteering elsewhere on campus during the school day, you will be asked to sign in and wear a visitor's badge. Please always be prepared to show ID, especially if you are picking up a student, in case the office staff needs verification. Although these procedures can seem to be a nuisance at times, they are important to ensure security at our school, and we greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Lost and Found

The lost and found is overflowing. We are laying the lost and found items out in the main hallway so that students can more easily find missing items. If you're at the school, please come take a look to see if you can identify lost items. If not picked up before spring break, the items will be donated.

State Standardized Testing

Here are the dates for our state standardized testing:

Grade 3: May 5, 6, 12, 13, 26, 27

Grade 4: May 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18

Grade 5: April 26, 27, 29; May 19, 20, 24, 25

Please avoid scheduling anything that will take your child out of school on the days he or she is testing.

A letter with more details about what tests will be on which days and other information will be sent home with third-fifth grade students soon.

Kindergarten Roundup

If you have a child who will start kindergarten next year, please mark your calendar for kindergarten roundup on Tuesday, May 3rd from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. and kindergarten screening on Friday, May 6th sometime during the school day. We are currently open for kindergarten registration, and we encourage you to register as soon as possible rather than wait for roundup or summer. If you register at one school and then move, you can change your registration to your new school. Please share this information with anyone else you know who will have a kindergartener next year.

Volunteer Request

We are eager to increase the amount of volunteers at our school. We specifically would like more volunteers for tutoring and recess. Students who need extra support with learning can benefit greatly from extra practice under the guidance of an adult. Our playground supervisors do an excellent job, but students benefit from extra adults at recess available to encourage them to follow rules and provide extra individual support and attention. Please contact our office or your child's teacher with your name and contact information if you're interested in volunteering. Please share this opportunity with any community members who may be interested.

Food Drive

Thank you for your participation in the annual food drive for the Auburn Food Bank. We are passing on a significant amount of food and cash donations to help people in need in our community.

We appreciate your participation in your child's education and our school!

Sincerely,

Tom Dudley, Principal

April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1  CRAMER FIELD TRIP TO WRV MUSEUM	2
3	4 1 HR LATE START	5	6	7 LAST DAY FOR AFTER SCHOOL MATH PROGRAM	8 MANNING/ MISCHKE TO WRV MUSEUM	9
10	11	12	13 14 15 16 		15	16
17	18 1 HR LATE START	19 STEP FIELD TRIP TO SEATTLE SCIENCE CENTER	20	21 MCTEACHER NIGHT SOUTH MCDONALDS 4-7 PM EAT OUT TONIGHT!	22 5TH GRADE CAMP MONEY IS DUE TODAY	23
24	25 1 HR LATE START	26 STATE TESTING BEGINS	27	28  TAKE YOUR CHILD TO WORK	29	30