

Terminal Park Elementary

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THE EXPRESS

Terminal Park families,

Hopefully you enjoyed spring break and the blast of summer weather in April. The following information is intended to help you be more aware of what is happening at our school and better able to partner with us.

Parent Feedback

Parents are an extremely important part of our school. We count on your participating and feedback to help us improve. As you visit our school or hear about what's happening at our school, please don't hesitate to reach out to us with suggestions, questions, or compliments. We appreciate hearing from you. We especially encourage you to contact us if you are hearing anything that concerns you about your child's wellbeing. Sometimes parents assume that school staff is aware of problems that we might not actually know about. We encourage students to report their problems and strive to build relationships that help them feel comfortable reporting to staff at school, but sometimes they are more comfortable reporting to parents. If you have any feedback for us and aren't sure whom to contact, please call our office and they will direct you to the most relevant staff member for whatever you need to communicate. Thank you for your help as we work together to support students.

State Standardized Testing

Here are the dates for our state standardized testing, which is off to a successful start:

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 was sent home with third-fifth grade students soon.

Kindergarten Roundup

If you have a child who will start kindergarten next

year, please attend 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 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.

PTA Officers Needed

Our current PTA officers are moving or their children are leaving Terminal Park, so they won't be able to continue in their positions after this school year. Please consider volunteering to be a PTA officer. We need a president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary for next school year. We work hard to adapt these positions to whatever works best for your schedule and the amount of time you have available. Involvement in PTA is not only a great way for you to support your child's education, it also allows you to be more aware of what is happening at our school and provide feedback to help us improve. The current PTA officers will be sending a more specific request for next year's officers, but you are welcome to contact them at terminalpark-pta@gmail.com if you have interest. We want to work on getting our new PTA officers oriented this spring so that they are ready to go in the fall.

School Picnic



Please mark your calendar for our annual school picnic on Friday, June 10th. A special lunch will be served during regular lunchtimes, and visitors are invited to come and eat lunch outside with students. More details about food and pricing will be included in our June newsletter.

We appreciate all you do to support your child's education and our school!

Sincerely,

Tom Dudley, Principal

May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 LATE START	3	4	5	6	7
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5TH GRADE AT CAMP MAY 3RD-6TH (NO TESTING THIS WEEK) 3RD-5TH SBA TESTING WINDOW (5/03 TO 6/03) KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP MAY 3, 5-6/SCREENING MAY 6 					
8  HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY	9 WAIVER DAY NO SCHOOL	10	11	12	13 FIREFIGHTERS VISIT K CLASSES	14  SAFETY PATROL GO TO THE MARINIERS
	TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK—DO SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR YOUR STUDENT'S TEACHER!					
15 STEP STUDENT VISITATION	16 LATE START STEP VISIT SOCCER FAMILY NIGHT 4-7	17 SLC FIELD TRIP TO PT DEFIANCE ZOO	18	19 SOCCER ENDS FOR THE YEAR	20	21
22	23 LATE START 	24	25	26 VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION	27 	28
	SPRING BOOK FAIR THIS WEEK					
29 	30 MEMORIAL DAY NO SCHOOL	31 NON USE OF SNOW DAYS—NO SCHOOL	JUNE 1	CONTINUE TO REGISTER STUDENTS FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR! PLEASE REMIND FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.		