

Terminal Park Elementary

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## **Terminal Park families,**

We hope that the first two months of the school year have gone well for you. The following information will help us as we continue to partner in providing positive learning experiences for our students.

### **Parent-teacher Conferences**

We hope that a parent/guardian will be able to attend a conference for each of our students on November 18, 19, or 20. Our partnership with you is very important. Please give every effort to attend conferences. Please call our office if you need any information about your conference.

For parents of students receiving LAP services, there will be an opportunity to stop by the reading specialist's office to meet with Mrs. Kuzaro on Wednesday, November 18 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. This will be a drop-in format to allow you to ask questions about your child's progress and LAP services in general.

### **Volunteer Request**

Terminal Park is 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 a great job, but students benefit from increasing the amount of adults at recess available to encourage students to follow rules and help students who need support from an adult or just like some extra 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.

### **Dress for the Weather**

As we move into the time of year when the weather becomes consistently more wet and cold, please do your best to send your child to school with appropri-

ate clothing (coats, hoods/hats, etc.). It is important for each student to stay warm and dry before school, at recess, and after school.

### **Lost and Found**

Several coats, jackets, sweatshirts, etc. get put into our lost and found daily. Here are some actions you can take to help with this:

- ◆ Write your child's name on clothing tags with permanent marker.
- ◆ Remind your child not to leave coats on the playground.
- ◆ Teach your child how to tie a coat around his or her waist.
- ◆ Remind your child to check the playground and the lost and found to find missing items.
- ◆ Come to the school to help your child find missing items if needed.

Parent-teacher conferences would be a great time to look in the lost and found. Items that remain in the lost and found will eventually be donated.

### **PTA Membership and Fundraiser**

We appreciate everyone who has joined PTA and who supported the PTA fundraiser. We encourage you to continue to look for ways to be involved as much as you can.

### **Special Thanks to Lowe's**

The Lowe's store in Auburn recently donated flower bulbs to be used for science in our kindergarten classes. We want to recognize them for their generous support.

We appreciate your effort to be involved in our school and support your child's learning.

Sincerely,

Tom Dudley, Principal

# November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> LATE START MONDAY	<b>3</b> ELECTION DAY	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 	<b>6</b> 1ST TRIMESTER ENDS 5TH GRADE TO JA BIZ TOWN	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> LATE START MONDAY	<b>10</b> VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY 9:45-10:30 AM	<b>11</b> NO SCHOOL VETERANS DAY OBSERVED	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 	<b>14</b>	
<b>15</b> 	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> SMILE! PICTURE RETAKES	<b>18</b> CONFERENCES ~ EARLY RELEASE AT 12:10 WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. (REPORT CARDS GIVEN AT CONFERENCE.)			<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 3RD GRADE TO SEATTLE AQUARIUM	<b>25</b> 1:10 RELEASE FOR THANKSGIVING	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> HAPPY THANKSGIVING	<b>28</b>	
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> LATE START MONDAY						