

Terminal Park Elementary

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Auburn, WA 98002



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Terminal Park families,

The start of a new school year is an exciting time! We strive to quickly become familiar with each student and provide the best possible education for all. We hope the transition back to school went well for everyone.

Tiger Expectations

If you haven't already heard about our Tiger Expectations, please ask your child about them: Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Give Your Best Learning Effort. There are many rules at school, and we try to attach all of them to these overarching expectations. We promote positive behaviors to improve our school and guide students to build habits for a successful life.

Student Safety

The safety of each student at Terminal Park is our top priority. Positive behavior curriculum is taught to all students, emergency procedures are practiced regularly, and students are supervised carefully, among other practices, to create a safe environment. We welcome your feedback and collaboration to help us improve, so please don't hesitate to communicate with us.

Student Arrival - Visitors

We want to maximize learning time by having a smooth start every morning, which begins with your effort to have your children to school on time and ready to learn. We want all parents and guardians to feel welcome in our school; however, due to the crowding in our hallways, especially near the breakfast line, we prefer that students be dropped off at the exterior doors. If you need to see the kitchen manager, we ask that you wait until after breakfast has been served. Any visitors remaining in the building after dropping off students should sign in at the office and wear a visitor's badge.

Parking and Drop-off/Pickup

Please be courteous of neighboring residents when parking by our school. Even if you are in a hurry and will only be there for a minute, please never block driveways (this is illegal and is sometimes patrolled by law enforcement). Also, please don't drive through the bus lane. You can drop off or pick up your child in the parking lot on the

south side of campus or by pulling up along 10th St. at the northeast corner of campus. If traffic is too heavy in those areas, and parking isn't available by the building, you may need to park further down the street and walk to campus to pick up your child after school. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your cooperation.

PTA Membership and Fundraiser

The PTA is an important part of our school; they provide volunteer and financial support that improves our school environment and helps students learn. Please consider joining PTA, even if you don't feel you have much time to volunteer right now. Also, please do your best to participate in the fundraising efforts. Everyone doing a little bit adds up to a lot of support for our students (and may lead to pink hair for me for a day J).

PLC Late Start Mondays

Auburn School District has scheduled Professional Learning Community (PLC) Late Start Mondays on the following dates. Please make sure you have these dates noted!

OCTOBER 5, 12, 19, 26 FEBRUARY 1, 8, 22, 29

NOVEMBER 2, 9, 30 MARCH 14, 21, 28

DECEMBER 7, 14 APRIL 4, 18, 25

JANUARY 4, 11, 25 MAY 2, 16, 23

School will start and buses will run one hour late on these Mondays. For information about PLCs, please visit this website: www.auburn.wednet.edu/plc.

November 1st is the end of Daylight Saving Time. Remember to set your clocks back one hour.

Here's to an excellent 2015-2016 school year!

Tom Dudley, Principal



OCTOBER 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			 <small>shutterstock - 66128149</small>	1	2	3
4	5 LATE START MONDAY CANDY \$ DUE!	6	7	8	9 NO SCHOOL STATE WAIVER DAY	10
11	12 LATE START MONDAY 9:40	13 DENTAL SCREENING TODAY	14 	15	16 COLLEGE ATTIRE DAY NATIONAL BOSS' DAY	17
18	19 LATE START MONDAY 9:40 DENTAL TREATMENT TODAY	20 	21	22 SMILE! PICTURE DAY	23 	24
25	26 LATE START MONDAY 9:40	27	28	29	30 1ST GR TO MARY OLSON FARM FAKE INJURY SPIRIT DAY	31 HALLOWEEN 