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THE EXPRESS

Terminal Park families,

We hope you had a wonderful mid-winter break! 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.

Tiger Character Trait - Responsibility

Throughout the school year we will teach the following Tiger Character Traits that are important for our students to develop: integrity, respect, compassion, responsibility, and perseverance. During March and April we will focus on responsibility, which includes doing what you know is right, thinking before you act, accountability, keeping commitments, self-control, and completing assignments. We hope you will ask your child about responsibility and how to apply this important character trait at school as well as outside of school. Responsibility is crucial for success in formal education and throughout life.

Progress Reports

Second trimester progress reports will be sent home on Friday, March 9th. Please take time to review this with your child and discuss strengths and areas for growth. Make a plan for how you can help your child improve through extra practice at home. Feel free to contact your child's teacher for more information about what your child should focus on improving and strategies that may help.

Food Drive

The annual food drive for the Auburn Food Bank will run from Monday, March 12th to Friday, March 23rd. We will communicate with the students throughout this period to remind and encourage them to donate as you determine is appropriate for your family. Your support is very

appreciated for this important community service that helps feed many people in Auburn who would otherwise go without adequate nourishment.

Family Night

We will have a family night on Thursday, March 22nd from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. We hope you can attend. The family night will include dinner, bingo, a make-it-take-it learning game, and prizes. More specific information will be provided in a flyer. It will be informative and fun! You don't want to miss it! All ages are welcome. We appreciate if those who are in walking distance walk to the school to allow more parking space for those who need to drive.

Kindergarten Registration

We are now open for kindergarten registration for the 2018-2019 school year. Our kindergarten welcome event will be on Tuesday, May 8th, 5:00-6:00 p.m. and screening assessments will be on Wednesday, May 16th. We want to get as many kindergarteners as possible registered before May 8th. Even if you're not sure if you will still be in our area next year, please register for kindergarten anyway so that we can keep you involved in the process. Please pass this information on to anyone you know in the area who has a child who will be starting kindergarten next year.

We appreciate your involvement in your child's education and the support you provide for our school. Please communicate with us about any questions or feedback that you have.

Sincerely,

Tom Dudley, Principal

March 2018



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	LATE START MONDAYS: 12, 19, 26			1  FULL MOON	2  DR SEUSS HAT DAY	3
4	5 WAIVER DAY NO SCHOOL	6	7 K. HARLOR/ LAFAYETTE TO MUSEUM OF FLIGHT	8	9 REPORT CARDS GO HOME TODAY 4TH GRADE TO STATE CAPITOL	10
11 	12 Food Drive 	13	14	15	16 FINNSSON/ MCINTYRE TO THE MUSEUM OF FLIGHT	17 
COMMUNITY FOOD BANK MARCH 12-23						
18	19	20	21	22 FAMILY NIGHT 5:30-7:30 	23	24
25	KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW BEING HAND- ED OUT. IF YOU OR A NEIGHBOR HAVE CHILDREN THAT WILL BE 5 BY AUGUST 31, PLEASE PICK UP PAPERWORK. WHEN IT IS RETURNED, WE WILL NEED A STATE ISSUED BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND IMMUNIZATIONS.				30 TOMORROW IS THE 2ND FULL MOON OF THE MONTH—A BLUE MOON	31  FULL MOON