

Terminal Park Elementary

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Terminal Park families,

We hope you had an excellent midwinter break! We are nearing the end of the second trimester. 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.

March Tiger Trait - Perseverance

Our Tiger Trait for March is perseverance. We will encourage positive behaviors, such as: using positive self-talk, making "I can" statements, seeking solutions to problems, completing what you started, following through even when things are difficult, and learning from experience and mistakes; we will discourage negative behaviors, such as: negative self-talk, saying it's too hard, and giving up. We hope you will ask your child about perseverance and how to apply this important character trait at school as well as outside of school. Developing stronger character is an important part of our school purpose to empower each student for life-long success.

Report Cards

Second trimester progress reports will be sent home on Friday, March 17th. 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.

Family Math Night

We will have a family math night on Thursday, April 6th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. We hope you can attend. The family night will include dinner, activities, 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. If you have questions, you are welcome to call us.

Food Drive

The annual food drive for the Auburn Food Bank will run from Monday, March 13th to Friday, March 24th. We will be communicating 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.

Kindergarten Registration

It's already time to start getting future kindergarten students ready to start kindergarten next year. We are now open for kindergarten registration for the 2017-2018 school year. Our kindergarten roundup and screening assessments won't occur until May, but we want to get as many kindergarteners as possible registered before then. 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.

ECEAP Preschool

If you are a parent of a 3 or 4 year old child, we are now accepting applications for Auburn Head Start and ECEAP preschool program for fall 2017. We are a federally and state funded preschool who accept families that fall below the federal poverty guidelines. Please call 253-931-4943 if you have any questions or to obtain an application.

We appreciate your effort to help your child succeed and to support our school. Please contact us if you have any questions or feedback.

Tom Dudley , Principal

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	MONDAY LATE STARTS: 13, 20, 27		1	2	3 	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 GROUP AND ACTIVITY PICTURES	11
12 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS	13		15	16	17 ASB BACKWARD DAY REPORT CARDS GO HOME	18
19		21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 4TH-5TH TO GRC FOR WATER FESTIVAL	30	31 4TH GRADE TO STATE CAPITOL	