

Terminal Park Elementary

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Terminal Park families,

We hope everyone had a nice spring break and is feeling enthusiastic about the final stretch of the school year. 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.

May Tiger Trait - Integrity

Our Tiger Trait for May is integrity. We will encourage positive behaviors, such as: doing what you know is right, honesty, and standing up for others; we will discourage negative behaviors, such as: giving in to peer pressure to do something wrong, lying, and cheating. We hope you will ask your child about integrity and how to apply this important character trait at school as well as outside of school. Developing integrity is an important part of success in all areas and stages of life.

State Standardized Testing

Here are the dates for our state standardized testing:

Grade 3: May 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25

Grade 4: May 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25

Grade 5: May 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 31; June 1, 2

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. Please remember to help prepare your child by ensuring that he or she is well-rested, well-nourished, and feeling relaxed and ready to give best effort.

Welcome to Kindergarten

If you have a child who will start kindergarten next year, please attend "Welcome to Kindergarten" (previously called kindergarten roundup) on Tuesday, May 2nd from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. and kindergarten screening on Thursday, May 18th sometime during the school day. We are currently open for kindergarten registration, and we encourage you to register as soon as possible. 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

There are openings for PTA officers for the 2017-2018 school year. Please consider volunteering to be a PTA officer. 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. Please attend our PTA meeting on Thursday, May 4th at 4:00 p.m. in the Terminal Park library or email terminalparkpta@gmail.com if you have interest in a board position. We want to work on getting our new PTA officers oriented this spring so that they are ready to go in the fall.

Calendar Reminder

Please remember that we have school on Tuesday, May 30th and Wednesday, May 31st. These are the two days after Memorial Day that became school days in order to make up for emergency closures earlier in the year.





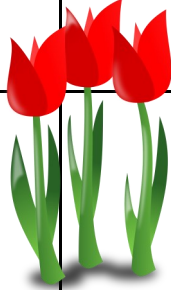

School Picnic

Please mark your calendar for our annual school picnic on Friday, June 9th. 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! Please contact us if you have any questions or feedback.

Sincerely,
Tom Dudley, Principal

May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 "WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN" 5-6 PM IN THE GYM	3 	4 CRAMER'S CLASS TO WHITE RIVER MUSEUM	5 MANNING/ MISCHE'S CLASS TO WHITE RIVER MUSEUM	6 TICKETMASTER MADDIE AND TAE CONCERT @ 8 PM AUBURN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER.
7	8 WAIVER DAY/ NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	9	10	11 MARSHALLESE NIGHT 5:30-7:00 PM	12 	13
14 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!	15	16	17	18 INCOMING KINDERGARTEN SCREENING ROOM	19	20
5TH GRADERS TO CAMP THIS WEEK ARRIVAL BACK AT SCHOOL FRIDAY AT 12:30. PARENTS PLEASE PICK YOUR STUDENT AND THEIR LUGGAGE UP AT THIS TIME.						
21	22 	23	24 HANSON/ MCINTYRE TRIP TO TIGER MT.	25 GARMAN/ LAFAYETTE TRIP TO TIGER MT.	26	27 
28	29 NO SCHOOL Memorial Day 	30 YES THERE IS SCHOOL MONDAY AND TUESDAY! MAKE UP FOR FEBRUARY SNOW DAYS!	31			