



Our Mission: Together, provide the tools and experiences every student needs to create an individual, viable and valued path to lifelong personal success.

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April 3, 2023

Shadow Lake Families and Community,

In my role, numerous times a year, I have the privilege of conducting observations in every classroom. Recently, I have been completing my mid-year visits. Seeing how much our Tigers have grown this year is impressive! It is so joyous to be in classrooms seeing what our teachers are teaching and how our students are learning. We have an exceptional staff that works hard every day with every student. Shadow Lake is truly the World's Greatest Elementary School!

I want to call attention to a crucial part of school success for students. Regular school attendance is essential. Students who attend school regularly have better achievement in reading and math! Currently, our Shadow Lake Tigers have an attendance rate of 57% of students being at school 90% of the time. We need our Tigers at school every day! We need to work together to have more students attending 90% of school days or greater.



Of course, students must stay home when they have a fever, vomit, diarrhea, rash, head lice, or eye infection or experience a hospital stay. If taking an antibiotic, students may return to school once they have taken it for 24 hours and feel better. If you have any questions, always call the school office – Nurse Nicole Munsell and our office staff can support you in determining if your student is ready to be back at school. Guidance from the school nurse can be found [here](#).

Here are ways you can help you can help support your child's regular school attendance:

- Schedule doctor and dentist appointments either before or after school as much as possible.
- Plan your vacations around the school vacation schedule when at all possible.

Thank you! I hope you and your family have a wonderful Spring Break next week, April 10-14!

With Tiger Pride,

Kellie Christiansen
Principal



Week of April 3
TIGER TV VIDEO
ANNOUNCEMENTS

[HERE](#)



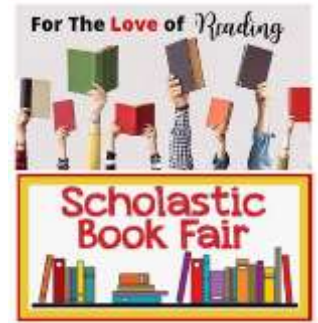
What's Happening



APRIL

School Library, Military Child, and World Autism Awareness Month

- MON 4/3 PAWS Reading Logs Due! Program details [here](#);
Reading Logs for the year [here](#)
- April 3-7 Spring Book Fair; Students attend during their Future Ready Class!
Parents → [Set up e-wallet & details HERE](#); Volunteers needed [here](#)
- TUE 4/4 Spirit Day: Toons Tuesday!
School Librarian Appreciation Day! 📖 Thank you, Mrs. Smith! ❤️
🎵 6:30- 7:30 pm, Second Grade Music Concert "Silly Songs with Second Graders", SLES Commons 🎵
- WED 4/5 5th Grade Session 3 (LISH & MCCUTCHAN) 7 AM parent drop off; [Camp Casey details here](#)
Workout Wednesday! Details and permission slip [here](#)
- THU 4/6 National Paraprofessional Day ❤️ Thank you to all of our Paraprofessionals!
5th Grade Session 4 (KOSTOHRIS) 7 AM parent drop-off; [Camp Casey details here](#)
5th Grade Session 3, (LISH & MCCUTCHAN) 5-5:30 PM parent pick-up
- THU 4/6 [6:00- 8:00 PM, Family Night at the Book Fair! SLES Library; details here.](#) ❤️ 📖
- FRI 4/7 Spirit Day: Tiger Pride // Blue Friday!
Popcorn Friday; details [here](#)
Early Release 1:20 PM
5th Grade Session 4 (KOSTOHRIS) 5-5:30 pm parent pick-up
- ~~~~~ 🌻 April 10-14 🌻 ~~~~~ NO SCHOOL ~~~~~ Spring Break! ~~~~~
- April 17- 21 PTA Welcomes Missoula Children's Theater Week, Presenting "Rumpelstiltskin"; [Details here](#)
🌻 Volunteer Appreciation Week! 🌻
- TUE 4/18 Spirit Day: Toons Tuesday!
- WED 4/19 Workout Wednesday! Details and permission slip [here](#)
7:00- 8:00 PM, PTA Meeting, SLES Library; [Nominations OPEN, form here](#)
- THU 4/20 🌻 11:00 AM- 12:30 PM, Volunteer Appreciation Lunch, Courtyard; [details here](#)
- FRI 4/21 Spirit Day: Tiger Pride // Blue Friday!
Popcorn Friday; details [here](#)
Early Release 1:20 PM
🎭 6:00- 8:30 PM Missoula Children's Theater Family Night presenting "Rumpelstiltskin", Commons
- SAT 4/22 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM, Lifting Literacy Celebrates Earth Day, MV Library; [details here](#)
SLES Family Night at the Mariners! [Details here](#)
- TUE 4/25 Spirit Day: Toons Tuesday!
Third Quarter Progress Reports will be emailed to parents and guardians.
- WED 4/26 Workout Wednesday! Details and permission slip [here](#)
- THU 4/27 📍🐯 **Our biggest all-school event of the year!**
6:00- 7:30 PM Celebration of Learning! Come celebrate EVERY Tiger! Visit our Art Auction, [Culture Fair \(details & participant sign-up required here\)](#), [Science Fair \(details & participant sign-up required here\)](#), Popcorn, Shadow, and MORE!
- FRI 4/28 Spirit Day: Tiger Pride // Blue Friday!
Early Release 1:20 PM



What's Happening

MAY

Asian / Pacific American Heritage, National Physical Fitness & Sports, & National Mental Health Awareness Month

3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade SBA Testing this month

  May 1-5 is Teacher Appreciation Week! 

- MON 5/1 PAWS Reading Logs Due! Program details [here](#);
Reading Logs for the year [here](#)
- TUE 5/2 Spirit Day: Toons Tuesday!
- WED 5/3 Workout Wednesday! Details and permission slip [here](#)
- THU 5/4  6:30- 7:30 PM, First Grade Music Concert "Pajama Party", SLES Commons 
- FRI 5/5 Spirit Day: Tiger Pride // Blue Friday!
Popcorn Friday; details [here](#)
Early Release 1:20 PM
- SAT 5/6 6:40 PM, TAHOMA Family Night at the Mariners!  [Details here](#)
- MON 5/8 7:00- 8:00 PM, PTA Meeting, SLES Library
- TUE 5/9 Spirit Day: Toons Tuesday!
- WED 5/10 Workout Wednesday! Details and permission slip [here](#)
- FRI 5/12 Spirit Day: Tiger Pride // Blue Friday!
Early Release 1:20 PM
- SUN 5/14 *Mother's Day*
- TUE 5/16 Spirit Day: Toons Tuesday!
3:30- 6:30 PM, 23-24 Kindergarten Kickoff & Assessments (must be registered [here](#)) Day 1 of 2
- WED 5/17 Workout Wednesday! Details and permission slip [here](#)
- THU 5/18 3:30- 6:30 PM, 23-24 Kindergarten Kickoff & Assessments (must be registered [here](#)) Day 2 of 2
- FRI 5/19 Spirit Day: Tiger Pride // Blue Friday!
Popcorn Friday; details [here](#)
Early Release 1:20 PM
- TUE 5/23 Spirit Day: Toons Tuesday!
- WED 5/24 Workout Wednesday! Details and permission slip [here](#)
- FRI 5/26 Spirit Day: Tiger Pride // Blue Friday!
Early Release 1:20 PM
- MON 5/29    Memorial Day ~ NO SCHOOL
- TUE 5/30 Spirit Day: Toons Tuesday!
- WED 5/31 Workout Wednesday! Details and permission slip [here](#)
6:00- 8:00 PM SLES Family Event: Carnival!  More details soon!
- THU 6/1  6:30- 7:30 PM Tiger Chorus (3rd, 4th, 5th Grades) Spring Concert! SLES Commons
- FRI 6/2 Spirit Day: Tiger Pride // Blue Friday!
Early Release 1:20 PM

SHADOW LAKE PTA

TIGER FAMILY NEWS LETTER

 **PTA NEWSLETTER click here:** https://shadowlake.tahomasd.us/news/announcements/april_2_pta_newsletter_

Membership, events, volunteer & more here: <https://shadowlakepta.memberplanet.com>

PTA Board Member Contacts, Meetings & Volunteer Needs [HERE](#)

PTA Events Calendar [HERE](#)

YEARBOOK NEWS!

Online ordering OPEN- You can place your '22-'23 SHADOW LAKE YEARBOOK ONLINE TODAY! \$25 PER BOOK here: <https://fs4.formsite.com/FireFly/jyksprydxo/index>

Order Processing will be handled by Firefly Images. Can't remember your order status? Please contact Firefly Images directly at 206-790-3696 or email fireflyimages@comcast.net

Do you have any great Shadow Lake student pictures? Please send your favorites via email to SLES Yearbook Coordinator, Hope Lash at slestigeryearbook@gmail.com Thank you!

SCHOOL CLASS PHOTOS

Class photos were taken Friday, March 24. If you missed turning in a form, or have a student that had their individual photo also taken, you can online here: <https://fs4.formsite.com/FireFly/form15/index.html>
Thank you! Questions? Contact Firefly Images via email: fireflyimages@comcast.net



Nature Trail Clean-up Day, Saturday, April 1

Volunteers: Thank you for your time!

Trail fun work party [Photos here](#) 



FUTURE READY SPECIALIST NEWS

Hello Tigers! Below is a brief description of FR skills, books, and common language that will be used for APRIL celebrating CREATIVE INNOVATORS. [TSD Future Ready skills information for parents here.](#)

LEARNING TARGETS:

K: I can ask "What If?" Questions.

1G: I can come up with new and original ideas.

2G: I can use my mistakes to learn.

3G: I can take risks in my thinking.

4G: I can come up with more than one idea and predict which one might be best.

5G: I can test out my plan and make necessary changes if things are working as expected.

FUTURE READY SKILLS

WEEK 1 Creative Innovators ("Sophia Sparks", "Rosie Revere, Engineer")

WEEK 2 Spring Break 

WEEK 3 Creative Innovators Part 2 ("Bright Dreams", "Whoosh")

WEEK 4 Including Others-Patience ("The Invisible Boy", "Waiting is Not Easy")



~Liz Spencer, Future Ready Specialist; Email: espencer@tahomasd.us

MUSIC SPECIALIST NEWS

Click [HERE](#) to check out the SLES Music Website



Get ready for upcoming concerts and rehearsals!

Click [HERE](#) to view the Tiger Chorus at the recent District Choral Festival! Tiger Pride!

Beth Anne Mohr, Music Specialist/Tiger Chorus Director-
Email: bmohr@tahomasd.us

Save the Date Music

- Tuesday, Apr. 4 6:30 PM 2nd Grade Music Concert, SLES Commons
- Thursday, May 4 6:30 PM 1st Grade Music Concert, SLES Commons
- Thursday, June 1 6:30 PM Tiger Chorus (3rd, 4th, 5th Zero Hour) Spring Concert, SLES Commons
- Thursday, June 8 6:30 PM Kindergarten Music Concert, SLES Commons

ZERO HOUR

All Zero Hour schedules and notes [HERE](#).

What is Zero Hour? It is the hour before (or after) school that some staff are offering enrichment classes.

Parents: Please do not drop students off before 7:27 AM. Thank you!

PE NEWS

With spring here, we will be having PE outdoors as much as possible. Please make sure your student brings a coat and dresses in layers on P.E. days!



Community event ahead: You are invited to sign-up and participate in the 39th Annual Maple Valley Bear Run! It will be held on Saturday, June 17. Kids 12 and under will again participate for free (with a small registration fee) and get a free shirt (if registered soon!). The elementary school with the most participants will win some awesome bragging rights! [More details here.](#)

Zero Hour Track Begins In APRIL!

Students will learn the basics of good running form, try events ranging from sprinting to distance running, relays, and throwing for distance, and train for their end-of-season meet.

What Time: 7:30 am -8:30 am

When: Practices are on Mondays and Wednesdays on the following days:

The season ends with a district-wide elementary track meet at Maple View Middle School on **Friday, May 19th from 3-6pm!**

Parent Note: Transportation must be provided by parents to practices at 7:30am, as well as to and from the meet on May 19th.

[Sign up HERE!](#) Go Tigers!

Contact: Please email Mrs. Nau at snau@tahomasd.us with any questions.

M	W
4/17	4/19
4/24	4/26
5/1	5/3
5/8	5/10
5/15	5/17

STEM SPECIALIST NEWS

Can you build a strong and safe house to protect the 3 Little Pigs from the wolf? Kindergarten and 1st grade engineers have worked in teams using the engineering design process while practicing grit and perseverance to build their structures. We enjoyed meeting the wolf before he “huffed and puffed.” Many structures stayed intact!



Got Legos?

Our SLES engineers thank you for your donations—especially the mini-figs!
Send to: Liz White



Check out [Tahoma Bear Metal Robotics](#) 2023 season events [here](#).

Bear Metal Robotics season highlights [here](#).



-Liz White, SLES Art/STEM Specialist ewhite@tahomasd.us  [Terracycle news here \(page 2\)](#)

WASHINGTON STATE SMARTER BALANCED TESTING (SBA) DATES

Please try to avoid scheduling appointments during testing. Thank you!

3rd GRADE

TUE 5/2- ELA CAT
WED 5/3- ELA PT
WED 5/4- ELA PT
TUE 5/16- MATH CAT
WED 5/17- MATH PT

4th GRADE

TUE 5/9- ELA CAT
WED 5/10- ELA PT
THU 5/11- ELA PT
TUE 5/16- MATH CAT
WED 5/17- MAT PT

5th GRADE

TUE 5/2- MATH CAT
WED 5/3- MATH PT
TUE 5/9- ELA CAT
WED 5/10- ELA PT
THU 5/11- ELA PT
THU 5/18- SCIENCE

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2023-2024

- [2023-2024 Calendar Highlights here](#)
- [Register for Kindergarten online here](#)

SCHOOL HOURS

Monday – Thursday 8:40 AM- 3:20 PM
Early Release Friday 8:40 AM – 1:20 PM
Earliest drop-off time: 8:25 AM

Attendance email: sloffice@tahomasd.us

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Friday 8:00 AM- 3:00 PM

QUESTIONS? We are here to help.



Call the office (425) 413-6100
Email the office: sloffice@tahomasd.us
School website: <https://shadowlake.tahomasd.us/>

RECESS & LUNCH SCHEDULE [HERE](#)

SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Melanie Person can be reached by phone (425) 413-6174 or email mperson@Tahomasd.us
You can learn more about Melanie and programs available through her office [HERE](#)

SCHOOL NURSE

Nicole Munsell can be reached by phone (425) 413-6110
or email lnurse@tahomasd.us. Updated Medical Guidance for Attendance [HERE](#)



TRANSPORTATION Phone (425) 413-3220. Bus route schedules and more information [here](#).

FOOD SERVICE INFORMATION

Breakfast menus, lunch menus, and how to pre-load meal money can be found [here](#).

EXTENDED ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (EEP)

Before/afterschool childcare details: https://www.tahomasd.us/departments/extended_enrichment

OPT-IN FOR TEXT MESSAGES

If you would like to get occasional short text message reminders from the school, you can opt-in to receive them, you can **text 67587**, find instructions on our school website, or [here](#).

WE LOVE VOLUNTEERS!

Check your application or sign-up [here](#).

♥ We offer a friendly reminder about our Visitor and Volunteer policy [here](#).

Please be sure to let the office staff your intentions when you check in so we can support your time.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

The TSD website has an abundance of resources available here: <https://www.tahomasd.us/community>
We have compiled some highly recommended resources [HERE](#).

TSD WEBSITE



March 29 mid-week TSD email to families [HERE](#) ← **CHECK THIS OUT!**

What is "Tahoma Cares"? Learn more [HERE](#)

Tahoma Matters Newsletters past issues, click [HERE](#)