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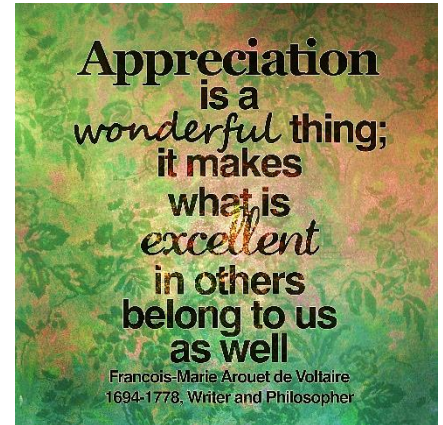
Our Mission: Together, provide the tools and experiences every student needs to create an individual, viable and valued path to lifelong personal success.

May 14, 2023

Shadow Lake Families and Community,

WOW! You showed up for teacher appreciation week! Thank you for appreciating our staff! The amazing cards, letters, flowers, gifts, meals, in person visits – our staff felt the love this week!

Thank you so much for being our partners with your children! It is such a privilege to spend school days with them.



We have one more week of SBA testing left coming up this week – 3rd and 4th grade have math tests. Well rested brains, full bellies, and on time school attendance is key to wrapping up and completing our assessments on time. Thank you for your partnership.

Have a lovely weekend!

With Tiger Pride,

Kellie Christiansen
Principal



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

WASHINGTON STATE SMARTER BALANCED TESTING (SBA) DATES

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

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

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

3rd GRADE

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

- TUE 5/16 Yearbook orders due! [Online link & questions here](#)
- TUE 5/16 Spirit Day: Toons Tuesday!
- TUE 5/16 3:30- 6:30 PM, 23-24 Kindergarten Kickoff & Assessments (Day 1 of 2) Welcome Class of 2036! (Children must be registered [here](#))
- WED 5/17 Workout Wednesday! Details and permission slip [here](#)
- THU 5/18 3:30- 6:30 PM, 23-24 Kindergarten Kickoff & Assessments (Day 2 of 2) Welcome Class of 2036! (Children must be registered [here](#))
- FRI 5/19 Spirit Day: Tiger Pride // Blue Friday! Early Release 1:20 PM **Last one!** Popcorn Friday; details [here](#) **Thank you PTA!**
- FRI 5/19 3:00- 6:00 PM District Elementary Track Meet; MVMS ~ **GO Tigers!** 🐅 Details [here](#)
- TUE 5/23 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Third Grade Field trip to Cheney Stadium
- TUE 5/23 Spirit Day: Toons Tuesday!
- WED 5/24 **Last one!** Workout Wednesday! Details and permission slip [here](#) **Thank you PTA!**
- THU 5/25 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Kindergarten Field Trip to Point Defiance Zoo
- 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 6:00- 8:30 PM Tiger Family Event: Carnival! 🎆🐅 [Details here!](#)



Alert! Lost & Found is overflowing!
Stop in and claim missing items
or remind your child to check.



What's Happening



JUNE

- THU 6/1 KCLS Summer Reading Assemblies
- MON 6/1 **Last one!** PAWS Reading Logs Due! Program details [here](#); **Thank you PTA!**
Reading Logs for the year [here](#)
- 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
- FRI 6/2 **Last one!** Library Checkouts
- SAT 6/3 5:00- 9:00 PM, Tiger Family Night at the Tacoma Rainiers, Cheney Stadium; Details [here](#)
- TUE 6/6 Spirit Day: Toons Tuesday!
- THU 6/8 **Save the date:** Family Picnic Day! You are invited to bring your lunch and join your child during their lunch time in the Courtyard; [lunch schedules here](#)
- THU 6/8 🎵 6:30- 7:30 PM, Kindergarten Music “Three Piggy Opera”; SLES Commons
- FRI 6/9 📖 **All library books due!**
Mrs. Smith thanks you for your help returning all items so she can take inventory! ❤️ 📖
- FRI 6/9 Spirit Day: Tiger Pride // Blue Friday! Early Release 1:20 PM
- June 9-11 Community Event: Maple Valley Days! More details here: <https://www.maplevalleydays.com/>*
- TUE 6/13 Spirit Day: Toons Tuesday!
- WED 6/14 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM 2nd Grade Field Trip; Woodland Park Zoo
- THU 6/15 **Field Day! (Day 1 of 3) Kindergarten & First Grades;** Volunteers needed! Stay tuned for sign-ups and more information from our P.E. Specialist Teachers, Mr. Rene and Mrs. Nau
- THU 6/15 *Tahoma 🐾Pride! 7:00- 9:00 PM Tahoma High School Graduation, ShoWare Center*
- FRI 6/15 **Field Day! (Day 2 of 3) Second & Third Grades;** Volunteers needed! Stay tuned for sign-ups and more information from our P.E. Specialist Teachers, Mr. Rene and Mrs. Nau
- FRI 6/16 Spirit Day: Tiger Pride // Blue Friday! Early Release 1:20 PM
- SAT 6/17 *Community Event: 39th Annual Maple Valley Bear Run/Walk; the elementary school with the most participation wins the coveted Bear Award! Sign-up & more details [here](#)*
- SUN 6/18 *Father's Day*
- MON 6/19 Juneteenth // NO SCHOOL
- WED 6/21 😎 First Day of Summer!
- WED 6/21 **Field Day! (Day 3 of 3) Fourth & Fifth Grades;** Volunteers needed! Stay tuned for sign-ups and more information from our P.E. Specialist Teachers, Mr. Rene and Mrs. Nau
- FRI 6/23 **Last Day of School // Dismissal 12:10 PM**
Note: The office will close at 12:30 PM for an all-staff meeting.



SHADOW LAKE PTA

TIGER FAMILY NEWS LETTER

👉 5/14 PTA NEWSLETTER click here:

https://shadowlake.tahomasd.us/news/announcements/pta_news-may_14_edition

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

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



 YEARBOOK NEWS!

Online orders DUE TUE 5/16!

\$25 PER BOOK; Don't miss out! Order here:

👉 <https://fs4.formsite.com/FireFly/jyksprdxo/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

Other yearbook questions? Contact Hope Lash at lestigeryearbook@gmail.com Thank you!

FUTURE READY SPECIALIST NEWS

Below is a brief description of Future Ready Skills and books that our Tigers will be learning about in their Future Ready Classes this month. In May, we are celebrating **SELF-DIRECTED LEARNERS**. [TSD Future Ready skills information for parents here.](#)

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

LEARNING TARGETS:

K: I can ask "I Wonder?" Questions.

1G: I can ask questions and seek help when needed.

2G: I can take ownership of my learning.

3G: I can set my own learning goal.

4G: I can use resources for learning.

5G: I can show perseverance in my learning.



FUTURE READY SKILLS

WEEK 1 Growth Mindset, Fixed vs. Growth, Power of Yet, Grow Your Brain

("The Dot", "The Most Magnificent Thing")

WEEK 2 Growth Mindset Week 2 ("Positive Affirmations", "Positivity Challenge", "I Can Grow My Brain",

"My Power of YET", "OWL Always Be Amazing")

WEEK 3 Feelings, Mental Health ("In My Heart", "My Strong Mind", "My Strong Mind II"),

WEEK 4 Gratitude ("Pass it On", "It's Tough to Lose Your Balloon", "Positive Ninja", "My Gratitude Jar")

MUSIC SPECIALIST NEWS

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

Beth Anne Mohr, *Music Specialist/Tiger Chorus Director*

Email: bmohr@tahomasd.us



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
"Three Piggy Opera", SLES Commons



ZERO HOUR

Classes wrap up in May! 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

Reminder we will be having PE outdoors as much as possible. Please make sure your student brings a reusable water bottle with their name on it 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! Go Tigers! [More details here.](#)*



Good luck Tigers at the Meet on Friday, May 19!

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.

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

Go Tigers! 

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

STEM SPECIALIST NEWS

Kindergarten: We are using start triggers to move our characters in an animation.

1st grade: We are using start triggers like sending mail to tell short stories with move and looks blocks!

2nd grade: We are practicing loops with mini-game scenarios for our final project!

3rd grade: We are using Code Kits in Hopscotch to understand how events and loops can help us design our final game!

4th grade: We are using Tynker tutorials and Mrs. White's practice builds to practice for our final project build!

5th grade: Our robots are moving hazardous waste to a drop site in 2 minutes while avoiding the dangerous red zones!



Thank you for your TerraCycle donations of Kroger, Simple Truth, Private Selection, Little Bites, and dental care items of any brand! ♻️ [TerraCycle news HERE \(page 2\)](#)



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🏆 Learn more about our recent award [here!](#)

Great summer program recommendation: Bear Metal Summer Camps; details here →

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

-Liz White
SLES Art/STEM Specialist
Contact me via email: ewhite@tahomasd.us



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

Phone: (425) 413-6100

QUESTIONS? We are here to help.



School website: <https://shadowlake.tahomasd.us/>

OFFICE HOURS

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



A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE / REGISTRAR, SUSAN KELDER

We would like to have the most accurate information available as we prepare for the 2023-2024 school year. Are you moving? Please complete [this form](#) if you will not be returning to SLES next year (5th grade families excluded from this request 😊)

<https://forms.gle/GpYMLMkjiQkFfcFQ8> Questions? Email: skelder@tahomasd.us



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!

Many applications expire July 2023! You can get ready for the 23-24 by renewing your volunteer application! 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.

RECESS & LUNCH SCHEDULE [HERE](#)

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2023-2024

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

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](#) (Family Support Partner, KCLS & more!)

TSD WEBSITE



May 10 mid-week TSD email to families [HERE](#) ← **CHECK THIS OUT!**

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

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

