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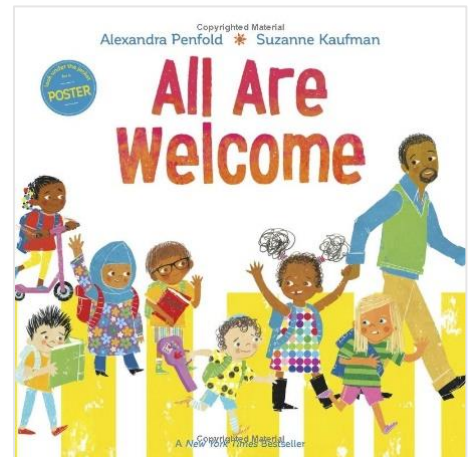
School website: <https://shadowlake.tahomasd.us/>

September 10, 2023

Happy September, Tiger Families!

Last week we welcomed our youngest Tigers to Shadow Lake Elementary! We are so excited to have all our Kindergarten through Fifth grade children at school! On Friday we had an all-school assembly, focusing on following **The Tiger Way**: Show Respect, Make Good Decisions, and Solve Problems. Students learned specific routines and procedures in their classrooms. Our students have been working hard at earning Tiger Paw Tickets to show our expectations.

As a Tiger staff, we are committed to ensuring that everyone feels safe and that they feel as though they belong at Shadow Lake. We have high expectations for academic growth in our students this year and will partner with you and your children to meet those growth goals. Our theme for our year is **All Are Welcome!** (Book by Alexandra Penfold). We want to ensure that every Tiger and their family feels welcome and a part of our community! The lines of the book that most resonated with us at our staff days before school started are, "We're part of a community. Our strength is our diversity. A shelter from adversity. All are welcome here." This is our charge this year – honoring and celebrating our differences and building a stronger community because of them – with everyone in our Tiger school community.



We have a fantastic PTA that brings our school community together for events. Do not miss a great opportunity for kids to play and families can learn more about PTA next **Sunday, September 17, 5:00- 7:00 PM at Lake Wilderness Park**; details [HERE](#). Check out all the exciting PTA news [HERE](#). If you are interested in volunteering, please contact your child(ren)'s teacher(s) or connect with the PTA. Our TSD volunteer clearance is on our school website [HERE](#). There are so many ways that we can use your skills and talents to benefit our Tigers and school! Please be sure to find the envelope sent home with each student Friday as it is filled with helpful information from both the school and SLES PTA. The home, school, and community partnership are vital to every student.

With Tiger Pride,

Kellie Christiansen

Principal, Shadow Lake Elementary
It's A Great Day to Be a Tiger!

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

What's Happening



SEPTEMBER

9/10- 9/16 *National Arts in Education Week*
MON 9/11 *Patriot Day*
TUE 9/12 Spirit Day: Toons Tuesday!
FRI 9/15 Spirit Day: Tiger Pride / Blue Friday!
FRI 9/15 Early Release Friday; students dismissed at 1:20 PM
9/15- 10/15 *Hispanic Heritage Month*
SUN 9/17 5:00- 7:00 PM PTA Volunteer Kickoff Event at Lake Wilderness Park; details [here](#)

TUE 9/19 *National IT Professionals Day*
TUE 9/19 Spirit Day: Toons Tuesday!
FRI 9/22 Spirit Day: Tiger Pride / Blue Friday!
FRI 9/22 Early Release Friday; students dismissed at 1:20 PM
FRI 9/22 6:30- 8:30 PM Family Movie Night!

TUE 9/26 Spirit Day: Toons Tuesday!
TUE 9/26 7:00- 8:00 PM PTA Meeting, SLES Library
FRI 9/29 Spirit Day: Tiger Pride / Blue Friday!
FRI 9/29 Early Release Friday; students dismissed at 1:20 PM



OCTOBER

Disability History, National Principals, and Hispanic Heritage Month

MON 10/2 *National Custodial Workers Day*
TUE 10/3 7:30- 8:30 AM Tiger Chorus, Music Room; Details [here](#)
TUE 10/3 Spirit Day: Toons Tuesday!
FRI 10/6 Spirit Day: Tiger Pride / Blue Friday!
FRI 10/6 Early Release Friday; students dismissed at 1:20 PM

10/9- 10/12 Book Fair (students visit during their Future Ready Class time)
MON 10/9 *Indigenous Peoples' Day*
TUE 10/10 7:30- 8:30 AM Tiger Chorus, Music Room; Details [here](#)
TUE 10/10 Spirit Day: Toons Tuesday!
THU 10/12 6:00- 7:30 PM, Open House
FRI 10/13 No school for students // Teacher Workshop Day

10/16- 10/20 *National School Bus Safety Week*
TUE 10/17 Picture Day
TUE 10/17 7:30- 8:30 AM Tiger Chorus, Music Room; Details [here](#)
TUE 10/17 Spirit Day: Toons Tuesday!
FRI 10/20 Spirit Day: Tiger Pride / Blue Friday!
FRI 10/20 Early Release Friday; students dismissed at 1:20 PM

10/23- 10/27 Missoula Children's Theater Week
TUE 10/24 7:30- 8:30 AM Tiger Chorus, Music Room; Details [here](#)
TUE 10/24 Spirit Day: Toons Tuesday!
FRI 10/27 Spirit Day: Tiger Pride / Blue Friday!
FRI 10/27 Early Release Friday; students dismissed at 1:20 PM
SAT 10/28 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM Make a Difference Day

TUE 10/31 7:30- 8:30 AM Tiger Chorus, Music Room; Details [here](#)
TUE 10/31 Spirit Day: Toons Tuesday!



2023- 2024 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR [here](#)

Specialist Mrs. White presents:

Art News

Welcome to a new semester of art in Room 505! Our artists have been busy creating textured painted papers for our coming art creations! Great job, Tigers!



TERRACYCLE is back!

Thank you for continuing to send in used: toothbrushes, floss containers, empty toothpaste tubes of any brand for the [Colgate](#) brigade, as well as [Kroger or Fred Meyer Simple Truth](#) soft plastic packaging and we have added [Entenmann's Little Bites](#) pouches. We send these waste items to [TerraCycle](#) and earn a bit of money for our school while TerraCycle makes new products! Look for a tub outside the SLES front office to make your drop!

♻️ Recycle with TerraCycle

Thank you for collecting!

Liz White, SLES Art/STEM Specialist

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School Website [here](#)



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Check out future newsletters for updates from this team!



SPECIALISTS Team

TEACHERS-

Liz Spencer, Future Ready

Sarena Nau, P.E.

Matt Rene, P.E.

Beth Mohr, Music

Liz White, STEAM

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math)



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



OFFICE HOURS

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

Attendance email: sloffice@tahomasd.us

Phone: (425) 413-6100

NEW SCHOOL ENTRY SYSTEM

Please be sure to view our updated school safety/security procedures posted on the Tahoma School District website here: https://www.tahomasd.us/announcements/updated_school_safety_security_procedures

SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS

The past few years we heightened communications home with weekly newsletters. For the 23-24 school year, we will be providing monthly newsletters. News will always be posted on our school website <https://shadowlake.tahomasd.us/>. If you have any questions, please call the office.

RECESS & LUNCH SCHEDULE [here](#)

TRANSPORTATION

Phone (425) 413-3220. Bus route schedules and more information:

<https://www.tahomasd.us/departments/transportation>

SCHOOL NURSE

Nicole Munsell can be reached by phone (425) 413-6152 or Email nmunsell@tahomasd.us

SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Melanie Person can be reached by phone (425) 413-6174 or Email mperson@Tahomasd.us

FOOD SERVICE INFORMATION

Breakfast menus, lunch menus, and how to pre-load milk or meal money can be found here:

https://www.tahomasd.us/departments/nutrition_services

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:

https://shadowlake.tahomasd.us/news/announcements/opt_in_or_out_for_t_s_d_text_messages



9-8-23 PTA NEWSLETTER [here](#)

Website [here](#); Stay current with what's happening by joining their private FB group [here](#)!

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

We have compiled a list of resources that may be helpful [here](#).



TAHOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT WEBSITE <https://www.tahomasd.us/>