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Terrace Elementary Newsletter



From the Principal

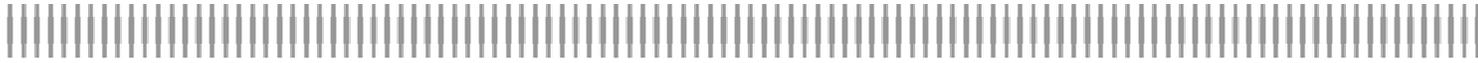
The next few months are busy as we close out the 2017-18 school year. Our students have worked hard and are ready to finish strong. We hope that you will join us on April 19th for a special parent presentation at 6pm in the cafeteria. Donna Love Clark will be here to share important information regarding new social media trends and ways to keep your child safe on the internet. Childcare will be provided for Terrace students.

Happy springtime!

Mrs. Blanco

April/May at a Glance

April 5 – Spring Picture Day	May 2 – Kindergarten trip to the Zoo
April 6 – Odyssey of the Mind show 6 PM	May 5 – Running for the Arts
April 10- STAAR 4 th grade Writing, 5 th grade Math	May 7- 11 Teacher Appreciation Week
April 11 – STAAR 5 th grade Reading	May 14 – STAAR 3 rd /4 th grade Math, 5 th grade retest Math
April 19 – Parent Presentation “Cyber Trends and Keeping Kids Safe” by Donna Love Clark 6 PM, Cafeteria	May 15 – STAAR 3 rd /4 th grade Reading, 5 th grade retest Reading
April 19 – 5 th grade to Symphony	May 16 – STAAR 5 th grade Science
April 26 – Progress Reports	May 18 – Field Day
April 27 – 1 st grade trip to Aquarium	May 22 – 1 st grade Parent Summer Literacy Support Meeting
April 27 – PTA Movie Night	May 25 – Jones/Phu Kinder Celebrations
April 30 – CIT meeting	May 28 – Holiday
	May 29 – Keith Kinder Celebration
	May 30 – Cano Kinder Celebration
	May 30 – KG -4 th grade Awards Night
	May 31 – 5 th grade Completion Ceremony
	June 1 – 5 th grade Party 8-10 AM
	June 1 – Last day of school 11:30 AM dismissal



From the Nurse

Spring Safety Tips

Spring Cleaning: In addition to your regular spring cleaning chores, consider adding some that will make your home a little safer for your kids, such as cleaning out your medicine cabinet, checking product recalls, and looking for broken toys, etc.

Sun Safety: Remember, the sun's rays are strongest between the hours of 10:00am and 4:00pm. Use SPF 15 or higher, even on cloudy days. It is important to get a healthy dose of sunshine each day

New Immunization Schedules: All 11 year old students are required to have a TDap booster (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis) prior to entering 6th grade.

Asthma/Allergy Action Plans: Seasonal Allergy and Asthma Action Plans are important to review and update with your health care provider, and a copy should be on file at school, as well as a rescue inhaler. Learn what your child's triggers are – pollen, grass, molds, temperature changes, exercise, smoke, perfume, pesticides? Please let us know.

A word about head lice – This can happen to anyone, it's not uncommon. Most head lice are transmitted from head to head contact. Check your children regularly, if head lice are found consult a health care provider regarding treatment options. Follow package directions and comb out lice and nits thoroughly. While this is a time consuming task, it is also very effective at preventing repeat cycles. Clean all items that may have been in contact with your child's head. (Combs, brushes, linens, towels, stuffed animals). Let your children's close friends and parents know so they too can check regularly. Report all cases to the school nurse, and I will re-check your child when they return to school.



The G Team

Parent Presentation April 19th – Donna Love Clark

While parents and school staff catch up on each other's milestones on Facebook, the current social media trends of our kids are passing by well-intentioned adults. So what are we to do when trends are changing by the day, and we don't know what we don't know? Keeping up to date on current social media platforms and popular apps is a must if we want to protect and support our children.

Learn about practical strategies you can utilize to help your kids navigate safely and happily in their ever-changing digital landscape. The following will be discussed:

-Trendy cyber-community lingo, & the current apps that kids are downloading such as **Kik, Musicality, Finstagram, MeowChat, Whisper, etc.**;

-Effective parental controls and monitoring software/apps;

-Supplemental resources one can access to keep abreast of changing trends;

-Talking points to be used when discussing social media concerns;

-What to do when kids tell you that they are being cyber bullied.

Come and be enlightened with **Donna Love Clark** an internationally recognized expert, trainer and motivational speaker on **Thursday, April 19, at 6pm in the Cafeteria**. Snacks will be provided along with childcare in the MPR for our Terrace students. The classroom with the most attendance for this event will receive a SWEET treat!

Thank you,
G Team
Emilio Gonzalez, Counselor
Gladys Guevara, M.S.W., Community in Schools



PTA News:

We need YOU! Our PTA Board has done a wonderful job and supported many events and activities this year. Next year, we are in need of an entirely new PTA Board. We have only one member that is able to return based on the terms in the By Laws. Without parents willing to run for a Board position, we will not have a PTA next year. Our PTA does so much for our school and community. PTA provides the funds for all field trips, family events, and supports instruction through funding technology and books. Please consider offering your assistance and support by running for a PTA Board position. If you are able to help us with PTA, please contact the school office. Thank you!

- **April fundraiser:** 5th grade will be selling Y-ties for their 5th grade celebration.
- **April 27: PTA sponsored movie night! Volunteers will be needed.**

Thank you for your continued support of the Terrace PTA.