

TWIN CITY ELEMENTARY TIGER TALES

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Upcoming Events

January 26 - Spelling Bee @7:00 p.m.
January 30 - TCE PTA General Meeting @3:45
January 31 - Jump Rope for Heart Kickoff Assembly @2:30
February 8 - Tech Night @6:30-7:30 p.m.
February 15 - Ice Cream Sale after Lunch
February 24 - TCE Movie Night

Growth Mindset

We are continuing to work on our growth mindset both as a staff and with our students. There is a bulletin board in the main hallway posted with growth goals from our staff on the Power of Yet and a few of our staff have met their goal! We will be doing another school wide focus on mindset in February based on the book *How to Catch a Star* by Oliver Jeffers.

General PTA Meeting

We will have a general membership PTA meeting on Monday, January 30th at 3:45 p.m. in the Library. If you are not a member yet of our PTA, it is not too late to sign up. We encourage all families to join and appreciate the support you provide to our school.

Spelling Bee

Our school spelling bee will be on Thursday, January 26th at 7:00 p.m. We hope your students have been practicing and you will join us for an evening of fun.

Thank You For Your Support!

With the funds raised this year by our students and families the PTA purchased an additional 100 chairs to be used for our events and assemblies and a Buddy Bench for the playground. What is a buddy bench? It is a place on the playground that promotes friendship and inclusiveness. Students can be a friend or make a friend using our buddy bench.

Going Green with Recycling

Twin City Elementary has become an official "Green School" with an effort to increase recycling in our classrooms. Mrs. Devora and her students have led the efforts as our Green Team through videos and presentations on the reasons recycling is important and how to improve recycling in the classrooms. Thank you to Waste Management for partnering with our school and providing the materials we need to succeed. Our goal is to improve recycling in our lunchroom by the end of the year as well.

Toys at School

Just a reminder that stuffed animals, Pokémon cards, and other small toys are not allowed at school during recesses or lunch. These become a problem and too many students are losing items they love. If they bring these items for the bus, please remind them that they need to stay in their backpacks during the school day. This is also true of electronic devices and cell phones.

Attendance and Tardiness

Please remember that our policy has changed this year for excused absences. If your child has more than two unexcused absences in a month it will require a conference with the principal to problem solve. We've seen an increase in tardiness and want to remind you how important it is for your child to be at school every day and on time. Classrooms open at 8:45 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and at 10:05 a.m. on Wednesday. Please help your child with a successful start to their day.

Illness

There has been a huge number of students absent from illness this winter. Please encourage students to cover their coughs and sneezes and wash their hands several times a day. If your child becomes sick then must remain at home until they have been symptom free (fever, vomiting, diarrhea) for 24 hours.