



Tonasket Elementary

Focused on Learning and Linking Learning to Life.

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Dear TES Families,

December 17, 2021

Season's Greetings to you! These past few weeks have been full of great opportunities to showcase the talents of our students and staff.

Last week, students had an opportunity to showcase their knowledge by participating in our grade-level Spelling Bees. Ila Hall, one of our fifth grade teachers, facilitated the competition. Winners from each grade level will compete in our school wide Spelling Bee in January.

On December 19th, students in Cub Chorus had a great time celebrating the season while showcasing their talent under the leadership of our music teacher, Jan Farnsworth. Parents were able to join both of these events to see their children in action via zoom.

As we look forward to our return to school in January, we will be focusing on re-establishing routines and reminding students of our schoolwide ROAR expectations. These expectations will be explicitly taught to students in all areas of the school.

We will also begin our schoolwide Second Step theme on emotion management. In our morning announcements and through Second Step lessons in the classroom, we'll be prompting students to notice their own feelings by paying attention to clues in their bodies, and we'll be reminding them to use their Second Step skills to calm down:

- Stop—Use your signal
- Name your feeling
- Calm down: Breathe, count, use positive self-talk

These skills help students calm down strong emotions when faced with learning and social challenges, which helps them succeed academically and get along well with others.

In closing, I want to encourage you to save the date for our Next **Tiger Talk Friday on January 14th**. This is a time to meet with me and discuss questions, suggestions, or concerns you may have. I appreciate feedback from parents and always enjoy the conversation. I'll be hosting two sessions; a Spanish session at 8:00 am and an English session at 8:45 am. Joining information is below:

English Session: 8:45 AM - 9:15 AM go to meet.google.com/rpf-xcuc-nqe To join by phone, call 1 336-515-0869 and enter PIN#: 426 565 195#

I wish you a warm holiday season filled with family and friends, and a prosperous 2021!

Warmly,
Mrs. Martin

January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 First Day Back	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 PTO Meeting 6pm	11	12 Early Release 12:25pm	13	14 Tiger Talk Friday ENG: 8:45 am SP: 8:00 am	15
16	17 Martin Luther King Jr Day – No School	18	19	20 Monthly Migrant Meeting 5:30pm	21	22
23	24	25	26 Early Release 12:25pm	27 Spelling Bee	28 Mid-Year Day No School	29
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Dates to Remember

Jan. 1st-2nd No School – Winter Break
 Jan. 3rd First Day Back to School
 Jan. 10th PTO Mtg. 6pm
 Jan. 12th Early Release 12:25pm
 Jan. 14th Tiger Talk 8:45am
 Jan. 17th No School MLK Day
 Jan. 20th Pac Meeting 5:30pm
 Jan. 26th Early Release 12:25pm
 Jan. 27th Spelling Bee
 Jan. 28th No School – Mid-Year Day

Anoten en sus Calendarios

1-2 de Enero - Vacaciones de invierno – no escuela
 3 de Enero Todos de regreso a la Escuela
 10 de Enero Junta de PTO 6pm
 12 de Enero Salida Temprana 12:25pm
 14 de Enero charla de tigres
 17 de Enero No hay clases – día de Martín Luther King Jr.
 20 de Enero Reunión Mensual Para Padres 5:30pm
 26 de Enero Salida Temprana 12:25pm
 27 de Enero Enero concurso de ortografía
 28 de Enero – No hay clases - mitad del año

EMERGENCY SCHOOL LATE START/CLOSURE INFORMATION

Tune into KNCW FM 101.7, KHQ Channel 6 Spokane, and KHQ.com to find out information about emergency closure, early release, or late start due to emergencies/weather, by 6:00am. When possible the school district will send out an automated call and post on Facebook.

★★★★PTO NEWS★★★★

How can your talents be put to use through the PTO? Do you like to decorate/make signs? Do you like to organize things? There are lots of ways to help with activities coming up. Our next meeting is Monday, Jan. 10th at 6pm. You can meet in person or through the zoom link below. If you would like to contact us, please use our new email at: tonasket.pto@tonasket.wednet.edu

Meeting link: meet.coogle.com/kbk-nctj-noq

Marvelous Migrant Families!

Happy New Year!!! As we are all excited for our individual new year's resolutions, the Migrant program is also looking forward to many adventures to come this 2022 and fulfilling new goals for you and your family.

Last month we did not have a Monthly Migrant Meeting but with the generous donation from Molina we were able to send out gift certificates to Beyers and Grants for our Migrant families. Thank you Molina and the migrant team for making this possible!

Our first meeting for 2022 will be virtual, January 20th at 5:30pm. We anticipate it will be a very fun, hand on with lots of learning for the whole family! It will be amazing!!!

EXCITED FOR SPELLING!!!

Last month students in first through fifth grade participated in a spelling bee. Everyone worked hard and there were some close matches!!! Below are the top two students for each grade level. They will participate in the school spelling bee January 27th. The top two students from that spelling bee will compete in the regional spelling bee held later this spring!



Grade 1: Juliet Velazquez and Guadalupe Zamora
Grade 3: Elijah Sanchez and Aiden Fardys
Grade 5: Jake Bolich and Owen Weddle

Grade 2: Lyssa Molina and Mia Michels
Grade 4: Sofia Maldonado and Ava Leslie