





Good afternoon,

We ended the week with some beautiful weather! To take advantage of the warm day, we held our monthly fire drill. Because it was also *Fitness Friday*, we added in some movement activities to get our heartbeats up and to release some energy.

To engage our brains in activity, we will be hosting a writing contest. Students can submit either a poem or a short essay answering the following prompt:

*What I love most about Tinicum is...*

Submissions can be turned in to Dr. Donnelly by February 23. Students should write their name and their teacher's name on the **back** of their submission. Here is [the flier](#).

I will be away next week, with little to no access to Internet. Our dedicated team here at Tinicum is more than capable of holding down the fort. Should you have any immediate concerns, please contact Mrs. Doerr so that she can find the support you may need. Mrs. Schlosser, assistant principal at PHS, visited with us this week and she is available to help troubleshoot any emergencies that otherwise cannot be addressed internally or upon my return.

Until next week, be well.

## NOTES FOR FAMILIES

1. As a reminder, there is **no school** for students on February 18, 21, and 22. Enjoy the five-day weekend!
2. We are underway with our second KHAN CHALLENGE! This is for students in grades 3 - 5. Check out [the flier](#) from Mrs. O'Boyle.
3. Read Across America Week is coming! We can use your support! Check out [this note](#) from the Reading Room.
4. If your child(ren) is permitted to use a personal electronic device on the bus to keep him/her busy during their bus ride to/from school, please include headphones. Our drivers are very careful to navigate the tricky roads of the Tinicum community and the fewer distractions, the better. Thank you!
5. As a reminder, when visiting our school, be sure to have your driver's license with you so that Mrs. Doerr can process your visit and provide you with the appropriate sticker.

## A PEEK INTO NEXT WEEK

Monday, February 14	Day 2	Chess Club at 3:45 PM
Tuesday, February 15	Day 3	
Wednesday, February 16	Day 4	After School Clubhouse at 3:45 PM
Thursday, February 17	Day 5	
Friday, February 18	—	<b>No school for students</b>

Specials Rotation at Tinicum:

Days 1 and 2 - Art or Music

Days 3 and 4 - Library or Spanish

Days 5 and 6 - Health or Physical Education

## SAVE THE DATE(S)!

February 18 - 22	NO SCHOOL for students
March 4	School Store
March 7	PTA Meeting at 4:30 PM

My best,

*Dr. Michael W. Donnelly*