



DYNAMICS			RHYTHM			
SYMBOL	TRANSLATION	MEANING	BEAT	Notes	Name	Rests
<i>p</i>	Piano	Soft	1		Quarter	
<i>mp</i>	Mezzo Piano	Medium Soft	2		Half	
<i>mf</i>	Mezzo Forte	Medium Loud	4		Whole	
	Crescendo	Gradually Louder				
	Diminuendo	Gradually Softer				





Good afternoon,

Our boys and girls are looking forward to a long weekend. It's a great time of year to take a little break from school and to relax. I hope that everyone finds some time to play and enjoy each other's company.

We are just about half way through the third marking period already. (I know, it's hard to believe!) Our third - fifth graders are gearing up for our state testing season, which will be here before we know it (late April / early May). More information regarding testing will be shared when those dates approach.

As a reminder, we will make every effort to have our students go outside for recess. To that end, please make sure that your child(ren) are coming to school with winter clothing (coat, hat, gloves), as appropriate. It's so important to work off some energy and to have that down time each day. Of course, when it is too cold (or just plain icky out), our students engage in a variety of activities in their classrooms for indoor recess, which can be fun, too!

Enjoy the long weekend!

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. From Chief Madden of the Tinicum Township Police Department: If you are interested in becoming a Board member of the *Tincium Township Police Foundation*, please review [this information](#).
3. We are underway with our second KHAN CHALLENGE! This is for students in grades 3 - 5. Check out [the flier](#) from Mrs. O'Boyle.
4. Read Across America Week is coming! We can use your support! Check out [this note](#) from the Reading Room.
5. 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!
6. 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 21	—	No school for students or faculty
Tuesday, February 22	—	No school for students
Wednesday, February 23	Day 6	
Thursday, February 24	Day 1	
Friday, February 25	Day 2	Fitness Friday! Come to school wearing your fitness outfit, as we will include a variety of body/movement breaks throughout the day!

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)!

March 4	School Store
March 7	PTA Meeting at 4:30 PM
March 16 - 18	Winter Book Fair
March 17	Family Night at the Book Fair from 6 - 8 PM

My best,

Dr. Michael W. Donnelly