





Good afternoon,

And, just like that, another week of learning and growing comes to a close here at Tinicum. Today, January 21, marks the end of the second marking period. As a reminder, **there is no school for students on Monday**. Upon their return on Tuesday, we will officially be in the second half of the school year already. Wow!

This Wednesday, we were fortunate to host our first (of five) clubhouse after school activities. Our boys and girls had an awesome time in clubs ranging from woodworking to Irish Dance to cheer, and more! Again, we would not be able to offer such a variety of awesome activities for our students were it not for the incredible support of our Tinicum PTA. Thank you!

As a reminder, our students will be sent outside for recess as frequently as we can throughout the winter, as running off some proverbial steam is important. That said, it is important that our students have their jackets (and, when appropriate, hats and gloves) so that they are warm when outside. We will abbreviate recess (about 10 - 15 minutes) on days when the *feels like temperature* is between 20 - 25 degrees. (Anything below 20 degrees calls for indoor recess.)

Until next week, be well.

## NOTES FOR FAMILIES

1. Thanks to all of our students who submitted a yearbook cover design!
2. Please be reminded that the lane in front of the school is a fire/emergency lane. When coming into the school, please use a visitor's parking space on the side of the building. Thank you!
3. 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.
4. Stay tuned for some exciting events throughout the next few months that will focus on the area of wellness: mental health, physical wellness, and nutrition! Our school's Wellness Committee has been hard at work devising a few activities!
5. We have some more students who have officially earned a Tiger Stripe in all three focus areas. Congratulations! Those students will add their names to our *Trifecta* wall this coming week!

## A PEEK INTO NEXT WEEK

Monday, January 24	—	<b>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>
Tuesday, January 25	Day 6	
Wednesday, January 26	Day 1	After School Clubhouse at 3:45 PM
Thursday, January 27	Day 2	
Friday, January 28	Day 3	Spirit Day: <b>TINICUM PRIDE</b>
		PRETZEL DAY (thanks, PTA!)

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 2	After School Clubhouse at 3:45 PM
February 4	School Store (during recess)
February 7	PTA Meeting at 7 PM
February 9	After School Clubhouse at 3:45 PM

My best,

*Dr. Michael W. Donnelly*