





Good afternoon,

Happy New Year! While many of us were hoping that the 2021-2022 school year would be easier than the last, it is proving to be just as, if not more, challenging for many reasons. That said, the entire team here at Tincum is committed to making the school year the very best for our students. Here's hoping that the 2022 calendar year brings lots of exciting memories for our students as we continue to do our best, each and every day, face-to-face or virtual, to meet our students' needs as best we can.

While this week concluded with a poorly timed snowstorm, we were busy here at Tincum each and every day. Our second grade friends were having fun recognizing the difference between a column and a row in order to make an array. Our fourth grade friends were working on helping and linking verbs and researching how to decide upon the best facts to support an informative writing piece. Of course, in art, as always, our young artists were willing to make "happy mistakes" and were bursting with pride to showcase their artistic creations!

Here at Tincum, we are proud of the work we do every day; excited by the growth we see in our students; and thankful for the support of our community. Speaking of support, we proactively were able to surprise our students with a tasty winter treat from our PTA. After lunches on Thursday, students were able to enjoy a delicious cup of hot cocoa, accompanied by an individually-wrapped decorative cookie from Tabora Farms. Thanks, PTA!

Until next week, be well.

NOTES FOR FAMILIES

1. The yearbook cover contest is underway! Students have two more weeks – until Tuesday, Jan. 18 – to submit their entries. The theme this year is: Tincum Tiger Tales 2021-22. Students should turn their submissions in directly to Dr. Donnelly. Questions? Reach out to Lisa Pope at lisapope84@gmail.com.
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. The month of January brings a number of assessments at our school. We conduct annual academic assessments in the areas of reading and math so as to gauge our students' progress towards goals and standards. If a student is not feeling well and misses school, we will do our best to make up any missed assessments or work. Health comes first!
5. As a reminder, as per the Health and Safety plan, there may be occasion during which a teacher requests that students don a mask. Please continue to ensure your child(ren) has/have a mask in their backpack.
6. 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!

A PEEK INTO NEXT WEEK

Monday, January 10	Day 3	PTA Meeting at 4:30 PM
Tuesday, January 11	Day 4	
Wednesday, January 12	Day 5	
Thursday, January 13	Day 6	
Friday, January 14	Day 1	Tinicum Pride Spirit Day! School store - 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

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)!

January 17	NO SCHOOL
January 19	After school Clubhouse at 3:45 PM
January 24	NO SCHOOL
January 26	After school Clubhouse at 3:45 PM

My best,

Dr. Michael W. Donnelly