



Chess Club has begun!





Good afternoon!

As you can see from the featured picture this week (above), the Tinicum Chess Club has just begun! This year, we have **17 students** in grades 3 - 5 who are participating! That's awesome! Mr. McGorrey is leading the group this spring. Their areas of focus include: learning the game of chess, being a good sport, and learning from mistakes and losses. Based on this week's energy, it's going to be a great season! One student in third grade, one in fourth, and one in fifth will represent Tinicum at the all-elementary chess competition to be held in May.

Also, this week, our *Tinicum Speedy Readers* participated in the Bucks County Reading Olympics competition (a celebration of reading). Our fourth and fifth graders on the team spent countless lunches reading, listening, and discussing books on this year's list. Under the direction of Mrs. Kozlusky and Mrs. Corboy, our Tigers represented themselves (and our school) extremely well, demonstrating the ABCs and their reading and comprehension skills. They were successful in earning the highest ribbon color based on total points earned - blue! Kudos to all involved!

As a reminder, a few upcoming events next week include:

- Parent/Teacher Conferences (25 and 27)
- Owow Cow Fundraiser (March 26)
- Early Dismissal @ 12:15 PM (March 27)
- No School (March 28 - April 1)

Enjoy the weekend!



NOTES FOR FAMILIES

1. We need your help! Our school wide positive support team is seeking input from you regarding our program. Please respond to [this survey](#) by March 27. Thank you!
2. Come out to Owow Cow in Ottsville between 4 - 7 PM on Tuesday, March 26 for a PTA fundraiser. Make sure to mention *Tinicum Elementary* and a portion of sales will come back to our school! Word on the street is that there will be a mystery scooper there, too!
3. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the 2024 K - 8 Art Show has been canceled. Our art teachers, Mrs. McNichol and Mrs. DeNato, look forward to hosting the show next year, in the spring of 2025. Opportunities like this to bring our community together are important and we look forward to next year's showcase of the visual arts.
4. Here's a fun event on March 28th with our local police department. Check it out [here!](#)
5. Here is [the menu](#) for school lunch through May 3, 2024.
6. Visitors and volunteers are strongly encouraged! If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know. You will need clearances that are up-to-date. You can check with Mrs. Doerr regarding your clearances. If you don't have them, but need to get them, please use [this link](#).
7. The board-approved school calendar for the 2024-2025 school year can be found [here](#).
8. We look forward to seeing many of you at Palisades High School on Friday, April 5 at 7 PM for this year's *Tinicum's Got Talent* talent show!

A PEEK INTO NEXT WEEK

Monday, March 25	Day 4	Spring Conferences until 7:15 PM
Tuesday, March 26	Day 5	Owowcow PTA fundraiser from 4 - 7 PM
Wednesday, March 27	Day 6	Morning band at 8 AM Spring Conferences until 7:45 PM
Thursday, March 28	—	NO SCHOOL
Friday, March 29	—	NO SCHOOL

Specials Rotation at Tinicum:

Tiger Times

Week ending: March 22, 2024

Days 1 and 2 - Health or Physical Education
Days 3 and 4 - Library or Music
Days 5 and 6 - Art or Spanish

SAVE THE DATE(S)!

March 28 - April 1, 2024	NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, April 2	Mindfulness Club at 3:45 PM
Wednesday, April 3	Morning Orchestra at 8:00 AM Chess Club at 3:45 PM PTA Meeting at 4:30 PM
Friday, April 5	Spirit Day: Tunicum Pride School Store during recess Talent Show at PHS at 7:00 PM

My best,

Dr. Michael W. Donnelly