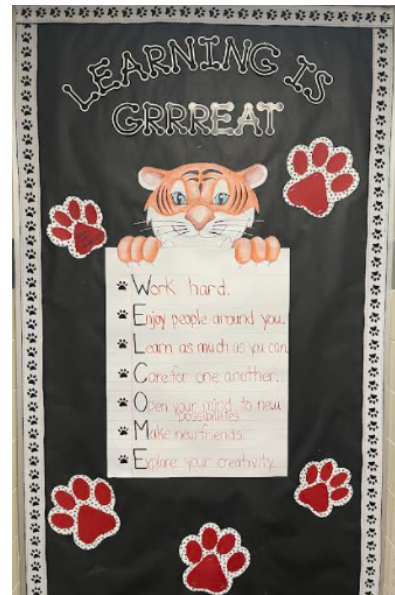
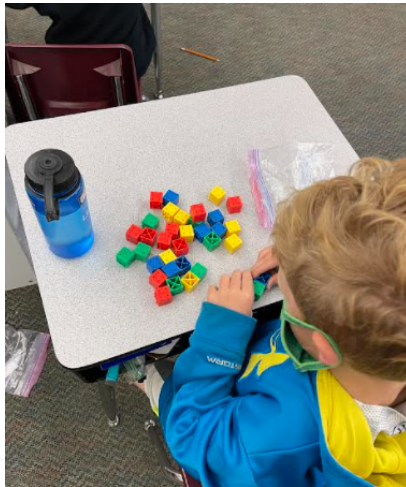


Tiger Times

Week ending: October 1, 2021





Good afternoon, and Happy FriYay!

We've had another awesome week here at Tinicum Elementary School! Our students enjoyed each of their specials area classes this week: from choosing their current title from our library, to painting with Mrs. McNichol, learning new vocabulary words *en español*, running laps in gym, singing in music, and learning about nutrition in health class. We are now in our rhythm for academics, while, at the same time, infusing social-emotional wellness and reinforcing positive choices and behaviors.

This weekend, consider asking your child(ren) to share with you one new thing they learned in science or social studies this week. It would be fun to hear what they come up with from this week's lessons!

October is a month with no days off from school, so it will be important that our boys and girls continue to get plenty of sleep, drink lots of water, eat nutritious foods, and find time to play outside. Our teachers continue to make use of outdoor spaces for learning opportunities, which serves both as a masking break as well as an opportunity to enjoy the sun and fresh air!

Enjoy the beautiful weekend!

NOTES FOR FAMILIES

1. Thanks to everyone who joined us for our first annual *Tinicum Family Picnic* last Friday!
2. Attention families with fourth or fifth grade students! Click [HERE](#) for exciting news from Mr. Morris regarding **elementary band** recruitment.
3. In today's **Friday Folder**, you'll find an order form for our new line of Tinicum spiritwear! (Order forms are being sent via the youngest child.) Here is [a sizing guide](#) to support that form.
4. Check out [this](#) art class reminder from Mrs. McNichol.
5. We do use cones to help the flow of traffic in the morning for parent drop-off, so please stay in line until the car in front of you departs. This is for our students' safety. With your help, our dismissal has been great and so if you are departing before the car in front of you, please exit with caution. As a reminder, if you are not an everyday car rider and need to pick up your child(ren) at the end of the day, please send an email to tinicumpickup@palisadesd.org **no later than 3 PM**. Please include the name of the

student(s) (first and last), as well as the name of the person picking him/her up (first and last). Our staff will ask for a photo ID to verify. Thank you!

6. If you are running late in the morning and are dropping off your child(ren) after 9 AM, please know that you are **required to come into the school office to sign in your child with Mrs. Doerr**. The same applies when picking students up from school early.
7. As a reminder, if you are requesting approval for a family vacation / educational trip, please email Mrs. Doerr at least two weeks before your anticipated travel.
8. In accordance with our Health and Safety Plan, the communications process for reported positive COVID 19 cases will be as follows for the 21-22 school year:
 - We are notifying the families of those students who share class(es), participate in an extracurricular activity or ride a school bus with a student who tests positive for COVID 19.
 - Close contacts, if any, will be notified by the school nurse or administrator.

A PEEK INTO NEXT WEEK

Monday, October 4	Day 4	PTA Meeting at 6 PM in the mural garden
Tuesday, October 5	Day 5	
Wednesday, October 6	Day 6	
Thursday, October 7	Day 1	
Friday, October 8	Day 2	

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)!

October 4	Tinicum PTA Meeting at 6:00 PM
October 14	Title I Parent Night at 5:30 PM

My best,

Dr. Michael W. Donnelly