

February Habit of Mind:  
Managing Impulsivity: Thinks  
before Acting

# Shadow Lake Tiger Times

February 9, 2012



Dear Shadow Lake Families:

Looking ahead, the testing season is coming up fast. This year grades 3, 4 and 5 are taking the Measurement of Student Progress test in May. The testing window is from April 27<sup>th</sup> to May 18<sup>th</sup>; our specific test dates will be May 1, 3, 8 and 10.

Grade 3	Math and Reading
Grade 4	Math, Reading and Writing
Grade 5	Math, Reading and Science

In order to facilitate the administration of the tests over three grade levels, we are strongly encouraging families to not schedule medical appointments or vacations during this time frame. Students tend to perform better when they follow their normal routine instead of testing in a make-up setting. We greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Also, I would like to remind families if you are planning to have your students out of school for vacations or family emergencies, please submit the pre-arranged absence form that can be found on page 7 of our student/parent handbook to the office. If you do not have ready access to this form, please contact the office in order to acquire this document.

Respectfully,  
*Christina Everett*  
Christina Everett, Principal

## Mark Your Calendars!

- 2/10 Early Release, 1:10 pm Dismissal, AM kindergarten attends, no school for PM kindergarten.
- 2/16 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Music Program
- 2/13 PTA General Meeting, 1:00 PM, Conference Room
- 2/9 Read-a-thon Assembly
- 2/14-2/16 Book Exchange
- 2/20-2/24 No School-2<sup>nd</sup> Winter Break
- 2/27-3/2 Reading week for the Read-a-thon
- 3/1 District Choir Festival
- 3/12 PTA General Meeting, 6:30 PM, SLES Library
- 3/12-3/16 Kindergarten and Preschool Registration Week
- 3/16 No School: Staff Development Waiver Day
- 3/26-3/28 Camp Casey Session I, Lindstrom and Williams
- 3/28-3/30 Camp Casey Session II, White, Gren and Mitchell
- 4/13 Sock Hop



### Kindergarten and Preschool Registration Week:

The Shadow Lake office will be open for Kindergarten and Preschool Registration from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. the week of March 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>. Parents are asked to bring their child's **original birth certificate, record of immunizations, and emergency contact names and numbers.** If there are young families in your neighborhood with an upcoming kindergartener, please spread the word.

**Camp Casey Meeting:** An *optional* parent meeting for those who would like more information about the 5<sup>th</sup> grade outdoor education program at Camp Casey is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 15 at 6 p.m. in the Rock Creek Elementary gym.** Topics will include daily schedule, transportation, counselor training, staff supervision, sleeping arrangements, homesickness, and student behavioral and nursing support.

If you have specific questions, please contact Radie Haytack, Outdoor Education Coordinator, 425-413-3313 or email: [rhaytack@tahomasd.us](mailto:rhaytack@tahomasd.us)

#### RECYCLING TIP:

Remember: Bottle CAPS go in the garbage; plastic bottles go in the recycling!

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**Read-a-thon:** Shadow Lake is hosting its annual "Get 5 for \$5.00 Challenge" Read-a-Thon. This fundraising event is designed to help kids learn to help their school! Kids will be asked to get sponsors for a week of intense reading from 2/27 to 3/2, *if every child can get just 5 sponsors for \$5.00 each our school can raise more than \$10,000.* 100% of the profits from this fundraiser will be channeled back into the school so help your student by supporting this event! There will be a kick off assembly on 2/9, please watch kid mail for a packet of information to come home with more details. If you have questions please contact Michelle Behrendt at [m.behrendt@msn.com](mailto:m.behrendt@msn.com) or Lorie Thomas at [lorie.thomas.wa@gmail.com](mailto:lorie.thomas.wa@gmail.com)

**Fire Lane:** Please remember it is very important that ***we NOT park in any of the fire lanes at any time.*** We have been allowing parents to occupy their vehicles in the fire lane, but you cannot leave your car unattended at any time – even if you are “just running inside for a minute”. Thank you for your help in following the fire marshal’s directive.

### Extended Enrichment Program Openings

Come join the fun!! The Shadow Lake Extended Enrichment Program (EEP) is a before and after school care program that focuses on enriching activities and fun for students. EEP is open from 6:00am – 9:00am (breakfast provided) and after school from 3:40pm-6:30pm (snack provided). This flexible, tuition based program is a great way to get your student started off on the right foot for their school day, and also provides homework help after school along with many other engaging activities for students. If interested in enrolling, please contact Cindy Darcy for details at 425-413-3407.

Don't forget to put **first, last and teacher's names** on all notes! All notes are processed in the office; we need this information to issue bus and pick up passes.

Bus pass requests also need the complete address of where they are going, as well as the bus number.

### The 2012 Peer Helper Program

We're excited to share that the Peer Helper program is now midway through its 3<sup>rd</sup> year at Shadow Lake Elementary. This year we have over 20 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Peer Helpers out on our playgrounds throughout the week doing conflict mediation with younger students. The Peer Helpers went through an intensive 5-week training in the fall and are now using the skills they learned to help K-2 students solve friendship problems. We are so proud of the great work they are doing on the playground!



**Cheese Sandwich for Lunch?** Did you know that if you log onto Skyward Family Access you can check your student's lunch account balance? You can even set up email alerts which will notify you when your kids need more lunch money. Please contact the office if you need your password.