



Principal's News February 2019

Hey there,

This year seems to be going by very quickly. Recently our kindergartners celebrated the 100th day of school, what an exciting accomplishment. The performing arts team is well underway preparing for our 3rd – 5th grade musical. Practice schedule will continue through the month of February: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:00 – 6:30 and Saturdays from 9:30 – 11:30. Please refer to the correspondence from the performing arts team for more information. These newsletters are also posted on our website under the link Principal's News.

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter using: #TCMSOARS. You can also check out the other happenings within Lynchburg City Schools using: #reinvestLCS. Thanks to all of the parents/guardians that have been supporting our school on social media!

February Events

February 7th – PTO meeting: 6:30 – 7:30

February 8th – PTO Valentines dance @ 6:00

February 12th – PTO Jersey Mikes Night: 5:00 – 7:00 (Old Forest Rd. Location)

February 15th – Spelling Bee: 9:30 – 10:30

February 19th – Dental Clinic: 9:00 – 11:00

February 21st – 21st Century Family Night

February 26th – Kindergarten and 1st grade open performance: 9:30 – 10:30

February 28th – Terrific Kids @ 2:45

February 28th – Magnet Night: 4:30 – 6:00

PTO

Please consider being a part of our PTO. The next PTO meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 7th at 6:30 pm. We will be meeting at the school, in the library. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to our PTO President Nannette Boswell.

21st Century Program

The 21st Century Program will be sending out information for the February parent night. This is only for students and their families that currently participate in the 21st Century before and after program through T.C. Miller Elementary School. Look for more information from the 21st Century Coordinator, Ms. Garrett.

The Library Link

We are so proud of the students that met their Mid-year AR goals! We celebrated with an Ice Cream Sundae party in January.

March 15th is the cutoff for the 3rd quarter AR incentive. Funzone is coming to TCM March 20th and students meeting $\frac{3}{4}$ of their AR year goal will get to participate in this fun activity!


Please encourage your student to **READ** at home. A recent Renaissance study of more than 9.9 million students found that only those students who read **15 minutes or more per day made accelerated reading gains**. Students who had less than 15 minutes of daily-engaged reading time saw below-average reading gains. Students who read between just over a half-hour and an hour per day saw the greatest gains of all.

Counselor's Corner

Happy February! This month, TCM will focus on self-control. Self-control is defined as the ability to control one's impulses, emotions, and actions. Self-control is a skill that can be learned and fine-tuned. Our character education bulletin board will feature the idea: I cannot control ANYONE ELSE, but I can control MYSELF: my thoughts, my actions, my reactions, my words, my choices, and my future. Classroom guidance lessons will highlight stories and opportunities for students to learn more about and discuss strategies to increase students' ability to demonstrate self-control.

We will celebrate students demonstrating self-control at our Terrific Kid Celebration on February 28, 2019 at 2:45. Looking forward to SOARING through February.

Thanks,



Jeff Guerin