

Tiger News

The School of Champions  Where Everyone is a Winner

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TUMBLEWEED MISSION STATEMENT

Tumbleweed's mission is to provide relevant, quality education to our students that will enable them to participate successfully in the changing world. In pursuit of this mission, Tumbleweed will: seek innovations that encourage excitement for learning, create a learning environment characterized by caring and trust, help each child develop to his or her fullest potential, and provide opportunities that help students meet the challenges of change.

VISION STATEMENT:

"Tumbleweed Elementary school is committed to providing an engaging and enriching environment that will promote academic and social excellence for all students."

MOTTO: *"Tigers to the Top"*

MRS. RUSSELL'S MESSAGE

It seems like this year is flying by! The first semester and the second quarter are completed already! Second quarter report cards will go home on Wednesday, Jan. 11.

We have had a busy month of December. We thank the PTA for providing students with the Penguin Patch Gift Shop. We thank the teachers and all of you who attended the *Cocoa, Cookies and Cards Math Night* and thank you Mrs. Vanderpoel for planning this event. It was a fun learning event. Thanks to Mr. Coash for the *Band and Strings Concert* which followed the Cocoa, Cookies and Cards. Thanks to Mr. Camilli, Ms. Hedges and Mrs. Terasaki for organizing and running the *Reindeer Dash*. At this time of year, we encourage you to contribute to Tumbleweed's tax credit donation fund.

Looking ahead, school resumes on Jan. 9, 2017. Put on your calendars the *Bingo/Hot Dog Dinner* on Jan. 24. **Feb. 9 will be our late-night Parent/Teacher Conferences.**

We wish all of you a wonderful Winter Break! *Happy Holidays!* Again, school resumes on Jan. 9, 2017.

NO SCHOOL
Friday, December 23, 2016
through
Sunday, January 8, 2017
Winter Break
and
Monday, January 16, 2017
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Congratulations!

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen as student of the month for the month of December.

Kinder: Aubree H., Nyree P., Isabella S.

First: Lilli S., Amiah-Sky V., Jazmine V.

Second: Amy C., Timothy J., Kaitlyn F.

Third: Darvin R., Garrett L., Veronica S.

Fourth: Abby U., Liliana C., Tammy N.

Fifth: Oriana T., Halen B.

Sixth: Jesus S., Elizama S.

Special Areas: Angelica F., Alyssa M., Garrett L.



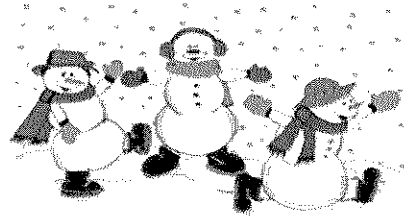
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Governing Board: Aaron Jahneke, President • Clorinda Graziano, Vice President
Bill Adams, Member • Larry Herrera, Member • Tee Lambert, Member

Dr. Paul Stanton, Superintendent

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 9	School Resumes
Jan. 9 – 20	No After-school Academy
Jan. 16	No School Martin Luther King Day
Jan. 23	After-school Academy Resumes
Feb. 20	No School Presidents Day



Event Schedule

December

- 22 End of Second Quarter
Last day of school for students
- 23 Start of Winter Break

Happy Holidays!

January

- 09 School Resumes
Student Council mtg 2:30-3:30 p.m.
- 11 Early release 1:00 p.m.
Report cards go home
Neighborhood meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 12 Governing Board meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 13 Spirit Assembly 2:10 p.m.
- 16 **No School – MLK Day**
- 18 Early release 1:00 p.m.
- 20 Award Assembly – Gr 4-6 1:00 p.m.
- 23 Student Council mtg 2:30-3:30 p.m.
After-school Academy resumes
- 24 Internet Safety Class 5:00-6:00
PTA Bingo Night 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- 25 Early release 1:00 p.m.
- 26 Governing Board meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 30 Student Council mtg 2:30-3:30 p.m.

PARENTS PICKING UP DURING SCHOOL OR AT THE END OF THE DAY

When parents pick up a student from school, the student will be called to the office AFTER the parent has arrived. Students will not miss instructional time by waiting in the office for a parent to arrive. Please allow adequate time to enter the office, sign out your student and wait for him or her to come to the office. Also, **we ask that you not pick up your children during the last 15 minutes of school.** If you have an emergency or an important medical appointment, please pick them up before the last 15 minutes so that teachers can utilize all of their instructional minutes.

Please inform your child what he or she is to do after school so classes do not need to be interrupted. Phone requests to change dismissal plans **MUST** be made by 2:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and by 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Phone calls that are made later than that do not allow us enough time to pass along the message to the teacher and student.

