



Lake Tapps Elementary School

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A Note from the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy Thursday! Welcome to the rainy season. Please be sure to check the weather each night for the forecast for the following day, and help your children prepare appropriately clothing for the possibility of going outside for a short time. Getting fresh air and moving is important for kids. If the weather is really bad, then we rotate them through eating time, outside for a short time and playing games inside. But, please be sure they are prepared for a short time outside every day.

Did you know that our 3rd grade students take on leadership roles throughout the school? Every morning, a 3rd grade student reads the announcements over the PA system. It's fun to watch them practice, fidgeting with the paper because they are nervous. Some are more nervous than others, and that's why they practice reading the announcements several times before the real thing. They also empty all of the recycle bins throughout the school, and take it to the foyer outside the gym. They also pass out notes to students at the end of the day. These notes are from parents who call in to tell their child to ride the bus, or they will be picked up by the parent, etc. We rotate the jobs to every 3rd grade class, so they all get a chance to perform a leadership role.

Lake Tapps—What a great place to grow!

Sincerely,
Pat Webster
Head Learner

VOTE!

Please remember to vote by **February 11th**.
Check the DSD Website for de-tails regarding the replacement levy. Thanks!



- 11 100th Day of School
- 11 Last Club for Session #2
- 11 PTA Meeting @ LTES 6:00
- 13 Fire Drill 10:15
- 14 RED, WHITE & PINK DAY
- 17-21 Mid-Winter Break
- 24 School Board Meeting 6:00pm @ D.O
- 25 RAH Lunch
- 27 PE Night for the following classes:
(Stewart, Allen, Stanton, Neubauer & Ridge)
- 28 Father Daughter Dance 6:30pm @ DHES

Valentine Treats and Food Allergies

Would you consider including small, non-food items with Valentine cards instead of candy? The Dieringer School District is home to many students with food allergies, some of which are life threatening. We have over 50 prescriptions for epinephrine, a life-saving drug that must be administered by injection. Other food allergies are not life threatening but can cause discomfort if eaten.

Many Valentine cards come with candy attached – a special treat, unless you have an allergy that does not allow you to eat it. A student may then eat these treats before a parent is able to check them.

Thank you for your consideration, to keep Dieringer students safe!

Terry Woodall, R.N.

