



Lake Tapps Elementary School

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A Note from the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy Thursday! I hope you enjoyed your Thanksgiving and had a chance to spend time with your family and friends. Two of my four kids were home for Thanksgiving, and we had an incredible time playing games, visiting, and of course, eating. The weather was nice, so we went outside and played ultimate frisbee and catch with a football. At the end of the Thanksgiving meal, I started to reflect on Thanksgiving days when I was child. They were always wonderful times with so many people at our house to eat and spend time talking, eating and playing. It seems like every Thanksgiving we had about 25 people at our house, and my mom made such incredible meals. What fond memories. I hope your family has opportunities to create wonderful memories as well.

Speaking about Thanksgiving, our character word of the month is “Gratitude.” Teachers are working with a program called Character Strong, and within Character Strong, they are using Purposeful People classroom instruction and activities. Each month, we emphasize a different character word. We are also having fun with staff activities through the Character Strong program. The following are the character words and the months we are emphasizing them.

- September/October—Courage
- November—Respect
- December—Gratitude
- January—Honesty
- February—Kindness
- March—Empathy
- April—Responsibility
- May—Perseverance
- June--Cooperation



Lake Tapps—What a great place to grow!

Sincerely,
Pat Webster
Head Learner

DECEMBER

- 7 PTA’s Santa Workshop DHES 9-12
- 10 Session #1 Clubs
- 16 Board Meeting
- 17 RAH Lunch
- 20 10:30 All School Sing Along & Santa Hat Day!!



December 23 -January 3

WINTER CAMP

The Right at School Program is holding
a
Winter Break Camp
at
Lake Tapps Elementary during winter break.
Please see the attached flyer!