

Principals Message

Happy New Year! We are excited about the beginning of the New Year. We hope that you were able to enjoy the break and we are eager to see the students return to learning in the classrooms. We thank you for your ongoing partnership for your student's daily attendance and support in their learning. We want to express our commitment to providing a safe learning environment that will engage all students to achieve their best. As we begin this New Year, please make sure your phone and address information is updated.



Reading is just like a sport. Children become more efficient readers by practicing. The more you read the better reader you become. Consider making time each day to read together. Here are a few tips to get started.

- Find a time that fits into your family's schedule. It might be after dinner, before bed, or while having an afternoon snack. Try to take advantage of spare moments.
- Take a book along to read aloud while you wait.
- Give your students the chance to read a wide variety of books.
- Visit the library or suggest book exchanges with other families.
- Keep in mind other opportunities to read, such as signs, menus, mail, billboards, and cereal boxes.

Sincerely,  
The Cascade View Principals  
Tenisha and Cindy

**Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration**

Martin Luther King Jr. was a civil rights leader that was born in Atlanta Georgia in 1929. He was dedicated to achieving equality and justice for all Americans of all colors. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. received the Nobel Prize for Peace on December 10, 1964. One of his well-known speeches is the *I Have A Dream Speech*. Please look for information regarding our upcoming MLK Jr. Celebration.



**Upcoming Dates:**

January 9<sup>th</sup>- 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Cougar Recognition Ceremony at 9:15am

January 16<sup>th</sup> Early Release- School will dismiss at 12:45pm

January 18<sup>th</sup> School Spirit Day- Student's wear their favorite color

January 21<sup>st</sup> No School- Martin Luther King Jr.

**Attendance: Everyday Counts**

- We need your assistance in making sure your student is well rested and ready to take on the day as we push forward until the break. We thank you for contacting the office when your student is absent.
- Students are expected to be in class by 8:55am. Breakfast is served and announcements are made for the day. It is very difficult for the children when they arrive late and miss out on morning instructions.
- If your child needs to miss class, please remember to call the office 206-901-7703 or send a note the following day.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Cougar Recognition Ceremony

For the 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester we will have Cougar Recognition Ceremonies. The student's names will be called and they will stand to be recognized in the recognition ceremony. This will take place January 9th at 9:15am in the gymnasium. Attendance and SPARK Citizens will be recognized during this recognition ceremony. If your student has been chosen you will receive a flyer home.



### Snow Days Information

We have two kinds of snow days. 2 hours Late Snow Days or All Day No School Snow Days. If Tukwila School District declares a 2 hour late snow day arrival, school will start at 11:00 and breakfast will not be served at school that day. All preschools are cancelled and there is no out of district transportation. Buses will arrive 2 hours later than they normally would to pick up your students. For an example if the bus pick is usually at 8:25 and then It would be 10:25am. Buses would be on regular schedule for the afternoon. If we have no school due to snow then all activities are cancelled and there is no out of district transportation.

### Gently Used Fun Stuff Needed

Are you in the time of life where you have "been there, ready to be done with that" regarding games and activities your children or grandchildren have stored at your house and no longer need? Then I invite you to drop any of the following games and activities off to be reused again during a rainy day recess time in our multipurpose room. The following items are good for short periods of time so students can set them up, run through a game or two and put back on the shelf in 10-20 minutes. We have created a great mobile Rainy Day Recess cart to be used in the Multipurpose Room and hope to provide larger groups of students a variety of activities to use .Donations can be left in the office. Thank you in advance for anything you can contribute to the Rainy Day Recess Cart!

#### Games

Chutes and Ladders  
Sorry  
Trouble (pop o matic)  
Connect 4  
Zingo  
Apples to Apples  
Spot It  
Jenga  
Guess Who  
Checkers  
Candy Land  
Sorry  
Cards--Uno/Old Maid

#### Activities

Matchbox/Hot Wheels cars/truck  
Lincoln Logs  
Marble Run  
Jenga  
My Little Pet Shop creatures with play sets  
Barbie style dolls with clothes  
Coloring Books  
Large Floor Puzzles



\*In case of inclement weather, please remember that school closings, delayed start, and early dismissals are listed on major radio and television stations. You may also call 206-901-2000, Tukwila Schools Social Media, and or [www.tukwilaschools.org](http://www.tukwilaschools.org).

\*Please sign up for Flash Alert located on the district website.

\*Refer to the radio and television stations for updated late start and closures.

\*Be sure to provide any change phone numbers to our office so our automated phone message system can contact you.

\*Make sure only people listed on your emergency card pick up your child. Advise your emergency contacts they must show photo ID.

\*Notify the school as soon as possible if someone else will pick up your child.

\*If the weather seems questionable, please turn your television to one of the stations listed below to find out about early dismissals, late starts, or cancellations:

- Komo 4 News Channel 4
- King 5 News Channel 5
- Kiro 7 News Channel 7