CALENDAR

November
11/18 Firefighters Appreciation Week
11/19 GATE enrichment class
11/20 Early Out Wednesdays
11/25-29 Thanksgiving Vacation

December
12/2 School Resumes - spirit assembly
12/4 Early Out Wednesdays
12/5 PTA Board Meeting
12/6 Progress Reports Posted
12/11 Early Out Wednesdays
12/12 PTA Christmas Luncheon
12/19 PTA Association Meeting
12/20 Last day of School
12/23-1/3 Winter Break - No School
1/6 School Resumes Happy New Year

Website
Our website is updated weekly. Check it out. Arlington.tusd.org

Vision/Hearing Screening
Tuesday, Nov. 19th is Vision and Hearing Screening. All TK, Kinder, 2nd, and 5th grade will be screened for vision and hearing. Also being screened for color vision are all 1st grade boys. If your child wears glasses, contact lenses, or a hearing aid, please have them bring/wear them that day.

Lost & Found to be Donated
It will be sorted & bagged on December 19th.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
School Attendance at an all time low in October
The month of October marked a huge decline in attendance for our students. Only 56% of our students were in school every day, and on time. Missing school or even part of the school day means loss of instruction, learning, and may mean not proficient in reading, writing, math, science, etc. All classes in TK, kindergarten and first grade classes had rates below 50%. Rates included: 29%, 35%, 41%, 42%, 46%, 48% and 50%. Kindergarten and first grade years are foundational years - PARENTS - please, schedule doctor appointments outside of the school day. Vacations and

I am thankful for...
It is hard to believe that November is almost over! I am so thankful for all of you, our wonderful Arlington families. Your dedication and care is evident everywhere! I am thankful for the many hours you have given reading books, volunteering, sending in items for individual classrooms, the school, or families. Thank you for the donations, box tops, and hours and hours of volunteer service! Thank you for coming to our school events to support your child's education. Thank you for reading our Newsletter to stay in touch with all the events happening at Arlington. Have a joyous Thanksgiving Season. - Dr. Hath
trips should be during school breaks. Study contracts do not replace the instruction of your child’s classroom teacher. When to know if you should send your child to school, click the link to the website or refer to the handout in this week’s PIP. [http://bit.ly/2JQXh9R](http://bit.ly/2JQXh9R)

**October**

**Attendance Rate = 56%**

**Last year’s rate = 78%**

School attendance is so important. Keep this in mind next month! Congratulations to: Mrs. Fukunaga’s and Ms. Kennedy’s class with 67% and Ms. Suh’s class with 85%. Way to go!! Ms. Orquiola’s class was recognized with the highest attendance rate among TK, K and 1st with 50%

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<td>Free and Reduced Price Meals are available to families who believe they may qualify. Follow the link for the app. <a href="https://family.titank12.com/?identifier=Q5ZWXH">https://family.titank12.com/?identifier=Q5ZWXH</a> If your child received free and or reduced lunch, please note - your annual status expired. Families MUST apply EVERY year. Please fill out a new application.</td>
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**Vacation Security Checks**

With the holidays fast approaching, and everyone gearing up to travel, the Torrance Police Department offers a little peace of mind. The Torrance Police Department (TPD) offers Vacation Security Checks to all Torrance residents. While you are away on vacation, officers from TPD will periodically stop by your home to check for open doors, broken windows, or any other suspicious circumstances. This is another added security precaution you can utilize to safeguard your possessions and assure your peace of mind while you are on vacation. This is a free, but invaluable service provided by the Torrance Police Department to the citizens of Torrance. To request this invaluable service, just visit their website at [http://bit.ly/33cGyFE](http://bit.ly/33cGyFE)

**Drop Off Pick Up Lane Volunteer Help Needed**

Last year we had a parent who helped open car doors in our drop off lane before school in the morning. If you have 20 minutes you could donate to our school and students, please stop by the office or email Dr. Hath at hath.vicki@tusd.org. If afternoons are better for you, we could use some help from 3 - 3:20 p.m. any day. Thank you for your help.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS?**

Families are required to immediately report to schools, in writing, a change of address and, within thirty (30) calendar days of moving provide proof of this change. Thank you