CALENDAR

December

12/6 Progress Reports Posted
12/11 Early Out Wednesdays
  Grades 1st – 3rd 2:18 pm
  4th & 5th - 2:27 p.m.
12/16 Spirit Assembly
12/18 Early Out Wednesdays
  Grades 1st – 3rd 2:18 pm
  4th & 5th - 2:27 p.m.
12/19 PTA Association Meeting,
  4th Grade performance
12/20 Last day of School
12/23-1/3 Winter Break - No School

Winter Break

January

1/6 School Resumes Happy New Year
1/7 Fire drill
1/8 Early Out Wednesdays
  Grades 1st – 3rd 2:18 pm
  4th & 5th - 2:27 p.m.
1/9 PTA Board meeting 3:30 p.m.
1/13 Spirit Assembly
1/15 Early Out Wednesdays
  Grades 1st – 3rd 2:18 pm
  4th & 5th - 2:27 p.m.
1/17 End of 1st Semester
1/20 No School - Martin Luther King Jr.
1/22 GATE testing 4th and 5th Grade
1/22 Early Out Wednesday

Website

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

November

Attendance Rate = 63%
Congratulations to: Ms. Kwon, and Ms. Hampikian’s classes with 56% attendance rate, Ms. MacLean’s class with 89% and Mrs. Nakano’s class with 96% attendance. Congratulations for the highest attendance rates for the month of November, Way to go!!

Students' Star Buck Behavior!

Our students caught displaying respect, responsibility and safety were:
Rm 1 Harlee; Rm 3 Joe; Rm 4 Ronan; Rm 12 Jason; Rm 13 Bren; Rm 14 Ameliea;
Rm 15 Haeanna; Rm 16 Justin; Rm 17 Shusuke; Rm 18 Hazuki; Rm 19 Koji;
Rm 20 Xavier; Rm 22 Sorata; Rm 23 Aria; Rm 26 Gavin O.; Rm 27 Catalina;
Rm 28 Rossi; Rm 30 Ben; Rm 32 Taylor; Rm 33 Tomoki. Congratulations, SuperStars!

Arlington Elementary, Torrance, CA https://goo.gl/YhELnd

Lost & Found to be Donated

It will be sorted & bagged on December 19th.

When to know if you should send your child to school, click the link to the website or refer to the handout in last week’s PIP.

Kindergarten

Registration Information

Enrollment for the 2020-21 school year will be as follows:
Kindergarten Enrollment dates:
  Tuesday Feb. 11 - 14 - Kinder
  TK Enrollment      March 16 - April 3

Open Enrollment 2020-21 School Year

Open Enrollment is a policy that allows Parents/Guardians who live within the Torrance Unified School District boundaries to apply to have their children attend a school other than their neighborhood school. Once a year,
during a specific period of time, applications are accepted for the following school year. Once the procedure is complete and the student has been accepted, the Open Enrollment school becomes the permanent home school for that student. **For the 2020-21 school year**, the application process will be online and begins in January. Watch our newsletter or the tusd.org website for more information.

**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

**Calling all 5th Graders!**

The TUSD Pathway to Biliteracy will be awarded to 5th grade students. Students must demonstrate proficiency in English and another language, including American Sign Language. The creation of the Seal of Biliteracy was motivated by a number of purposes including: to encourage students to study world languages, to certify the attainment of biliteracy skills for employers, and for colleges, to communicate the value of language diversity, to prepare students with 21st Century skills that will benefit them in the labor market and the global society and to strengthen intergroup relationships and honor the multiple cultures and language in a community. This award is given at the end of the school year in the form of a trophy and a certificate. Please refer to the application for details at [https://sites.google.com/a/etusd.org/eld/](https://sites.google.com/a/etusd.org/eld/)

**FREE / REDUCED Meals**

**Lunch & breakfast**

Free and Reduced Price Meals are available to families who believe they may qualify. Follow the link for the app. [https://family.titank12.com/?identifier=Q5ZWXH](https://family.titank12.com/?identifier=Q5ZWXH)

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.

**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.

**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)

**Arlington is in a neighborhood.**

Please, **do not move their trash cans!** We know parking can be a pain, so we strongly encourage our families to **use our VALET drop off on Van Ness.** We are currently looking for parent volunteers ready to greet our students, open car doors, and help your child get to campus safely and quickly. Arlington works hard to create positive neighborhood relationships - please help us stay in their good graces!