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Happy New Year! Both exciting to see the start of a new calendar year and hard to believe the school year is nearing the 100th day – that falls on February 10 this year. As always, please be sure to check your child(ren) to be sure they have what is needed to go outside in cold weather – boots, hats, gloves, snow pants and a warm jacket. If you would have a need for any of these items, please let Randi or me know. Remember that the kids will only stay inside if the temperature is zero (0) or below air temperature or -10 or colder with the wind chill.

Upcoming Events / Dates to Remember:

Tuesday, January 18 – First Day of Semester 2.

Wednesday, February 9 – Parent/Teacher Conferences (optional) – 1:00-4:00 and 5:00-8:00 (scheduled)

Other Notes



Spelling Bee & Geography Bee: We are excited to again be participating in both nationwide bees this year. The classroom stage for the spelling portion has been completed and those students advancing participated in the school-wide spelling bee held on Friday, January 14. The regional bee will be held in February.

Classroom champions included:

Grade 5 - Caralee Fellner, Kaylee Manson and Maura Marggraf

Grade 4 – Maggie Thomas and Jaya Lama

Grade 3 – Bella Ramirez and Stella Goettelman

Grade 2 – Gwen Augustine, Kane Rankin, Ellie Stephan

Grade 1 – Will Huehns, Teddy Ortmyer and Naveed Khan

Schoolwide placers are: 1st – Maggie Thomas, 2nd – Bella Ramirez,
3rd – Kaylee Manson and Jaya Lama

Congratulations to our schoolwide placers and to each student who represented their homeroom. It is not an easy thing to do. Well done.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: On February 9 Winter/Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held. Watch for sign up forms/information from your child(ren)'s classroom teacher.



Report Cards: We are hoping to prepare and mail report cards on Friday, January 28.



Food Drive: A very big thank you to everyone that took part in the Nov/Dec Food Drive. We had wonderful response to our request for food items. Staff and 4th grade took time to organize the donations so there was a balance for each family receiving them. Including the high school drive there were 20+ families that were touched by this event. Deliveries were made just prior to the winter break. Again, thank you to everyone.



Lost & Found: Parents, please look over this photo. If you recognize any items, please let us know. Our goal going forward is to send out a picture every two weeks. After allowing waiting a week, items not claimed will be donated.



Military Personnel Support / Community of Caring Program: At Sevastopol Elementary, each grade level has taken on a different area of the greater community to support. As a school, we are supporting our Military and Veterans. This month, we are completing letters of thanks that will go to active personnel. We are also hoping to put together a care package. Items that we can include are:

- **Necessities**, such as sunblock, socks, underwear, flip-flops, lip balm and powder
- **Snacks**, including chips, salsa, nuts, cookies, beef jerky, non-melting candy and trail mix in packaging that isn't easily crushed. Drink mixes in single-serving packets are also a good addition.
- **Homemade foods:** The most popular items are cookies and "cake in a jar," which is a cake baked in a canning jar. Again, the key is sturdy packaging to prevent crushing.
- **Games**, such as playing cards/poker chips, crosswords or puzzle books.

If your family would like to donate any of these items, please have your child(ren) bring it to their homeroom by January 26. Thank you in advance.



Dental Health (Feb): February is national dental health awareness month. Please talk to your child(ren) about:

- Brush Your Teeth 2 or 3x per Day
- Always Brush Before Bedtime
- Don't Share Your Toothbrush
- Change Your Toothbrush Every 3 Months
- Clean Between Your Teeth With Floss
- Avoid Sweets / Sugary Foods & Drinks
- See Your Dentist / Hygienist 2x per Year



Tundra Tales: The Green Bay Packers are sponsoring a reading challenge (see attached letter). As a way to kick off this event, we will have a **Packer Dress Up Day** on **Friday, January 21**. The program officially starts on Monday, January 24 and runs into March. Your child(ren)'s teacher(s) will provide the necessary paperwork to log your child(ren)'s reading time.



Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame is ready to kick off 2022 with the **Twelfth Annual Tundra Tales At-Home Reading Program** for students in 4K through eighth grade. The Packers know that great reading habits start at home, and with your help, your child/children can read their way to score a great prize.

The Tundra Tales program runs from *Monday, January 24, 2022 – Sunday, March 27, 2022*. During this time, 4K through fifth grade participants must read or be read to outside of the school day for an average of 60 minutes per week for eight weeks, a TOTAL of 480 minutes. Sixth through eighth grade participants must read outside of the school day for an average of 90 minutes per week for eight weeks, a TOTAL of 720 minutes. An extra week to achieve the total goal has been included to accommodate school schedules and spring breaks.

Your child will bring home a Tundra Tales Reading Log. A parent/guardian or adult is responsible for being the record keeper and signing the Tundra Tales Reading Log. Your child should return the completed and SIGNED Tundra Tales Reading Log to their Tundra Tales Coordinator no later than Monday, March 28, 2022.

Participants who complete the entire program will receive a Hall of Fame admission voucher. Vouchers will be mailed to and distributed by your child's Tundra Tales Coordinator.

For additional literacy resources, including videos, recommended reading lists, and tips and tricks, please check our reading programs website at <https://pckrs.com/tundratales>. If you are interested in being added to the Packers Hall of Fame's education and family programming email list, please contact education@packers.com. We also encourage you to join the [Tundra Tales Facebook group](#) to follow along with program updates.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact your child's Tundra Tales Coordinator. You can also reach out to me at education@packers.com. We encourage you to support your child as they strive to score with Tundra Tales.

Sincerely,

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Justine Kaempfer
Hall of Fame & Stadium Tours Coordinator
Green Bay Packers



Estimados padres y tutores:

El Salón de la Fama de los Green Bay Packers está listo para comenzar el 2022 con **el Duodécimo Programa Anual de Lectura en Casa de Tundra Tales** para estudiantes de 4K a octavo grado. Los Packers saben que los buenos hábitos de lectura comienzan en el hogar, y con su ayuda, sus hijos pueden leer su camino para obtener un gran premio.

El programa Tundra Tales comienza desde **el 24 de enero de 2022 hasta el 27 de marzo de 2022**. Durante este tiempo, los participantes de 4K a quinto grado deben leer fuera del día escolar por un promedio de 60 minutos por semana durante ocho semanas, un TOTAL de 480 minutos. Los participantes de sexto a octavo grado deben leer fuera del día escolar por un promedio de 90 minutos por semana durante ocho semanas, un TOTAL de 720 minutos. Se ha incluido una semana adicional para alcanzar la meta total para acomodar los horarios escolares y las vacaciones de primavera.

Su hijo traerá a casa un registro de lectura de Tundra Tales. Un padre/tutor o adulto es responsable de ser el encargado del registro y de firmar el Registro de Lectura de Tundra Tales. Su hijo debe devolver el Registro de lectura de Tundra Tales completado y FIRMADO a su Coordinador de Tundra Tales a más tardar el lunes 28 de marzo de 2022. Los participantes que completen todo el programa recibirán una admisión al Salón de la Fama GRATIS. Los vales serán enviados por correo y distribuidos por el coordinador de Tundra Tales de su hijo.

Para obtener recursos de alfabetización adicionales, incluidos videos, listas de lectura recomendadas y consejos y trucos, visite nuestro sitio web de programas de lectura en <http://pckrs.com/tundratales>. Si está interesado en que se le agregue la lista de correo electrónico educativo de Packers Hall of Fame, comuníquese con education@packers.com.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en comunicarse con el coordinador de Tundra Tales de su hijo. También puede ponerse en contacto conmigo vía education@packers.com. Lo motivamos a que apoye a su hijo mientras se esfuerza por calificar en el programa Tundra Tales.

Atentamente,

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