2019- 2020 (Quarter 1) TSES FAMILY EVENTS

 \sim Transportation, interpreters and child care are always available upon request \sim

THE PARENT LENDING LIBRARY <u>AND</u> BRAIN GAMES

Over the years, the Talbott Springs Parent Lending Library has expanded from only books and resources for parents to games and activities for the whole family to enjoy. Last year, we added a few select Brain Games and this year, we plan on adding all the Brain Games that had been used in the classroom for the past few year. All games are not specifically academically based, rather they are strategy games that allow the players to get better over time, thus fostering a Growth Mindset. They are also guaranteed to be fun for the entire family! Games include Guess Who?, Shape-O-Metry, Anti-Virus, Blink, Blurple, IQ Fit, Rush Hour, Memory Palace and many more! Please borrow them!

There are still parent resource books to be borrowed, pamphlets to keep and community references to use and take notes from while visiting our Lending Library. There are also academic games to play with your child (24, math games with dice and cards, etc.) and books with great discussion questions to read with your child.

Check in at the office and look for the Parent Lending Library on the stage in the cafeteria. You may visit the Library during school hours (8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.) and in the evening during select school-wide family events.

Also new this year at the Parent Lending Library is a VIRTUAL way to check-out books, games and other resources. A school-wide email will be sent home soon with details. If you don't have computer access at home, send a note in with your child to Mrs. Glassband and she will call you about this new procedure.

DISCIPLINE AND COMMUNICATION PARENT WORKSHOP OCTOBER 17th AND 24th At stevens forest elementary 6:00-8:00 PM

Talbott Springs Elementary is pleased to partner with our neighboring school, Stevens Forest and the Howard County Office of Children and Families to bring you this 2-part family event. Participants will learn how to create a positive behavior and prevent misbehavior, discover how to teach self-control and problem solving skills and develop appropriate rules and consequences. Each session is designed so that you will leave with strategies to put into place as soon as you get home.

TSES staff members will be at Stevens Forest during the event. Dinner will be served at both sessions. Keep an eye out for the flyer that will be sent home soon.

WHAT'S UP IN KINDERGARTEN SEPTEMBER 24th 5:30-7:00 PM

Plan on coming "back to school" for this event! See your child's classroom, briefly chat with their teacher, ask questions and find out exactly what your child is busy learning each day. We will share important information about our schedule, the curriculum and special projects and events. We will also share resources and websites for at home learning. Dinner will be served at this event.

IMPORTANT DATES



This fun-filled morning is to encourage families, students and our community to become physically active, be more health conscious and to ultimately build healthy life styles. Families will run/walk the mile-long course and have an opportunity to participate in other Wellness activities. All TSES participants will receive a t-shirt and a fitness finder necklace and charm.

You are the most important teacher your children have! Be sure to read with them and to talk to them each day about what they are doing and what they are learning.