

Talbott Springs Elementary School Friday Newsletter~December 20, 2019

A message from the Principal,

Another great week at TSES! Thank you to the many families in attendance at the TSES Winter Concert held at Oakland Mills High School. This event was a celebration of student talent and perseverance. Our music educator staff-Mrs. Knysak, Mr. Lee, Mrs. Castrillon and Mrs. Dougherty helped your children to put on quite a show. Thank you to the many TSES families and staff members who supported families in our community by donating food and gifts. Many in our neighborhoods will be able to celebrate the holidays with their children because of you! On behalf of the TSES staff, as we close out the last week of school for the 2019 calendar year, I would like to express my gratitude to each of our TSES families! We appreciate your support in so many ways! Thank you for ensuring that your children get to school each day, thank you for supporting our school events and thank you for caring about their education. You make the difference in our ability to be able to teach! Thank you to our TSES staff for their passion for teaching students! Enjoy the Winter Break with your families and have a happy and healthy start to 2020!

Nancy Thompson

NEW INFORMATION:

BSAP Spring Saturday Math Academy Registration Opens on Saturday January 11, 2020!

Certified teachers offer instruction and enrichment in all levels of mathematics to a diverse student population through the academy which is offered each Saturday starting February 1, 2020 with the last class on Saturday March 14, 2020. [Online and walk-in registration](#) are available on January 11.

Outdoor Recess: HCPSS and TSES value recess as a time for students to participate in active play. Elementary schools are required to provide a supervised 30 minute recess each day. During the cold weather season, we monitor the temperature, the wind chill factor, precipitation and the condition of the playground to make decisions about whether or not recess will be outside. Depending on the age of the students, we may be outside for some or all of recess during the winter months. We do make every attempt to have recess outdoors! When we are not outside, the time is spent playing indoors. Please ensure that your children are dressed for cold weather play. We do have extra gloves/mittens and hats!

REPEATED INFORMATION:

Inclement Weather Student Dismissal Plans: In order to be prepared for unscheduled closings during the months ahead, or in the event of an emergency closing for any reason, please sign into your Family File at <https://www.hcpss.org/connect/> to check how your child is scheduled to go home in the event of an UNSCHEDULED CLOSING. Please make sure that the information in Family File reflects how you want your child to be dismissed in these situations. Please have a conversation with your child about plans for early/unscheduled dismissals if the plan is different than normal dismissal procedures.

Bumble Bees and Spelling Bee: It is Bee Season! Please note that our Bumble Bees will take place on Wednesday January 8, 2020: Grade 2: 8:45-9:45; Grade 3: 11:45-12:45 and Grade 1 from 1:00-2:00. The Spelling Bee For Grades 4 and 5 will take place on January 22, 2020 starting at 1:45.

TSES Super Singers! Please look for this spot in our newsletter each week as we celebrate our Super Singers. We recognize students for RISE(ing) in music class by demonstrating participation and care during Music class that aligns with our TSES RISE expectations. Please join us in celebrating the following students for the week of 12/9/19: Dylan R., Cristian P., Raegan J., Ishan

Raj., Mireille S., Sophia S., John (JT) R., Archer D., Quinn C., Karla S.C., Tanner M., Jaliyah W., Vanessa H.G., Kasey A., Cori J., Alan-Michael L., Cody G., Christian R., Zoen W., Jonathan R.B., Kaleigh D., Tunmise O.

Upcoming Dates:

December 23-January 1, 2020	HCPSS Winter Break~School Closed for Students
Thursday January 2, 2020	School re-opens after Winter Break
Wednesday January 8, 2020	Bumble Bees for Grades 1, 2 and 3
	Grade 2 9:45-10:45
	Grade 3 10:45-11:45
	Grade 1 1:00-2:00
Tuesday January 14, 2020	Festival Chorus Field Trip 9:30-12:00
	OM Choral Festival 6:30 at OMHS

Please visit the TSES WEBSITE www.hcpss.org/tses for additional calendar dates found in the 'calendar' tab.

Please visit the HCPSS Community News and Programs web-page for all announcements of events and programs sponsored by non-profit organizations.