



# THE TSUKAMOTO SHARK MONTHLY

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## AUGUST 2023

### IMPORTANT DATES

**August 2**

Picture Day B&D

**August 11**

MP Dedication

**August 18**

Track Change Day

**August 17-18**

**Kinder Welcome (by teacher)**

**August 21**

First Day of School - A Track

**August 22**

Back to School Night - A Track

**August 30**

Picture Day A & C

### Welcome Back Shark Families!

We have had a fantastic start to the 2023-24 school year! Many of you joined us at our Back to School Night and it has been great to see so many families each morning on the WAVE! Our students have spent the first few weeks reviewing what it means to be a Super Shark, getting back into the positive routines of the classroom, and are now diving into new learning! This year, a primary focus will be on our welcoming school environment. We are working on smiling and say hi to each other around campus, and building community in our classrooms. It's going to be a great year!

♥ Mrs. Sangalang

### BE AT SCHOOL EVERY DAY!

**We learn best, when we are at school each day. How can you help?**

- ★ **Review the calendar** and schedule vacations when your child is off track. ([23-24 Calendar LINK](#))
- ★ **Do your best to schedule appointments** after school, on minimum days, or off track times.
- ★ **Call the office to verify and excuse absences.**

### REMINDERS

- ★ Breakfast is from 7:35 - 8:05
- ★ Gates open at 8:05
- ★ Please **walk** directly to class
- ★ 2-6th grade pick up → on the WAVE
- ★ 1st grade pick up → Vintage Park Dr.
- ★ M, T, Th, F Dismissal → 2:50
- ★ Wednesday Dismissal → 2:00

\*Kinder schedules:

Morning Kindergarten: 8:20 a.m. - 11:51 a.m.

Afternoon Kindergarten: 11:08 a.m.- 2:50 p.m.

Wed Early out for PM Kinder 11:08 - 2:00

# IMPORTANT NEWS

- ★ **Home Zoom Visits - Have you met your child's teacher yet?** Teachers are scheduling Home Visits via Zoom over the next few weeks. This is a chance to get to know each other better and share goals for your child this year! Reach out to teachers for more details.
- ★ **School Site Council** - We are looking for parent volunteers to be on our School Site Council! Please speak with Ms. Lidia in the office if you're interested.

## STAY CONNECTED

- ★ **\*Sign up for the PTO!** Even if you are not able to volunteer, your membership donation will help fund school events & enrichment!
- ★ **\*Sign up for Talking Points** - see your child's teacher for details
- ★ **\*Sign up for Parent Vue** - ask the office if you need more details.

## LEADER IN ME

### AUGUST Habit - BE PROACTIVE

- ★ I am in charge of me
- ★ I take initiative
- ★ I choose my actions
- ★ I do the right thing before I'm asked
- ★ I do not blame others for my actions

### Practice at home:

- ✓ Do my chores without being asked
- ✓ Notice when my family needs my help
- ✓ Start my homework right away
- ✓ Clean up after myself
- ✓ Take care of myself (brush teeth, etc)
- ✓ Say "I'm sorry" when I make a mistake

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION SYSTEMS

### SUPER SHARKS are:

- ★ Safe
- ★ Hands Free
- ★ Achieving
- ★ Responsible
- ★ Kind



As your child if they have received a **Shark Ticket!**

