



THE TSUKAMOTO SHARK MONTHLY

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IMPORTANT DATES

- December 8**
Winter Extravaganza
- December 12-15**
Holiday Shoppe - Library
- December 14**
3rd Grade A & C Math Night
- December 14**
Band Concert
- December 15**
Spirit Assembly 8:45
Spirit Day - Festive Friday!
- December 20**
MINIMUM DAY - C Track off
- December 21 - January 1**
Winter Break
- January 2**
A, B, D tracks return to school

Hello, Shark families!

DECEMBER 2023

A huge thank you to our PTO and everyone who came out for our Winter Extravaganza! It is always wonderful to have time to celebrate as a Tsukamoto Community. With just a few weeks in December, we are focused on positive behavior and active participation in our classrooms! Classes have the opportunity to earn SUPER SHARKS each day and the classes with the most are celebrated with hot chocolate on Fridays! Ask your child to tell you more and share some ways they have been participating in class!

As we reach the end of 2023 and reflect on the year, we are filled with gratitude for this amazing community. Thank you all of your continued support of our students and of our school. We wish everyone a Happy Holidays and a healthy New Year!

♥ Mrs. Sangalang

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.

REMINDERS

Arrival and Dismissal Safety

- ★ Pull all the way forward on the WAVE
- ★ NO PARKING park on the WAVE - drive through only please
- ★ NO Double Parking on the STREET
- ★ Please be patient and drive with caution to keep students safe
- ★ Right turn only out of the parking lot
- ★ Use crosswalks when crossing the street or in the parking lot

IMPORTANT NEWS

- ★ **Family Conferences - Have you met your child's teacher yet?** Teachers are scheduling conferences throughout the month. They will be reaching out to find the best time to meet. Please respond and let them know what works best for you!
- ★ **Explaining the News to our Kids-** Disturbing news events can leave parents speechless. Knowing how and when to talk with kids- and when to listen - can help. It's important to engage in open conversations about the content and information they encounter online. Here is a resource that might help. [LINK HERE](#)

GET INVOLVED!

WEDNESDAY 12/13

PTO Monthly Meeting
6pm - Multi-Purpose Room

THURSDAY 1/11 3:30
School Site Council on ZOOM

LEADER IN ME

Practice at home:

- ✓ Do my chores before playing
- ✓ Get my homework done every night
- ✓ Notice when my family needs my help
- ✓ Keep my room organized
- ✓ Put things away so I can find them later
- ✓ Take care of myself (brush teeth, etc)

Habit #3
PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST
Work first, then play

- I do the things that I have to do before I do the things that I want to do.
- I stay focused on what I'm doing. I try to minimize distractions and regroup if I get off task.
- I spend my time on the things that are the most important.



POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION SYSTEMS

SUPER SHARKS are:

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



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

WINTER BREAK

Thursday, Dec. 21 -
Monday, Jan 1

Students return
Tuesday, Jan 2

