

# THE TSUKAMOTO SHARK MONTHLY

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### February 1

D Track Honor Roll

### February 2

Minimum Day: D Tracking Off  
PTO Event -Minimum Day Movie

### February 5

C Track Back on Track

### February 9

Friendship Dance

### February 12

HOLIDAY: Lincoln's Birthday

### February 13 - 16

Kindness Week

### February 19

HOLIDAY: President's Day

### February 20 - 28

BOOK FAIR

### February 26 - 1

READ ACROSS AMERICA

### February 27

A Track Honor Roll

### February 28

MINIMUM DAY A Tracking OFF

### February 29

D Track Back on Track

Literacy Night

## Hello, Shark families!

## FEBRUARY 2024

We had an exciting January! We continue to work on Active Participation in the classroom, providing students with frequent opportunities to share ideas, work with a partner, and collaborate in groups. It has been exciting to see so many students actively engaged in learning!

This month we will celebrate Kindness week, giving compliments to each other, beautifying our school, and remembering that sometimes the little things go a long way. We are also recognizing Lunar New Year and celebrating Black History Month! Every day will be highlighting influential leaders, artists, inventors, and more. We have lots more events coming up this month and hope to see you all join us!

We are also nearing the end of Trimester 2. Report Cards will be available on ParentVue on the following dates: D track 2/02, A track 2/28, B&C track 3/8. Teachers will also be scheduling conferences throughout February and March to share successes and discuss plans for any improvements needed!

♥ Mrs. Sangalang

## SAFETY REMINDERS

Please take your time and follow all of our parking lot **safety** procedures.

- **NO PARKING** in drop off areas
- **NO DOUBLE PARKING**
- Right Turn only out of the lot
- Please drop off on the curb only, not in the street

## GET INVOLVED!

**WEDNESDAY 2/21**

PTO Monthly Meeting

**VOLUNTEER AT  
OUR BOOK FAIR!**

# FAMILY AND COMMUNITY INPUT REQUESTED

\*Elk Grove Unified School District is in the process of assessing existing facility conditions and developing a District-wide Facilities Master Plan (FMP).

As part of the process, we are looking for input from students, families, community members, and staff.

This survey are an opportunity for everyone to communicate their thoughts, ideas, and concerns related to school facilities.

The community survey can be accessed at  
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5GK92YM>

## LEADER IN ME

### February Habit

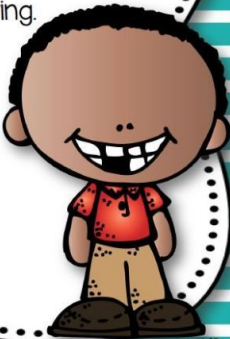
**Seek first to Understand  
Then to be Understood**

#### Practice at home:

- ✓ Practice listening at home.
- ✓ Listen to others ideas and feelings.
- ✓ Try to look at another point of view.
- ✓ Talk through conflicts and share feelings in a respectful way.
- ✓ Think of solutions that we all feel good about.

Habit #5  
**SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND  
THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD**  
Listen before you speak

- I listen to others without interrupting.
- I raise my hand when I want to Speak and I wait to be called on.
- I don't blurt out.
- I try to understand other people's views and feelings, even if they are different from my own.



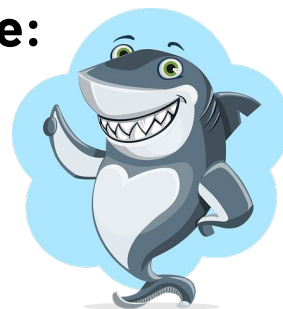
## SAVE THE DATE LITERACY NIGHT

Thursday, Feb. 29  
5:00 - 6:30

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION SYSTEMS

### SUPER SHARKS are:

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



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