



THE TSUKAMOTO SHARK MONTHLY

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IMPORTANT DATES

January 2

B Track Back on Track

January 10

PTO Meeting 6:00 pm

January 11

School Site Council 3:30 Zoom

January 15

NO SCHOOL - MLK HOLIDAY

January 31

A & B Track Spring Pictures
6th Grade promotion pictures

Feb 1

D Track Honor Roll 8:45

Feb 2

Minimum Day
Track Change Day - D Track off

Hello, Shark families!

JANUARY 2024

We hope you all had a restful break with plenty of time to spend with family and friends! Beginning a New Year is always a time of reflection and a time to think to the future. This month, we are continuing our focus on nurturing a welcoming learning environment for all students and supporting active participation in the classroom! Together, we are practicing ways to collaborate and work together to get the most out of learning. Students are also benefiting from our new Social Emotional Learning curriculum, learning ways to talk about our feelings and solve problems with kindness and respect.

We also have many opportunities for families to be involved. Please consider joining a PTO meeting or our English Language Advisory Committee meeting and joining us for a math night or a literacy night! Together we will make 2024 our best year yet!

♥ 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** - to receive weekly updates from your class and our school office.

***Sign up for Parent Vue** - to gain access to your child's report card and updated progress reports.

REMINDERS

TK and Kinder Registration OPENS Wednesday, January 10th!

Come register for the 24-25 School Year!

- ★ Kinder Eligibility:
 - 5 years old *on or before* 9-1-24
- ★ TK Eligibility:
 - 5 years old *on or between* 9-2-2024 → 6-2-2025

IMPORTANT NEWS

- ★ **EPIC ACCESS AT HOME!** We are excited to announce that the EPIC app on will soon be available to families! The district provides access Monday - Friday until 3pm. Our Jog-a-thon funds have allowed us to purchase an additional license to include 24/7 access. This will give our students access to more than 40,000 books online!
- ★ **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 1/10
PTO Monthly Meeting

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

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION SYSTEMS

SUPER SHARKS are:

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



As your child if they have received a
Shark Ticket!

LEADER IN ME

Practice at home:

- ✓ Celebrate successes as a family!
- ✓ Make time to share accomplishments from the day!
- ✓ Encourage my siblings to do their best!
- ✓ Talk through conflicts and share feelings in a respectful way.
- ✓ Think of solutions that we all feel good about.

Habit #4

THINK WIN WIN

Everybody can win!

- I can problem solve when an issue comes up with another person.
- I think about what other people want and not just what I want.
- I am kind to others and try to think of ways to help everyone to be happy.



SAVE THE DATE FAMILY DANCE

Friday, February 9th



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