

# THE TSUKAMOTO SHARK MONTHLY

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### March 1

Book Fair  
Read Across America

### March 6

6th Grade Promotion Pictures  
Spring Pictures for C & D Track

### March 7

B & C Honor Roll

### March 8

Family Lunch in the Quad

### March 27

MINIMUM DAY - B Track  
Tracking off

### March 28

A Track Back on Track

## Hello, Shark families!

# MARCH 2024

February was short but full of learning and excitement!! We celebrated Kindness week, giving compliments to each other, beautifying our school, and remembering that sometimes the little things go a long way. We also recognized Lunar New Year and celebrated Black History Month by learning about influential leaders in our history.

In the month of March, we are wrapping up trimester 2 and preparing for Trimester 3. Report Cards will be available on ParentVue on the following dates: D track 2/02, A track 2/28, B&C track 3/8. We welcome you to celebrate the end of Trimester 2 with Family Lunch in the Quad on March 8th.

We also know that this is a busy time for many of our families and that sometimes news and world events can add to our level of stress and worry. Please know that as a school community, we are always here for our students and families. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you feel your student needs extra support. We have resources to support here at school and through our Family and Community Engagement Office.

We are thankful for all of our Tsukamoto Families!

♥ 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.

## SAFETY REMINDERS

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

- **NO PARKING** in drop off areas
- **DO NOT** park in the FIRE LANE
- **NO DOUBLE PARKING**
- Right Turn only out of the lot
- **Drop off on the curb** only, not in the parking lot or street

# FAMILY AND COMMUNITY INPUT REQUESTED

## MONEY FOR VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS PROP 28

We are excited to be receiving some dedicated arts funding for our school! In order to make the most of these, we are asking for your input as to how we will spend this money.

Please take a moment to fill out our survey to help shape the future of arts education at Tsukamoto.

### [Link to Prop 28 Survey](#)

## FAMILY & STAFF WELLNESS SERIES

REGISTER ON EVENTBRITE



### 4/2: Healing from ACEs through Artistic Expression

Join us for an evening of creative expression using art to regulate the biological stress response to heal from painful experiences and to build up social-emotional skills to keep stress levels manageable.



## LEADER IN ME

### February Habit

#### 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.



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