



Spotlight on Room 16



Mrs. Skinner's Weekly Newsletter for August 24th, 2018

Current Events

Thanks so much for showing your commitment to your child's education by attending Back-to-School Night last evening. I know that I talked very fast and covered a lot of information in a very short amount of time. If you have any unanswered questions please don't hesitate to shoot me an email, send me a note, call, or just drop in.

This week in language arts we've been reviewing letters/sounds, working with short a, reading the story The Three Billy Goats Gruff, doing assessments, and really focusing on "What good readers do". In math, the children are preparing for the Unit 1 assessment. They've been practicing writing the numbers to 100, one more, one less, and the vocabulary words **value** and **compose**. In social studies our focus has been on citizenship and making rules. Finally, in science, the boys & girls reviewed the scientific process during our S.T.E.M. lesson This week they addressed the question: How can you make an object balance? Then, they imagined, planned, created, & improved. They really did a fantastic job! Ask your child all about it.

It's also been a week of firsts: the first P.E., computer Lab, and library. Finally, we've spent a great deal of time talking about being a "Trailblazer" and what that means. At the end of each day we give compliments to others who have made Tony Tobin a better place to be, and discuss

problem-solving strategies. What a special group of "Trailblazers" we have in Room 16!

Just a Reminder

The following are a few things I still need from several families:


- PTA Membership
- 1 ½" white binder w/clear cover
- Getting to Know Your Child

If you have not turned these items in, please do so as soon as possible. We only need 7 more memberships to have 100% PTA membership - it's only \$8.00!

Thanks for supporting TTES!



We Need YOUR Help

 We're looking forward to a great year with many activities planned. Unfortunately, no one signed up to be our "Room Parent". If we want to truly have a wonderful year, we need a fabulous parent for this position. Angelique Yoshikawa (who's due to have a baby any day) has generously offered to share this position with another "Superstar" parent. If you'd like to help please let me know. We would truly appreciate it!

Upcoming Events

Fri., Sept. 1st - K/1st Awards

Mon., Sept. 4th - No School - Yeah!
Labor Day Holiday

Wed., Sept 5th - BMX Family Night
1st Grade Parent Reading Meeting
1:30 in the Library

Thurs., Sept. 6th - Picture Day
Just bring your ☺