



# Timberwolf Chronicle



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## Message from the Principal

Happy New Year Terrace Community! I hope that everyone enjoyed the winter break. As always, we have a busy spring semester planned with many family events and engaging learning opportunities for our students. We have received positive feedback regarding the new signature experiences that we launched in the fall. Family Time (community circle), STEAM Studio challenges, elective classes, and Kinder Wonderland have all been successful and our students have enjoyed these opportunities. All grades will begin to implement Personalized Problem Based Learning (PBL) Units later this spring. These interdisciplinary units of study are designed to develop creative problem solving, empathy, and cognitive flexibility. These units will be highly engaging and rigorous. Teams of teachers have worked many hours to create exemplar PBL units for your children. We are excited to begin bringing these to life. I am confident that our students are going to love learning through PBL.

Be sure to mark your calendars for upcoming important dates!

Mrs. Blanco

### Morning Arrival Reminders and Expectations

Students arriving in a car must be dropped off in the car pool line by the library off of Stetson. The gates open at 7:00am and will close at 7:19 am each morning when the first bell rings. **Please do not drop your children off in the front of the school during this time. This drive area is reserved for students with special accommodations and day care buses between 7:00 and 7:19.**

If you choose to walk your child to the cafeteria door, please park in the parking lot close to Stetson and walk with your child to the doors.

Attendance is important. **Our instructional day begins at 7:25.** Please help your child to be ready to learn by bringing them to school on time every day. Thank you!



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## January/February at a Glance

January 21st – Holiday

January 30<sup>th</sup> – Middle School Transition Visits

January 31<sup>st</sup> – Children’s Museum Family Night Fun Shop 5:30 – 7:00 pm

February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Bookworm Festival

February 7<sup>th</sup> – Progress Reports go home

February 13<sup>th</sup> – Jump Rope for Heart

February 14<sup>th</sup> – Valentine Party Day

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3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 10:45 am

February 14<sup>th</sup> – **Early Dismissal at 11:30**

February 15<sup>th</sup> – **Early Dismissal at 11:30**

February 18<sup>th</sup> – Holiday

## 5<sup>th</sup> grade Middle School Information Visits for Students

The following schools will present to our 5<sup>th</sup> graders regarding their program of studies:

01/08 – Westchester Academy

01/10 – KIPP Courage

01/15 – Cornerstone Academy

01/16 – Yes Prep

01/30 – 5<sup>th</sup> graders go to visit Spring Oaks Middle School or Northbrook Middle School

