

Terrebonne Community School

TERREBONNE TRIBUNE

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At Terrebonne Community School we provide a positive environment and challenging learning opportunities that improve student achievement and produce life-long learners.

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Message From the Principal

Keeping You Updated Regarding the Common Core

Our nation is undergoing a shift in what we are teaching and how we are assessing our kids. We are transitioning from state standards towards a common set of standards to be adhered to by almost all states. As the educators of your children, it is paramount that our teachers keep abreast of the changes and are supported with targeted, professional development. Terrebonne staff continues to grow professionally and deepen their understandings of the new nation-wide standards that are scheduled to take effect in Oregon beginning in 2014 – 2015. The new standards, referred to as the Common Core State Standards or CCSS, are designed to better prepare our students for college and work readiness. Our staff has spent this year becoming acquainted with the new **Standards for Mathematical Practice**. These eight practices describe varieties of expertise that mathematics educators at all levels should seek to develop in their students.

Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

Reason abstractly and quantitatively.

Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.

Model with mathematics.

Use appropriate tools strategically.

Attend to precision.

Look for and make use of structure.

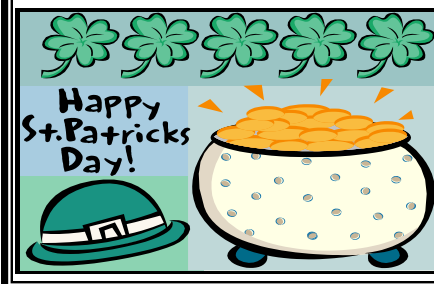
Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

As a parent I might be asking, "What does this really mean for my child?" To simplify, the takeaways are that our students are going to be asked to flex their thinking muscles and persevere when solving more rigorous problems, be able to communicate their thinking, solve problems in multiple ways and be critical thinkers. How will they get there? Your child's teacher has spent multiple School Improvement Wednesdays and Professional Development days addressing strategies to be better prepared

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Special Dates To Remember

- ◆ **March 4—PTO "Mud Run" Meeting**
- ◆ **March 5— "Celebrity Breakfast"**
- ◆ **March 5—Early Release**
- ◆ **March 9—Daylight Savings Time Begins — Set Clocks Ahead One Hour**
- ◆ **March 11—PTO Meeting**
- ◆ **March 12—Early Release**
- ◆ **March 14—Teacher Preparation Day—NO SCHOOL**
- ◆ **March 17—St. Patrick's Day**
- ◆ **March 17-21—Book Fair**
- ◆ **March 19—No School for KG ONLY**
- ◆ **March 19—Early Release**
- ◆ **March 20 & 21—Parent Conferences—NO SCHOOL**
- ◆ **March 24—28—SPRING BREAK—NO SCHOOL**
- ◆ **March 31—School Resumes**



Message from the Principal Continued

to meet these more rigorous expectations of students. Teachers have been diligently working on increasing the rigor of the daily activities students are asked to complete while also adding more depth to their classroom discussions by implementing higher-level questioning strategies. And now as a school district, we are examining the new Language Arts Common Core Standards. As parents and teachers in all states across our country work together, we will be ready to meet the challenges of the new Common Core. And we will incorporate our own Terrebonne best practices so that our students are ready to contribute effectively to their local and global communities.

I look forward to seeing all of you in the building at our upcoming Parent -Teacher Conferences! The official conference days kick off the week of March 17th, right before our Spring Break. I thank you in advance for taking the time to meet with your child's teacher. This sends a clear message to your kids that their education is important.

Go Cougars!

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Book Fair Coming to Terrebonne



Terrebonne Community School will be holding a Book Fair the week of March 17-21. The Book Fair will also be open on Wednesday evening, March 19th, until 8:00pm and on the Parent-Teacher conference days, March 20 & 21st. Be sure to check it out when visiting the school that week.



After School Program
News

The last day for the current session of the After School Program will end on Thursday, March 13th. The Cougar Den will begin the next session of the After School Program on Monday, March 31st. Be sure to get signed up for the next session during the week of March 17th.

Open Enrollment

During the month of March, all Redmond School District parents may request a transfer for their student to attend a different school within the Redmond School District for the 2014-15 school year. All requests are sent to the District Office and are considered on a projected number of spaces available in that grade at the requested school for the 2014-15 school year.

Transfer Request forms are available at any Redmond School district school office.

You can access our school website: www.terrebonne.redmond.k12.or.us



January Readers of the Month Club



Mrs. Jones (AM KG) = Lindsey Adkins
 Mrs. Caudell (AM KG) = Sage Sampels
 Mrs. Messner (1st) = Wade Hilmes
 Mrs. Wellette (1st) = Grace Loreda
 Mrs. Maroni (2nd) = Hailey Parler

Mrs. Tobish (2nd) = Alex Larson
 Mrs. Caramella (3rd) = Brandon Osmon
 Mrs. Dunn (3rd) = Brady Barkhurst
 Mrs. Doggett (4th) = Matthew Gerling
 Mrs. Davis (4th) = Desiree Phillips

Ms. Albers (5th) = Charlie Rawlins
 Mr. Boucher (5th) = Rhett Haigh
 Ms. Messina (6th) = Dylan Mattive
 Mr. Capps (7th) = Levi Myers
 Mr. Brown (8th) = Josh Hair



January Math Stars



Mrs. Messner (1st) - Colten McVay
 Mrs. Wellette (1st) - Michael Webb
 Mrs. Maroni (2nd) - Ben Graff
 Mrs. Tobish (2nd) - Connor MacNeill

Mrs. Caramella (3rd) - Caden McVay
 Mrs. Dunn (3rd) - Lily Troutman
 Mrs. Doggett (4th) - Ashlyn Simpson
 Mrs. Davis (4th) - Nate Mundy

Ms. Albers (5th) - Cydnie Day
 Mr. Boucher(5th) - Rhett Haigh
 Ms. Messina (6th) - Abby Walker
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Nutrition Demonstration

Are you coming to conferences on Thursday, March 20th? Be sure to make some time to come meet our Oregon State University Extension Nutrition Educator, Kelly Moffatt. Ms. Moffatt will be there around 11:30- 1:30 p.m. to provide free nutrition lessons that are fun and interactive. Kelly will have fun freebies and free recipes that are quick, easy, tasty, healthy and inexpensive to make. She will also have free samples of a recipe that she will be demonstrating. Look for Ms. Moffatt in the school lobby.

Kelly.Moffatt@oregonstate.edu



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF CENTRAL OREGON

SPRING BREAK & CLUB FULL DAYS

Friday, March 14th

Thursday & Friday, March 20th & 21st

Monday-Thursday, March 24th-27th

During Full Days the Club is open 6:30am-5:30pm

Please pre-register & pack a cold lunch!

CLUB CLOSURE

Friday, March 28th

CLUB HOURS

Monday-Friday

Early Bird Program: 6:30am-8:30am

Jr. Club: 11:35am-3:35pm, Wednesdays 11:00am-2:35pm (Extended program 6:00pm)

After School Program: 2:00pm-6:00pm, Wednesdays 1:00pm-6:00pm

Phone: 541-548-3456

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.

Remember: Daylight Savings Time Begins on Sunday, March 9th

Set Clocks FORWARD One Hour

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