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Only One You

Hello Eagle Families,

First, I want to say thank you for the warm welcome Mrs. Kreske and I have received from our Temecula Luiseño community! We are so happy to be part of the TLES family and are excited about this school year. We're off to an amazing start. Already we've had several successful and well-attended events including: Kinder Tea and Tissues, Back to School Night, New Family Orientation, Volunteer Training, and our "Day Out With Dads" event which included our Watch D.O.G.S. launch and Book Fair! This is all just in the first month of school!

Meanwhile, during the school day, students have been learning not only academic skills which incorporate the 4 C's (Communication, Collaboration, Critical Thinking and Creativity), but also the 5th C (Citizenship). Teachers have been intentional in explicitly teaching the behaviors we expect to see from students in our daily PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) lessons. Please continue to ask students about these and other lessons at school each day.

We thank you for staying connected and informed and welcome any questions or feedback so as to make this the best year of learning for your student yet. If you haven't already done so, please text @temeculalu to 81010 to stay informed thru text reminders.

Sincerely,

Leilani Russi
Principal

Erica Kreske
Assistant Principal





Pick-Up and Drop-Off

**1. Pull all the way forward!
Do not stop at the first gate!**

2. Know other ways to exit. To get to Wolf Creek you can turn right on Antelope and left on Seastar to loop back around with no waiting! To get to Wolf

Valley you can turn right on Antelope, right on Seastar, left on Seagull and then right on Wallaby.

3. Do not park or leave your vehicle unattended in the loop!

4. Show patience with other people and vehicles around the school.

5. Please do not encourage your children to cross unsafely or go into traffic illegally! It puts them in danger!

6. Have your student ready before you enter the loop with their lunch, homework and hugs!

7. Adhere to school zone speed limits and Crossing Guards.

8. Do not double park behind cars in spaces or in the red zone.

9. Do not use your cell phone during pick up and drop off for student safety.

10. Encourage your child to be aware and alert during pick up so that when they see your car they can quickly get in.

11. Remember this community belongs to all our families....drive through it cautiously!

12. Thank you for helping us keep our children safe!

Volunteers

Parent volunteers are an important part of the educational programs at Temecula Luiseño Elementary School. Many programs and activities would not be possible without your help. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher if you are able to find time to help.

All parent volunteers are required to sign in on the **Parent Volunteer** log in the office when coming on campus. Parents who volunteer must have completed the Volunteer Packet which includes:

1. a current clear tuberculosis vaccination on file in the Temecula Luiseño office (not older than four years),
2. signed Volunteer Code of Conduct, and
3. a Megan's Law background check completed by the school
4. a copy of your photo ID

Visitors

Parents and other visitors must sign in and receive an office pass (sticker) before entering the fenced campus while school is in session. Visitors without a pass may be asked to leave. This practice is for the safety of your children. Visitors wishing to observe a classroom must follow the district practice and protocol for doing so. The front office can provide you a copy of the practice and protocol upon request. Per Board Policy 1250, "no electronic listening or recording device may be used by visitors in a classroom without the teacher and principal's permission. (Education Code 51512)"

Middle school and high school students are not allowed on campus during school hours without prior administrative approval at teacher request. Approved students will be required to sign in and secure a visitor pass.

PTA

It has been such a great first few weeks of school! We have enjoyed seeing all of the familiar faces and meeting new families. If you want to stay on top of the latest news, be sure to follow our Facebook page ([facebook.com/TLESEAGLES](https://www.facebook.com/TLESEAGLES)) and check our website (tlespta.wordpress.com).

Our membership drive is still running through September 13th. Be sure to take advantage of our leveled membership and get a spirit shirt and yearbook now to save money. No, you don't need to volunteer if you join! But you do get perks...find out more on our website.

We have some great programs coming up in September. Our First Responders Appreciation will be at Friday Flag on September 7. If you are a first responder, we would love to see you there in uniform! Because Nice Matters Week is coming up September 24-28, and our student council will put together a list of spirit days for that week.

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is also in September. Apex Fun Run Fundraiser, which combines fundraising with leadership lessons, kicks off on September 17th. The run will be on September 27th, so get those running shoes ready!

If you have any questions, feel free to pop in the PTA room or send us an email at ptatles@gmail.com.



Friday Flag Salute

Join us every Friday morning for Friday Flag Salute on the playground! See student awards, hear special announcements, and see our school spirit shine!

Student Council



Student Council for 4th and 5th Grade students will begin in September with some fun spirit days and meaningful community service projects. Mrs. Hays and

Mr. Mills are thrilled to be the advisors again for this hard working group.

Applications are available from your teacher and in the front office. The last day to submit an application is Friday, September 7th. The final selection will be made by the Selection Committee. Student Representatives will be notified by Friday, September 13th.



We are always looking for Dads (stepfathers, grandfathers, and uncles, too) who would like to volunteer time on our campus to provide positive male role models for our children. Watch

DOGS (Dads of Great Students) will help out at recess and lunch as well as working with students in the classroom.

If you would like to join Watch DOGS or get more information, please contact the Office staff.

Literacy

Take a Book Cart

We are so fortunate here at Temecula Luiseño Elementary School. We have an amazing librarian, Mrs. Brown. Last year she let me know that she had a collection of slightly used books. These had been donated from schools that may have closed down. These books weren't needed in the library. So . . . the Take a Book Cart was born.

Each weekday morning the Take a Book Cart is sitting outside my classroom (25). Grades 2-5 each have a specific day of the week they are invited to come and choose a book. The cart will open to first grade during second semester. The books are absolutely free. Students are asked to only take one book at a time. The student may keep the book and build his/her own personal library at home or return it when they are finished reading.

I have been amazed by the response. Students are so excited to come, choose a book, and share about other books they have read. Since the student participation has been so good, the cart shelves are a little empty. Donations are always welcome. Encourage your child to stop by and check it out!

Thank you,
Mrs. Albertoni



Library

The beginning of the school year is always busy teaching the students library rules and expectations. We are so happy to move on from that and begin reading stories! Please keep in mind some key library rules:

1. Library books are checked out for one week. If a student forgets their book(s), then the book is considered late and the student cannot check out anything new until their account is current. We do not charge fines for late books.
2. Library books should be returned in the same condition. As you know, books are very expensive and we need them to last for many students and for many years. Keep all liquids, food and dirty hands away from the books. Keep in mind that liquids in backpacks can leak through to all compartments.
3. If a student takes the library books home, keep them safe from younger siblings and pets.

Most important--read the books and enjoy the stories!

Also, thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair. This is a great fundraiser for our school and for the library! It's great to see how excited the students get during the book fair!

Please stop in the library anytime. We are open before and after school, when the gates are open. We enjoy seeing everyone and helping students pick out new books to read!

Thank you,
Mrs. Brown

Attendance

We value every minute of instructional time with your child, so please help us by getting your student here on time. If you have been getting to school close to the second bell or after, please adjust your departure time to account for traffic, etc. Our warning bell rings at 8:50 and we expect all students to be seated in their desk, ready to learn, at 8:55. We see a direct correlation between attendance and student achievement. Thank you for helping your child get the most out of each school day!



Birthdays

There are lots of great ways to celebrate birthdays at TLES. We have a birthday book program for students who would like to donate a book to our school library. Students can bring a hard back book to the library with their name on it. The student's information and birthday will be put in the front cover, allowing students to see the donor for years to come.



Running Eagles will begin on September 10th. We will meet on the field at 8:15 every Monday and Wednesday (weather permitting). 4th and 5th grade students are needed to help with running club duties. Any interested parents are also welcome to volunteer. Kinder students will need to be accompanied by a parent or older sibling who attends TLES. Please contact Mrs. Candray or Mrs. Buford if you are interested in helping.

September Happenings

- 9/3 – Labor Day – School Closed
- 9/7 – 1st Responders Assembly
- 9/7 – Student Store
- 9/14 – Staff Development Day – School Closed
- 9/17-9/28 – APEX Fun Run Fundraiser
- 9/21 – Student Store
- 9/24-9/28 – Because Nice Matters Week
- 9/27 – APEX Fun Run