

The TIGER NEWS



Tusculum View School

January 26, 2009

Dates to Remember

- 1/30 – Virtue Assembly at 8:05 in the cafeteria
- 2/3 – 5th Grade Writing Assessment
- 2/6 – Interim Reports go home
- 2/11, 12 – Tusculum View 5th Grade Science Fair
- 2/13 – Professional Learning Day (no students)
- 2/16 – School Holiday (no students)

School Board Appreciation Week

The week of January 25-31 is Tennessee School Board week across the state. We are very fortunate in the Greeneville City Schools to have an outstanding school board who work hard to benefit our students. These people work tirelessly to support and improve our schools. The school board members are Mr. Jerry Anderson, Mr. Craig Ogle, Mrs. Cindy Luttrell, Mr. Mike Hollowell, and Dr. Mark Patterson. This year the student representative to the board is Ben Collins. Please join with us in thanking these individuals for their commitment to Greeneville City Schools.

SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

Please check the local radio and TV stations for the latest information on school closings, and continue to listen for updates. As the case last week, school was initially listed as a two-hour delay, but a little later that morning, due to road conditions, school was cancelled.

Please have a plan in place for your child's after school care in the event that schools close early.

If you have a *SchoolCast* account, it is **your responsibility** to keep the account updated with the correct contact information. If you have questions regarding *SchoolCast* or how to set up your account, contact the school office.

Daddy-Daughter Dance

The fourth annual Daddy-Daughter Dance is scheduled for Saturday, February 7, from 7-9 p.m. in the Greeneville Middle School Commons. This is a community-wide event and is open to daddies and daughters throughout the city and county. It is sponsored by the Greeneville City Schools Foundation and the G.S.I.A. Tickets are on sale at the Niswonger Performing Arts Center Box Office. Tickets are \$6 per person in advance and \$8 per person at the door. Tickets are limited.

EXTRA EXTRA READ ALL ABOUT IT!!!!

The Tusculum View store will be open for business on Friday January 30, 2009. The second grade students will be selling items such as pencils, pencil grips, and erasers. The store will be open on Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:40-8:00 a. m. Items in the store range in price from 25-50 cents. The second grade students are looking forward to doing business with you!

Third Grade News

Gary Sams recently visited Tusculum View 3rd Graders in order to share his collection of Native American artifacts. Mr. Sams showed students items from his collection and even passed many of the interesting artifacts around so that students could touch them and look at them closely. In addition to showing the artifacts to students, Mr. Sams shared information about how each item was used by people from long ago. Students enjoyed learning ways that artifacts can be used to discover things about the past in conjunction with their history unit in social studies.

Art News

The following student artwork was sent to the "Greenville City School's Science Fair T-shirt Contest": Grade 3 - Keely Ginder, Savanna Doty, Bradley Holt Grade 4 - Ali Shepherd, Addie Leonard, Kya Locklear Grade 5 - Hannah Haynie and Gavin Hawkins. All of the other entries will be on display outside Ms. Fine's room.

Gung Hay Fat Choy!

That's "Happy New Year" in Chinese. Monday, January 26, 2009 is the Chinese New Year. English as a Second Language (ESL) students will be celebrating the new year by learning about China, making lucky money envelopes, eating with chopsticks, and writing Chinese characters. To find out more about how you and your family can celebrate the Chinese New Year too, check out this website: http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/chinese_new_year.htm

5th Grade Writing Assessment

All 5th grade students will be taking the State Writing Assessment on Tuesday, February 3. Tusculum View has worked hard on increasing writing scores over the past years and last year our scores were the best in the system. We are expecting even better results this year. Our teachers from kindergarten through 5th grade work hard to prepare these students for this important 5th grade assessment. Parents you can help with this by making sure that your child gets plenty of rest for several nights prior to the test and that students are at school and ready to begin the day on time and with a positive attitude.

AR Party

Students who reached their AR Goal for the 2nd nine weeks were treated to a special afternoon of storytelling by Mrs. Lenore Williams. Mrs. Williams who recently retired as librarian and media specialist from EastView Elementary shared stories and even involved the students in the storytelling. Students enjoyed eating S'mores while they listened to stories. Thank you Mrs. Williams, and thanks to our school's AR committee, chaired by Melissa Morgan, for planning this special reward for all our Tusculum View tigers who are "Wild about Reading."