

# TAFT Elementary School Newsletter

## November News



## TAFT TIGERS!!

### AVID

Ask your student about...

1. Binders
2. Planners
3. STAR NOTE TAKING
4. SLANT

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ No School November 10<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Literacy BINGO!!! November 16<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ Thanksgiving week Nov. 20th to 24th
- ◆ No School Monday, January 1st.

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## Principal's News

November is here! Thank you families for attending conferences last month. If you missed Taft's conferences, then please call or email the teacher to set up a meeting.

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Literacy Bingo on NOVEMBER 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 6:30pm.** We will have free spaghetti dinner and free bingo for all families. Come and join in the fun and play to win a number of gift certificates and books!

What is AVID? - Advancement Via Individual Determination. AVID is a school systems that believes that all students can be successful if they are held to high-expectations and supported properly. This year we have given every student a binder, dividers and a pencil pouch to train students to become more organized. We also have given every student a planner to help students with planning, reflections, and parent communication. Our AVID goal is to create college and career ready students. Inside the classroom students are working on Note-Taking and

focusing on S.L.A.N.T (Sit up, Lean forward, Ask Questions, Nod your head, and Track the Speaker)...Ask your student about AVID.

Lincoln City Parent Group Auction is December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6pm-8pm. Mark your calendar and come support our schools.

Just a reminder...If you have any transportation changes for your student then they need to be submitted to the office in writing by 1:00 (12:00 on wed). You may also email any changes to [tafteloffice@lincoln.k12.or.us](mailto:tafteloffice@lincoln.k12.or.us)

Thanksgiving Enrichment Camp on Monday and Tuesday of Thanksgiving Break. There will be educational sessions all day as well as breakfast, lunch and snacks provided. If you are interested in attending the all day camp please see your teacher or the front office.

Thank you parents and families for your support of Taft Elementary.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- No School Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>
- Thanksgiving Break - No School November 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Literacy Bingo, Family Night: November 16<sup>th</sup> From 5pm to 6:30pm
- Winter Break - No School December 18<sup>th</sup> to January 1<sup>st</sup>.

### GROWING UP TIGER!!!

Teamwork  
Inspires  
Growth  
Engagement  
Relationships &  
Success

## TIGER PRIDE

- Like us on FACEBOOK to see all the great things we are doing and for our "Tiger of the week"
- Wear your Orange and Black on Fridays
- School Expectations: Be safe, Be respectful, Be responsible, Be a learner
- **Get Text Reminder:**  
Enter the number: 81010  
Text this message: @taft3-6

"It's okay not not know, it's not okay to not try"