



Eagle News

“In Pursuit of Excellence”

Principal: Dr. Carr

Assistant Principal: Mr. Isaac

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Tayac Academy

Parents and Friends,

Greetings! We have completed the first quarter and what a quarter it has been. The 3rd – 5th graders have completed their 1st segment of Unit Assessments to monitor their progress in the areas of reading and Math and I believe that we should have successful results. Report cards will be distributed on November 10th. Attendance is good, but not great. We are in the 85 percentile. Let’s work together to improve our overall attendance.

American Education Week is November 15–21, 2009. The theme, **Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility**, highlights the importance of bringing together educators, school staff, parents, students, and communities in a unified effort to build great public schools. Please join us at our Open House on Tuesday, November 17, 2009 from 8:00am -11:00am. Come visit your child’s great public school.

November 11th, has been set aside as the day for Parent/Teacher conferences. Please make sure that you has finalized a date and time to meet with your child’s teacher. The conferences are meaningful and our teachers look forward to keeping you abreast of your child’s progress.

As the holiday season is approaching, please be safe and keep a watchful eye on your child(ren)’s surroundings.

Continue to read with your children....it does make a difference!

Educationally yours,
Dr. Carr

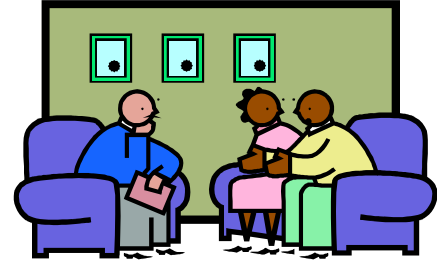


Mark Your Calendar!

- Nov. 11** **No School for Students
(Parent Teacher Conferences as
Scheduled by the Teacher)**
- Nov. 16—20** **American Education Week**
- Nov. 17** **Parent open House
8:00 am —11:00 am**
- Nov. 25—27** **No School
Thanksgiving Break**



Counselor's Corner



Career Awareness

Why It's Important to Start Early-

Children tend to perform better in school if they can see how their education is connected to a successful future. You can help your child:

- * Discover the variety of jobs available to him or her;
- * Connect what he or she is learning in school to real-world situations;
- * Begin viewing himself or herself in an occupation; and

Develop work-readiness skills such as working in teams, making decisions, solving problems and being a leader.

Help your child learn about a broad range of careers and show them how education is connected to those careers. There are two excellent resources available:

- * www.google.com - search CAREERS
- * www.bls.gov/k12/index.htm

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at the school or email Darren.Stephenson@pgcps.org.

Mr. Stephenson

FROM OUR READING SPECIALIST

Take your children to the library regularly. Explore the children's section together. Ask a librarian to suggest books and magazines your children might enjoy.

Present reading as an activity with a purpose; a way to gather useful information for, say, making paper airplanes, identifying a doll or stamp in your child's collection, or planning a family trip.

Ms. Deese

FROM OUR MATH COORDINATOR

Home is where the math is

- * Explore math in everyday life – counting out forks to set the table, pouring from a gallon of milk, telling the time when his favorite TV program begins. When kids realize that math is all around them, they begin to relax and see its meaning in their lives.
- * Show how math is more than learning addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Math also teaches us to analyze, reason, and plan. These are useful skills that transfer over to reading and writing as well.

Mrs. Perry