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Thacker Avenue Elementary School for International Studies Parent Newsletter

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Message from Mrs. Shenuski

Welcome Back! Can you believe it is the second semester? Time flies when you are having fun and learning. In just a few weeks we will begin statewide testing for students in grades 3-5, therefore, it is vitally important that your child make every effort to attend school each day and engage in the work of learning. It is through this work that your child gains the necessary skills to become college and career ready. The habits they develop now will be the habits they use as adults. Prepare, engage, act respectfully, ask questions, and try hard! These simple habits will last a lifetime.

Teachers Working on Certification Requirements

Out Of Field Teachers

At Thacker Avenue Elementary School for International Studies, we are proud to hire *highly qualified teachers* and staff for our students. The list below shows teachers who are currently "out of the field" and are working to complete their endorsements.

[Click Here for a list of our Out of Field Teachers](#)

Thacker Avenue Elementary School for International Studies community is committed to academic excellence within a safe, supportive and enriching environment focused on mutual respect and inquiry-based learning.

TAESIS Mission Statement



"Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow."

Tracy Shenuski
Principal

Valerie Martinez
Assistant Principal

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Text the message @sdoctaes to the number 81010 to join!



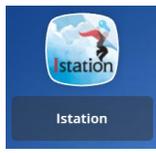
Classlink Student/Parent Resources



Reading Curriculum



Science and Math



Spanish



Support Videos



E-Books

Important Dates

- 1/26 Wildcat Wednesday (Literacy Night)
- 2/8 Progress Reports 3rd Nine Weeks
- 2/9 School Advisory Council (SAC)
- 2/14-2/17 Kindness Week
- 2/19 Rodeo Day Student Holiday
- 2/23 Wildcat Wednesday (FSA Night)

Wildcat Reading Corner

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child will be using Lexia® Core5® Reading, a fun computer-based program that has helped millions of students. The activities in Core5 support and build on our classroom curriculum and focus on developing reading skills in six areas: phonological awareness, phonics, structural analysis, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.

Here's how Lexia Core5 Reading works:

- Your child begins Core5 at a starting point that fits his or her needs and works in online activities throughout the week.
- Online activities include direct instruction and feedback as your child learns new skills.
- Progress and performance in the program is reported so teachers can provide help when needed.
- Achievement certificates may be sent home to celebrate success and to show progress in the program.

Ask your child about Lexia and have them use this program at home to support literacy. Students should be working at least 40 minutes per week on Lexia. We hope you share in our excitement about this program!



February is Kindness Month

TAESIS Kindness Week Challenge 2022

MONDAY <i>Feb 14</i>	TUESDAY <i>Feb 15</i>	WEDNESDAY <i>Feb 16</i>	THURSDAY <i>Feb 17</i>	FRIDAY <i>Feb 18</i>
Morning Kindness Challenge Kickoff Message	Morning Kindness Message	Morning Kindness Message	Morning Kindness Message	RODEO DAY NO SCHOOL
Service Project- Kindness Relay Race at Recess	Create your own Kindness Game at Recess	Kinesthetic Wednesday Kindness Challenge	Kindness Sidewalk Chalk Messages at Recess	
Create a Kindness Challenge Wall/ Door to your classroom (Posters, Quotes, Kind Messages)	Kindness Spirit Day "Orange You Glad You Chose Team Kindness" (Wear Orange)	Kindness Spirit Day "Tied Together by Kindness" (Wear a tie)	Kindness Spirit Day "Picture Perfect" (Take a picture in front of your classroom Kindness Challenge Display)	
				

International Baccalaureate - IB PYP

January - Risk Taker

Students that are risk-takers approach unfamiliar situations and uncertainty with courage and forethought, and have the independence of spirit to explore new roles, ideas and strategies

February - Principled

Students that are principled act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness, justice and respect for the dignity of the individual, groups and communities. They take responsibility for their own actions and the consequences that accompany them.



Important Announcement

Would you like a more active role in our school? Would you like your voice to be heard?

Please join us for our School Advisory Council meeting (SAC)

