

Talent Development 1st Quarter News!

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to another wonderful year at Davidson Elementary! We are very excited to be back with all our Talent Development students this year.

Some important changes of note: Mrs. Retort is now at Davidson on Mondays and Tuesdays only. Mrs. Tedone will be at Davidson Monday through Friday.

Schedules have been established, and students will begin TD instruction in mid-September. This year, students in Grades 3-5 will be working with a TD teacher at least 2x/wk for both Literacy and Math. We look forward to working with small groups, as well as collaborating and co-teaching with classroom teachers to assist with data-driven differentiation throughout the school day.

WEB RESOURCES

Our general TD information page has a new address: <http://destd.cmswiki.wikispaces.net>. We have also added a webpage for student use: <http://tigertd.cmswiki.wikispaces.net>. This site will be built throughout the year to provide students with skill reinforcement and enrichment activities. Please check in periodically to see what's new!



CONTACT US!

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Parent Website:

<http://destd.cmswiki.wikispaces.net>

Tiger TD (Student Website)

<http://tigertd.cmswiki.wikispaces.net>



MATH FAIR INFORMATION

The 2011-2012 Davidson Elementary Math Fair will be held on January 30th and 31st. The Math Fair is a competitive event open to ALL 3rd-5th Grade students.

This year, participation in the Math Fair is required of all TD-Identified students.

Math Fair information and documents can be found on our website, under the “Math Fair” tab.

We will be periodically touching base with students regarding their progress on their Math Fair project.

Contact Mrs. Tedone or Mrs. Re-tort with any questions!

“Too often we give our students answers to remember rather than problems to solve.”
- Roger Lewin

IMPORTANT DATES

CogAT Testing for all 2nd Graders: Sept. 8, 12, & 13

Parent University: Understanding the Common Core Initiative: Sept. 29, 6-7:30 pm, Media Center

DEP Meeting for Parents of TD-Identified 3-5th Graders: October 18th, 6-7 pm, Media Center

Math Fair: January 30-31st

Parent University: Managing the Social / Emotional Needs of Gifted Students: Feb. 9th, 6-7 pm, Media Center

TALENT DEVELOPMENT SUPPLY LIST

Students in Mrs. Tedone’s TD classes are asked to provide the following materials:

- 1” binder
- 3-hole spiral notebook

Please label materials CLEARLY with first and last name, “TD”, and grade level. The same binder and notebook will be used for both Literacy and Math. Thank you for your support!

