

TURNER PRIMARY PRESS



A monthly newsletter for the Friends &
Families of Turner Primary School

PTC News

- ★ Our next PTC meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 6PM in the TES Library.
- ★ All Friends and Families of Turner Primary School are invited to take a Teacher “wish” item off of our Feel the Love Tree. This is the time of year when supplies begin to be needed.
- ★ If you have a connection to a business or organization that is willing to contribute to our upcoming Prize Calendar or if you have an item to contribute, please email ryan.patrie@msad52.org.

Reminders

- ★ MSAD #52 is inviting all stakeholders to provide feedback to help guide our Strategic Plan. The link can be found here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe27_Y-yWNX2I8fy5jnuAfeZeoLYgZgP_a1q1eaQ9bL01-d1A/viewform?fbclid=IwAR0s8rTqmHrlnWXlo8k8LiWxi5LMvCPwL8hqKouVqSbn9dMBFIOMDu9GShI
- ★ Turner Primary School would like to celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 from 6-7 PM.
- ★ Please remember to contact the main office if there is any change in transportation plans. We like to verify these changes personally.

Checking for Growth

Over the course of the last few weeks, the teachers at Turner Primary School have been checking for growth in the areas of English Language Arts and Mathematics. Some of these progress checks include:

- How many sight words the students can read quickly and correctly
- How learners read words aloud
- How readers understand what they've read
- How writers apply the techniques they have learned in their stories
- How mathematicians apply their learning with different problems and ways.

These are all indicators on whether students are making progress in grade level standards.

Reporting of Progress

Your child will be bringing home a report card on Monday, February 4, 2019. Please note that report cards provide an opportunity for you to witness the growth your child has made this year. If there is a blank on the report card (rare), that probably means the skill has either not been taught or has not been assessed yet. If you have any questions regarding your child's report card, you are always welcome to contact your classroom teacher.





Important Upcoming Events

- 2-4: PK-2 SAPARS Presentations
- 4. Dental cleanings
- 4: Report Cards are distributed.
- 4: Substitute Training Class from 4-7 PM at Tripp Middle School. To register, please go to the following link: <https://msad52.coursetorm.com/course/msad-52-substitute-training3?page=3>
- 6: 6-7 Parent Teacher Committee Meeting at TES
- 7: 6PM Board of Directors Meeting @ LCS
- 13: 100th Day of School.
In honor of our 100th Day of school, Turner Primary School is collecting 100 pet items to donate to the Greater Androscoggin Humane Society. We will place all of our donations in our glass case in the lobby.
- 15: Academic Triathlon pledge forms distributed
The Academic Triathlon invites Turner Primary School to collect pledges as a way to earn prizes. The packets will be distributed Feb. 15 and are due on March 1. The students will take an academic quiz on March 4, which will allow them to be entered for more prizes. The official prize assembly will take place on March 8, 2019. All proceeds go directly to providing books in classroom libraries.
- 15: Winter Field Day
- 18-22: No School
- 27: Dr. Seuss Night- 6PM @ TPS
- 28: 6PM Board of Directors Meeting @ Tripp Middle School

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Reporting Progress Criteria

4 = The student demonstrates an advanced understanding of the standard, skills and concepts and is able to use the mastered skills or concepts to extend learning without assistance.

3 = The student meets the standard and is able to use the mastered skills or concepts independently.

2 = The student is working toward the standard with continuing assistance from a teacher.

1 = The student needs more time to develop the particular skills or concepts



Major Report Card Components

Work Habits

The 8 work habits on our report cards communicate to parents the day to day work habit behaviors that support a child's ability to meet grade level standards across all academic content areas.

Social Development Standards

The 4 social development standards on our report cards communicate to parents their child's day to day ability to follow the school and class wide expectations of safe, respectful and responsible.

Academic Performance Areas

The 5 academic performance areas for most students at Turner Primary School consist of English Language Arts, Math, Physical Education, Art and Music.