



FARMERSVILLE K-5 PTO NEWSLETTER

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VISIT THE PTO WEBSITE!
<http://farmersville.ednet10.net/pto.htm>
or find us on the school's website

**** View and purchase photos of your child! ****
www.farmersvilleintermediate.zenfolio.com
Password: FarmerInt
www.tatumelementary.zenfolio.com
Password: TatumFarmers

Membership News!

The following classes had the most memberships for PTO and will participate in a special "Outdoor Lab Experience" with Marcy the Mad Scientist:

Kindergarten: Helmberger 1st: Patterson 2nd: LeForge 3rd: Franks 4th: Hood 5th: Shives

The individual students with the most memberships and the winners of a \$5.00 Sonic card each:

Tatum: Harley Bambico Intermediate: Blake Reynolds

Thanks to everyone for supporting your PTO!

Notes from the Principal

We recently tested your children with reading, writing, and math benchmarks. As soon as we can we will complete science benchmarks for fifth graders. From these benchmarks we will know which children need tutoring. We ask you continue having your student read every night. We also request your child practice addition, subtraction, and multiplication math facts each night as well. Plans are being made to tutor struggling students before and after school.

The Intermediate photo website is up and running. There are 12 galleries available for your viewing. The photo downloads are \$3.25 with proceeds going to the school activity fund. I added capability for ordering different size photos as well. **The website address is farmersvilleintermediate.zenfolio.com and the password to get into the galleries is FarmerInt.** This is a work in progress as I work out the kinks. I hope you enjoy this site.

We have now missed several days of school. I know we had two Bad Weather days in our calendar. I do not know at this time how we will make up the days we have lost to this ice storm. I will keep you informed.

Future dates for your consideration:

- DQ Family Night – Feb. 23
- Mar 1 – 4th Grade Writing TAKS test
- Mar. 8, 9, 10 – TELPAS tests with March 11 as makeup date.
- Mar. 11 – Fitness Gram ends
- March 14-18 – Spring BREAK
- April 4 – 5th Grade Math TAKS
- April 5 - 5th Grade Reading TAKS
- April 26 – 3rd and 4th Grade Math TAKS
- April 27 – 3rd and 4th Grade Reading TAKS
- April 28 – 5th Grade Science TAKS
- May 3 – Science Experiments at DQ
- May 17 – 5th Grade Math Retakes
- May 18 – 5th Grade Reading Retakes

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Ms. Johnson—Intermediate Principal

IN THE KNOW...

- ☺ March 8 - Tatum and Intermediate Open Houses. Tatum 6-7 and Intermediate 6:30-7:30
- ☺ 4/11-6:30 PTO Meeting / K-garten program
- ☺ 05/09-6:30 PTO Meeting / 2nd grade program
- ☺ Field Days for Tatum and Intermediate coming soon in May!
- ☺ New Outdoor Courtyard in the works for Tatum.
- ☺ Collecting Box Tops for Education - please take them to your school's office or teacher.

Tatum has Zenfolio! A website to purchase photos of your child. www.tatumelementary.zenfolio.com and the password is tatumfarmers.

Feb 24th 6:30-7:30 - Family Reading Night in the library.

March 1st at 2:30 - 1st Grade Award Assembly

March 2nd at 2:30 - Kindergarten Award Assembly

Ms. V sends her love for Valentines Day and thanks to all the parents and community for their support!

Ms. Virag—Tatum Principal