

Taft Tidbit: Last Edition for 2016-2017!
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The 2016-2017 school year is coming to an end. I want to thank all of the Taft ELC families for sharing your children with us this year. All of our children grew physically (As I noticed this week as I checked in-WOW they're getting tall) and developmentally. They have expanded their literacy skills, learned many new strategies for computing, and had opportunities to create, sing, and learn about physical fitness, nutrition, and how to be a good friend.

I want to recognize all of the volunteers who supported Taft ELC students and staff this year. I am honored to be a part of a school community that takes pride in the education of the WHOLE child. We have so many wonderful community members that have been giving of their time and resources. I know that next year will find us all continuing to enrich the lives of our young people.

As you all know, there are still many decisions to be made regarding the 2017-2018 school year. Therefore, teacher names will not be available until later in the summer. The Taft office will be open all summer and we will inform families of placements as soon as we are able.

Upcoming dates and events to keep in mind...

- 1) The Grade 1 field trip to Southwicks Zoo will be on Monday, June 12, 2017. Please apply sunscreen at home and have children bring brown bag lunches.
- 2) Tuesday June 13, 2017 is the LAST day of school for PK-K students.
- 3) The Grade 2 field trip to Southwicks Zoo will be on Friday, June 16, 2017. Please apply sunscreen at home and have children bring brown bag lunches.
- 4) Our Lunch Lady Luau will be on Tuesday. I look forward to seeing everyone's Hawaiian spirit.
- 5) Monday June 19, 2017 is the last day of school for grade 1 and 2 students. This is a HALF day of school for students.
- 6) Attached you will find a list of summer reading outings for the whole family. Children will also be bringing home summer reading information from Scholastic. Please support your children as they log reading minutes this summer.
- 7) August 30, 2017 First day of school for grades 1-2. PK (M/W/F) and Kindergarten children will come for orientation/open house.
- 8) August 31, 2017 ALL students K-2 come to school on the bus. PK (T/TH) orientation continues.
- 9) September 5, 2017 PreK classes begin.

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