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TAMPA HEIGHTS MAGNET ELEMENTARY

NEWSLETTER

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, MS. METZLER

We are excited to have our Annual Color Run this month! Your child will bring home paperwork on Monday, 2/3, to explain how to register on the website to collect donations. The last two years, the students had a blast and we raised a lot of funds that we have been able to use for both, student and teacher incentives. Please do your best to send your children to school every day and on time. We are working hard to help students learn and grow in both academics and resiliency skills, but they struggle when they are not at school consistently. Moving forward, if your child has more than 5 absences, a doctor's note will be needed to excuse an absence.

Student Spotlight

Our school is excited to kick off our Global Goals projects, engaging students schoolwide in meaningful, hands-on learning experiences that connect them to real-world challenges. These projects are rooted in the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and encourage students to think critically, collaborate, and take action to make a positive impact in their community and beyond. Each grade level will focus on specific goals, exploring topics such as clean water, quality education, and climate action. Through research, creativity, and teamwork, students will develop innovative solutions and present their ideas, empowering them to become global citizens and change-makers.

Teacher Spotlight



In her 1st grade classroom, Mrs. Krantzberg creates a warm and engaging environment where every student feels encouraged to explore their creativity and voice. Through interactive read-alouds, hands-on literacy centers, and personalized instruction, Mrs. Krantzberg ensures that every child grows in confidence and skills.



TAMPA HEIGHTS MAGNET ELEMENTARY IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

February 2025						
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2	3 House Meeting Hello Grams sale starts	4	5	6 100th day of school	7 JA Biz Town (5th grade)	8
9	10 Q2 Awards Ceremony	11	12 Hello Grams sale ends	13 Daddy Daughter Breakfast 7:30-8:30	14 Non- Student Day	15
16	17	18 6:00 SAC Meeting 6:30 PTA Meeting	19	20 Conference Night 4pm- 6pm	21	22
23	24 Color Run	25	26	27 Leader of the Month Ceremony 9am Black History Month Program 1pm	28	



Student Services



Habit 6 Family Activity

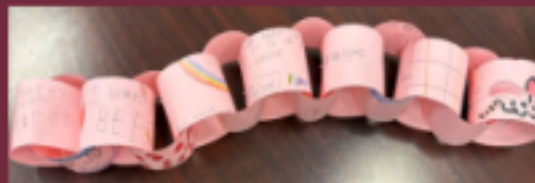
Family Activity: Synergy—creative family teamwork—occurs when you follow two simple rules:

1. Value one another.
2. Recognize strengths.

How can you value your family members? Choose any family member and finish the following sentences keeping them in mind.

1. What I admire most about you is...
2. One of my favorite memories is...
3. I'm glad you are and I'm not.
4. One of the funniest things you have ever done is...
5. One of my proudest memories of you is...
6. I like it when you...

Share your answers with that family member. How did they respond? Did they learn something new about themselves?



Our Tampa Heights Navigators are proudly participating in the American Cancer Society's Link of Love initiative, demonstrating their commitment to making a difference in the fight against cancer. Through this meaningful program, students are raising awareness by creating colorful paper links, each representing a message of hope. As the links grow, they symbolize our school's unity and collective support for those affected by cancer. This activity not only teaches students the importance of compassion and giving back but also empowers them to be part of a larger movement to bring hope and help to individuals and families in need.

Leader In Me

Try some of our Habit 6-Synergize: Together is Better activities!



Students can use **The Leader in Me Habit 6, "Synergize,"** both at home and school by embracing teamwork and valuing diverse perspectives. At school, they can collaborate with classmates on group projects by combining everyone's strengths to achieve better results. At home, they can work with family members to solve problems, such as dividing chores or planning activities, by listening to each other's ideas and finding solutions that benefit everyone. By practicing synergy, students learn that together they can accomplish more than they could alone.

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OUR CALL TO *Action...*

For the month of February our House Community will be focusing on Synergizing, Habit 6, Synergy.

Synergize is about working together to find new solutions to challenging problems. Collectively, our community will give clothing and shoes to Foster Children and Youth in the community. Please join us as we collect gently used and new clothing and shoes.



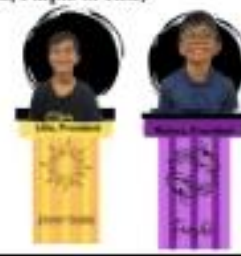
Operation Synergy!

A WEEK of Compassion
February 17 - 21

- Monday: Rock Crazy Heart Hair and Silly Valentine's Socks.
- Tuesday: Wear Hearts or Words of Compassion on your Clothing.
- Wednesday: Twin Day with your Favorite Friend.
- Thursday: Dress in Your Favorite Decade.
- Friday: Dress in Colors of Compassion. (Wear Pink, Purple or Red)



Congratulations the
HOUSE of the Month Winners!
House Ukumela (November)
House of Zaeim (December)
House of Zaeim (January)



A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words...

