

# TAFT EARLY LEARNING CENTER

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## TAFT UPDATE - 10/6

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### **This week at Taft:**

- Picture Day - October 9th and 10th
- Picture Day - **October 9th - Classes - PreK, Grade 1:** Mrs. Mastroianni, Mrs. Frabotta, **Grade 2:** Mrs. Silbor, Mrs. Devlin, Mrs. Dubois, Mrs. Brochu, Mrs. Auciello, Mrs. Carpentier, **Grade 3:** Ms. Osterhoudt
- Picture Day - **October 10th - Classes - PreK, Kindergarten:** Mr. Sherman, Mr. Carter, Mrs. Yordanopoulos, Mrs. Hazard, Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. Riker, **Grade 1:** Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Michelson, Mrs. Roche, Mrs. Stankevitz, **Grade 3:** Mrs. Michalewski, Ms. Scagnelli, Mrs. Mannka, Mrs. Lukowski, Mrs. Buckley
- October 11th - ½ day - Dismissal begins at 11:30 am

### **Fire Prevention Week:**

This week the Uxbridge Fire Department will be holding assemblies with Grades 1, 2, and 3. They will be visiting all Kindergarten classes and PreK classes. They will be reviewing fire safety, lighter and match safety, what to do when an alarm goes off, and will be showing students how they would be dressed in an emergency. Thank you to the Uxbridge Fire Department for all they do!

### **PTO - Taft Spirit Wear**

Taft Spirit Wear is now available. Please use the link below to view and order your Spirit Wear. The store closes Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>. Please email Chris Pezzullo with any questions at [chrisspezzullo@gmail.com](mailto:chrisspezzullo@gmail.com). Happy shopping!

<https://taftelementary.itemorder.com>

### **Paw-sitive Reinforcement Program**

The students have been doing a fantastic job following Tuffy's rules and showing us how to be Respectful, Responsible, and Ready to Learn everywhere in our school. Our next step is to start handing out Paw Prints for Paw-sitive Behavior! When an adult catches somebody following expected behavior in the Hallways and Bathrooms in the school, they may issue the student a paw print and give them specific feedback on why they are earning a paw. The purpose of the paw-sitive reinforcement program is to increase and promote positive interactions between students and every staff member. The child will bring the paw back to their class and put it in a bucket.

On Friday of every week by 12:00pm, all the pawsitive buckets will be placed in the hallway and collected. Starting this Monday and each Monday, we will announce one paw print winner from

every class during lunch. Students will receive a certificate and prize. We remind the children that if they do not get picked this week, they have another chance next week and for the rest of the year! We let the students know that even though they may be following the 3 R's they may not get a paw print everyday.

**Drop Off:**

Drop off has been going great! Thank you all for your patience as we worked out the kinks. The staff have been noticing that it is hard to tell which cars have students waiting to be unloaded and which ones have loaded. In an effort to help us, could you please put your hazards on if you have a child in the car that needs to be unloaded, and turn them off when your car is empty. Thank you!

**Important Dates:**

October 16th - School Council - 3:30 pm

October 16th - PTO Meeting 6 pm

October 16th - Title I Night 6-7 pm

PTOs - Old Fashioned Halloween Costume Party - Friday, October 25th from 6-8 pm, Sensory Sensitive Time from 5:30-6 pm

My door is always open and I welcome your input. Please feel free to call or email, [jbelle@uxbridge.k12.ma.us](mailto:jbelle@uxbridge.k12.ma.us), to discuss any concerns throughout the year or stop by to say hello. I am looking forward to working with you as a team to help each student at Taft Early Learning Center meet their goals and have a successful school year!

Have a great week!

Principal Bellville

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