

# TAFT EARLY LEARNING CENTER

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## TAFT UPDATE - 11/21

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### This week at Taft:

- Wednesday, November 24th - ½ day - Dismissal at 11:30 am
- No School - Thursday, November 25th or Friday, November 26th
- HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!!

### Vocabulary and Language Information:

Below is a link to a folder that contains 3 documents from our Speech and Language teachers. One document is 10 ways to build vocabulary, one document is about 10 word games to help practice vocabulary and the last one is about the hierarchy of language skill complexity (i.e., which skill is easiest going to which is the most difficult).

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/103sS7Y7Gan3MY-iKe5EYJztQ5twBiZXR?usp=sharing>

Here is a link to Parent Speech Strategies - Quick Guide:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BZnXG96OvhfMgf4EV7AZ7wgmfWV9FNHU/view?usp=sharing>

### Conferences:

The Taft School teachers are arranging remote parent/teacher conferences by appointment during the EVENING of Thursday, December 2nd, 2021 and during the afternoon of Friday, December 3rd, 2021. There will be a **half-day** for all students on **Friday, December 3rd. Dismissal is at 11:30 am.**

Please take advantage of this opportunity to meet with your child's teacher as well as the Specialists in our building via Zoom and discuss his/her school experiences. If you would like to meet with one of our specialists, please email them directly to set up an appointment:

Reading Specialist - Mrs. Doyle - [ndoyle@uxbridge.k12.ma.us](mailto:ndoyle@uxbridge.k12.ma.us)

Reading Specialist - Ms. Hazard - [lhazard@uxbridge.k12.ma.us](mailto:lhazard@uxbridge.k12.ma.us)

Art - Mrs. Graham [bouellette@uxbridge.k12.ma.us](mailto:bouellette@uxbridge.k12.ma.us)

Library - Mrs. Arnold [karnold@uxbridge.k12.ma.us](mailto:karnold@uxbridge.k12.ma.us)

Music - Mrs. Rapoza [jrapoza@uxbridge.k12.ma.us](mailto:jrapoza@uxbridge.k12.ma.us)

Physical Education - Mr. Riel [driel@uxbridge.k12.ma.us](mailto:driel@uxbridge.k12.ma.us)

STEAM - Ms. Gallerani [agallerani@uxbridge.k12.ma.us](mailto:agallerani@uxbridge.k12.ma.us)

Guidance/SEL - Mrs. Waterhouse [iwaterhouse@uxbridge.k12.ma.us](mailto:iwaterhouse@uxbridge.k12.ma.us)

Guidance/SEL - Mrs. Buel [kbuel@uxbridge.k12.ma.us](mailto:kbuel@uxbridge.k12.ma.us)

School Psychologist - Ms. Kelley [rkelly@uxbridge.k12.ma.us](mailto:rkelly@uxbridge.k12.ma.us)

Speech - Ms. Delos [sdelos@uxbridge.k12.ma.us](mailto:sdelos@uxbridge.k12.ma.us) or Mrs. Pierce [mpierce@uxbridge.k12.ma.us](mailto:mpierce@uxbridge.k12.ma.us)

Occupational Therapist - Mrs. Dubeau [jdipierrodubeau@uxbridge.k12.ma.us](mailto:jdipierrodubeau@uxbridge.k12.ma.us)

BCBA - Ms. Webber [cwebber@uxbridge.k12.ma.us](mailto:cwebber@uxbridge.k12.ma.us)

Assistant Principal [csquier@uxbridge.k12.ma.us](mailto:csquier@uxbridge.k12.ma.us)

Principal [jbelle@uxbridge.k12.ma.us](mailto:jbelle@uxbridge.k12.ma.us)

Conferences will take place remotely via Zoom. *If you have another child that also attends Taft School, please let your children's teachers know so we can coordinate your conference appointments.*

**TAFT PTO:**

Square 1 ordering is open!

All online orders are due 11/29

Here is the link to search for your artist's work online

<https://shop.square1art.com/Shop/artwork/Search>

This is to insure our 12/15 delivery date to the school. Once product arrives, pick up times will be posted.

Please reach out with any questions!

**Message from our Counselors (Mrs. Buel and Mrs. Waterhouse):**

**Check out Mrs. Buel and Mrs. Waterhouse website -**

<https://sites.google.com/uxbridge.k12.ma.us/waterhouseclassroom/home>

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## PHRASES TO USE INSTEAD OF “GOOD JOB”

YOU WORKED SO HARD ON THAT.

WOW, YOU'RE A THOUGHTFUL FRIEND.

I ADMIRE YOUR CREATIVITY.

AWESOME USING YOUR INSIDE VOICE.

YOU'RE REALLY TAKING YOUR TIME ON THAT.

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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