# TAFT EARLY LEARNING CENTER

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## TAFT UPDATE - 1/2

#### This week at Taft:

- HAPPY NEW YEAR!
- No School Monday, January 3rd Professional Development Day for Staff
- Friday, January 7th Black and Orange Day

#### Data:

As we return from Winter break, we will be entering our next round of assessment data. Students will be given the STAR Math and ELA tests as well as Benchmark Assessments. Mrs. Manz and Mrs. Kling will be hosting a data night on Thursday, February 3rd to explain STAR assessment. Assessment letters will be sent home on Friday, February 4th with your child's STAR results.

#### **PTO Updates:**

Please see the attached flyer regarding the Plushy Pals Fundraiser. All orders are due by January 14th.

#### Preschool and Kindergarten Registration for the 2022-2023 school year:

Preschool lottery applications will be coming out soon! Applications will be due on March 2nd. The preschool lottery will be held on March 4th.

Kindergarten registration will be March 14th - March 24th.

More information will follow for both registrations!

#### PBIS:

Students will be participating in PBIS stations on Wednesday, January 5th around expected behavior for hallways, bathrooms, bus, cafeteria and the playground. We will be reviewing clear expectations for students. Pawsitive Paw Prints are coming back! Students will be recognized for demonstrating expected behaviors and good deeds.

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



### **Beginning Bridges:**

Wednesday, January 19, 2022 - Perfection is Not Required to Be a Great Parent-with Jill Vetstein - Parent Education Workshop Registration Form. Virtual ZOOM Meeting from 7:00 to 8:30 pm - <a href="https://forms.gle/7M4P1idhvmwxRaUz6">https://forms.gle/7M4P1idhvmwxRaUz6</a>

My door is always open and I welcome your input. Please feel free to call or email, <a href="mailto:ibellville@uxbridge.k12.ma.us">ibellville@uxbridge.k12.ma.us</a>, 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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