

# TES Knightly News

May 2026



## Mark Your Calendars

May 28, 2026 is our Kindergarten Transition Day for the Kindergarten students who will be starting the 2026-2027 school year.

Please R.S.V.P by May 22nd.

**There will be no regular KS or KP on May 28**

## Thank You



Thank you to Jo-Anne Carmen for donating a beautiful collection of animal books to our school library.



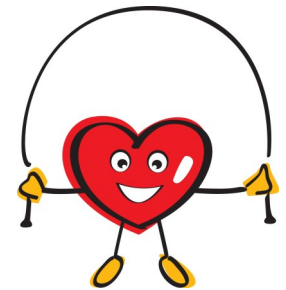
TEPAC is Organizing a Cowboy Caviar fundraiser. Order forms are due back to the school on Wednesday, June 3rd.

Our Celebration of Learning was a wonderful evening. Students loved the opportunity to showcase their hard work.

Thank you to everyone who attended.



# THANK YOU!



Thank you to everyone who participated in our Jump Rope for Heart Event in March. Our school raised a total of \$1025. Way to go TES!





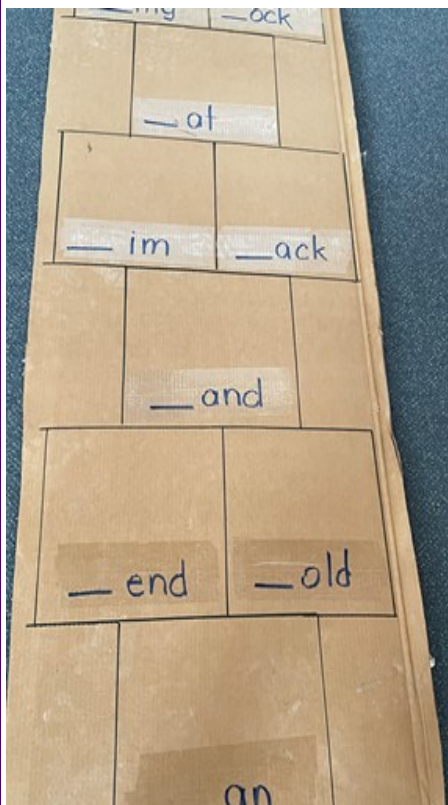
# TES Areas of Focus for 2022-2023



## Literacy with Ms. Trombo

**Blends** – two/three consonants that **blend** their sounds together either before or after a vowel (eg. **scrap**, **brake**, **jump**)  
**Digraph** – two letters together that create a new sound (eg. **shout**, **this**, **beach**)

With **spring** on its way, **playing hopscotch** outside is a **great** way to **practice** using **blends** and **digraphs**. Write an **ending** to a word and write some **blends** or **digraphs** on some **slips** of paper. Choose a **slip** of paper and then add that **blend** or **digraph** to the word **ending** to create a new word. Not all of the words you create will be real words!! Enjoy the fun and laughter as some of the non-sense words you create will be hard to say and will sound funny.



## Numeracy with Mr. Harrison

Avast me hearties! What do the dreaded pirates Blackbeard, Black Bart, and Captain Kidd all have in common? They loved MATH! To be honest, I'm not certain they loved math and I seriously doubt the historical evidence would support that claim. They did love counting, however, at least when it came to counting treasure. And you will love counting treasure too in the game Treasure Hunt!

Treasure Hunt focuses on practicing number sequences and can be tailored to a set of numbers that is appropriate for your child. Practicing the number sequence is a routine that is important even for older students as it is critical to understand that the number sequence is stable and consistent. Younger children can count by 1s to 10, or count by 2s, or 5s, or 10s. Older mathematicians could practice counting using negative numbers, or fractions, or decimals or percent.

If you're thinking: Shiver me timbers! I'm confused! Then set sail over to the video linked in this QR code and you'll be swimming in booty in no time! The link includes directions for making your own Treasure Hunt cards, and a video that shows you how to play the game.



## Wellness with Mrs. Tait

Well, spring is finally here! The weather is getting nicer and it's great to be able to get outside and enjoy the warmer temperatures. The research is overwhelming that being outside in nature can reduce stress, leave everyone feeling re-energized and improve your overall well-being. Now is the time to get kids off their devices and get them outside in nature. As a mother of a 16-year-old gamer who likes to complain that he's allergic to the outdoors, I know the struggle of balancing our kids' technology use. But it is so important to find the balance. Some tips that may help get your kids out of their chairs and into the outdoors:

Set device-free times - for example after dinner for an hour or two. Go outside as a family and take a walk, throw a ball around, plant a garden, go on a nature scavenger hunt. Be creative. If your kid is anything like mine, in the beginning it looks like he's being tortured, but after their brains unplug and the routine sets in there is less grumbling and more enjoyment.

Establish screen-time goals for yourself. We are our kids biggest role models. Track your screen time and then set a goal to decrease it. Don't take that phone outside with you. If we need it to capture the moments spent outside, take the picture and put the phone away. Don't let it be a distraction!

Try to maintain the routine - Trying new things and committing to screen free time outdoors may be challenging, and new habits take time to form. We live busy lives and some days the stress of life can seem overwhelming. Our phones can be an easy distraction tool from a tough day and that's ok! Every day is a new opportunity to start over and show our kids phones can be useful tools, but there are other healthier coping strategies like getting out in nature.



75  
outdoor  
activities

Free  
Scavenger  
Hunts

Unplugged  
Storybook