

Dear Touchstone Families,

Spring is just around the corner, at least we all hope it is! There will be afternoons where it is a bit warmer and some where it is very chilly. Please make sure your child is dressed and prepared for all these weather changes. Here is what you can do:

- 1. Check your child's cubby each week to ensure extra clothes are weather appropriate.
- 2. Keep your child's cubby stocked with a pair of socks, shirt, pants and underwear.
- 3. Check your child's rainboots. This is the time of year when boots start tearing. Wet and cold feet are not any fun!
- 4. If your child doesn't keep a jacket at school make sure to send them with one each day.

We want students to be as comfortable as possible to ensure they can focus on learning objectives and having fun with their friends.

Pennies for Patients:

February is a month when we as a school come together to raise funds for a cause close to our hearts. Pennies for Patients, which benefits the Lukemia and Lymphoma society. Our beloved Music teacher, Ms. Kristin, recently battled a form of Lymphoma.

This year all three Touchstone Schools will be joining in the cause. For the month of February our sister preschool in Tigard and our elementary school in Lake Oswego will be collecting coins benefiting Lukemia and Lymphoma society. At our campus, Ms. Courtney, Ms. Alex and Ms. Andrea will be competing for the most coins collected. Each classroom will keep track of the money collected and each week will inform the classrooms about who is in the lead. The winning classroom will vote on a classroom party!

We want all student s to be invovled so we will also have a donation box so everyone can participate.

Sign in/out book:

At the front desk is a book for all parents to sign their children in and out of the building. It is state law for us to keep record of who is picking up and dropping off each and every child. Please make sure to sign your child in and out, in the sign in/out book.

Fall Enrollment:

Please see the front desk with any questions about the fall enrollment process. We are filling up in all of our classrooms and on a waitlist in many rooms. Secure your placement today!

Warmest Regards,

Alicia Lazz, Principal