

# TIGER TALES



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 8 – 8th Grade Awards Dinner 6:00 pm  
 May 22 – District Art Show at Dover High School 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
 May 23 – 8th Grade Photo  
 May 24 - 27 – Memorial Day Recess – Schools Closed  
 May 30 - NJHS Induction 7:00 PM  
 June 13 – Grade 7 Field Trip  
 June 20 – Grade 8 Field Trip

## K-6 Highlight of the Week: Grade 2

Spring has sprung. The trees have begun to sprout green leaves. Birds are chirping and flowers have begun to bud. All of these living organisms are part of a habitat. A **habitat** is a type of environment where specific animals and plants live. All habitats require water, shelter, food, and space for living things to survive.

The second graders have been learning about habitats and concluded their unit of study with a trip to the Great Swamp in Chatham, NJ. While on the trip, the children learned about the variety of habitats in New Jersey through nature walks, such as a forest, swamp, marsh, and meadow. After celebrating Earth Day, the children discussed how humans can negatively impact a habitat by littering and cutting down trees for buildings. Over the next few weeks, discuss what your child learned and maybe take a walk together and help clean up the habitat around your home; it may save an animal!

For more information about the Great Swamp and to plan your visit, please check out: <https://www.morrisparks.net/index.php/parks/great-swamp-outdoor-education-center/>

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings, Parents!

Thanks to all of our parents who celebrated our 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade Honor Roll students!

Our middle school students have completed the NJSLA-ELA sections for the 2019 testing year and are ready to begin mathematics on Monday. They have been focused and working hard. Please take the time to acknowledge their efforts and encourage them to continue them.

As always, thanks for your support.

Yours in Education,  
Ms. Clarrett

¡Gracias a todos nuestros padres que celebraron nuestros estudiantes del Cuadro de Honor del 2º al 6º grado! Nuestros estudiantes de secundaria han completado las secciones de NJSLA-ELA para el año de exámenes 2019 y están listos para comenzar las matemáticas el lunes. Han estado enfocados y trabajando duro. Tómese el tiempo para reconocer sus esfuerzos y animarlos a continuar con sus esfuerzos.

## Club Corner:

The goal of Student Council is to make East Dover a place students are proud to be part of. Student Council is an after-school activity that is available to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Club Treasurer, Joshuan Vallejo, explains, "Student Council is extremely fun, since we run the club, not teachers. All of the events and activities are created by the members of the club." Student Council organizes Fall Fun Day, an event where students play games, sports, and craft projects. This serves as a fundraiser that allows the club to support events such as Spirit Week and Teacher Appreciation Week. At each meeting, club members work together to make decisions and plan out the details of upcoming events. "The way Student Council gives students in our school a way to voice their ideas and then actually turn these ideas into a reality is inspiring," says Marcus Briceno, club President. Engaging in these activities allows students to build essential skills for their future. "There are many things that Student Council has taught me, such as responsibility, leadership, and public speaking," says club Secretary, Aurelia Ghoul. While many students participate in the club all year, anyone who wants to make a difference in their school is welcome to join at any time. Meeting announcements are made weekly.

