



DECEMBER 2022

Tavelli Elementary Mission Statement

Tavelli Elementary is a school of academics, character and wellness. Our mission is to

ENGAGE
students for academic and social success.

We will INSPIRE
a community of diverse learners through collaboration and accountability

so our children will **SUCCEED** in a global society.



A Note from our Principal . . .

Happy December!

I want to start by thanking, all our wonderful volunteers. We have had so many of you helping out in the media center, classrooms, at the book fair, and field trips. It makes our building come alive when we have all your positive energy making Tavelli the great place it is.

This month we have focused on filling the letter “E” of our STEAM letters with our classroom paws. Our students are consistently making good choices, so it is filling up quickly. We recently filled the letter “T” in STEAM and had an inside out/mismatched clothing spirit day. Thanks to our student ambassadors for coming up with the idea.

Our Specials Teachers led the charge creating the Tavelli Gratitude Tree which is in the block area. Students colored a leaf on the tree and wrote what they were thankful for. Stop by and look at it when you’re in the building. It is heartwarming.

We have submitted a project proposal for phase 4 of our playground and outside improvements. This is being made possible due to the generosity

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of parent and community donations; our wonderful Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), is sponsoring this phase. We plan to replace the fence and the picnic tables in the nature center and add two picnic tables to the playground.

The School of Choice deadline for the 2023 – 2024 school year is 11:59PM on December 15th. If you are interested in applying for school of choice to Tavelli, please go online to psdschools.org and register for school of choice. Students who have already been accepted as school of choice for the 2022-23 school year do not need to reapply. However, if you have moved out of our attendance area and wish to continue at Tavelli next year, or your school of choice student has younger siblings that will be attending you must fill out a school of choice application for each child.

Thank you for your continued support for our school and students. I hope you have a wonderful Winter Break and a great 2023.

All the Best,

Christine

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Writing in our journals as we work to form letters correctly and listening for sounds to build new words.



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The Kindergarten Team dress as Tootsie Pops for Halloween



Tavelli's Gratitude Tree

Tavelli's Gratitude Tree is growing as all the staff and students are reflecting on what they are grateful for in the month of November. Each staff member and all students are creating at least one beautiful leaf on our amazing tree that says what they are grateful for! We can feel the Gratitude spilling out into the halls of Tavelli! What are you grateful for this season?





First Grade Artists

First grade artists exhibiting at the Creative Endeavors Art Show at the Foothills Mall. The show will be up through the holiday season.



Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

- Dec. 1** Kindergarten Orientation, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 2** Kindergarten Orientation, for 2023-2024 students, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 7** Kindergarten Registration, 7:30-4:00 p.m., walk-in
- Dec. 15** First Round School Choice Ends
- Dec. 22-Jan. 4** PSD Winter Break

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