

TARA HILLS NEWS

Monthly Newsletter

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We highlight the importance of daily participation in distanced learning and shout out our students with perfect attendance for the 1st quarter.

PBIS GOES VIRTUAL

Tara Hills Students love earning items from the Tiger Store. See how we have continued to provide positive behavior intervention and supports during distanced learning.

STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION

Our wonderful Speech and Language Therapist Ms. Bri, provides some tips for practicing communication skills at home.

BRIGHT FUTURES BEGIN WITH GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

We greatly miss being on campus seeing all of our students faces and watching them grow, but daily participation in Distanced Learning is the next best thing.

The teachers, related service providers and instructional aides at Tara Hills have put forth tremendous effort to provide meaningful and engaging instruction during distanced learning. We need your help to ensure students log in to their virtual sessions daily, complete the instructional activities in their work packets which are delivered on Fridays and return completed work so we can continue to monitor student progress.

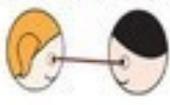
We want to hear from you. let us know how your student is doing send us a picture or video so we can share in their successes at home.

Congratulations for attending virtual learning sessions everyday during 1st quarter goes to, David B., Jeff, Conner, Emiliana, Bryce, Luis, Emma, and Randy.

Each of these students have earned an Amazon Gift Card for a job well done!



SIX TIPS FOR CLEARER + MORE ACCURATE SPEECH

- 1) Say each word **LOUD + STRONG**. 
- 2) Say each word **SLOWLY**. 
Spe...ak...slow...ly and care...fully
- 3) Before talking, **SWALLOW** and clear mouth. 
- 4) **SAY EVERY SOUND** in every word. **W O R D**
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- 5) **SIT UP** straight. 
- 6) **LOOK** toward the person to whom you are speaking to. 

TIPS FOR CLEAR COMMUNICATION

by Brianna Gonzalez -SLP

As an SLP, I am often asked by parents what I recommend to help expand their child's speech and language skills. Here are some helpful and simple speech and language tips that you can incorporate in everyday life with your child from meal times to playtime and everything in-between.

With your help in practicing these strategies at home, we can continue to make progress towards your student's speech and language goals during distanced learning given this global pandemic!



PBIS GOES VIRTUAL

by Herbert Garcilazo, BCBA

The Tara Hills team has continued to utilize Positive Behavior Support Strategies during distanced learning.

Using a modified point and level system, students continue to earn points which can be exchanged in our PBIS reward store affectionately known as the Tiger store for logging into virtual sessions on time, active participation during instruction, helping a peer, and returning completed assignments from their weekly work packets.

Our Tiger store is open for all of our Tara Hills Students every Tuesday and Thursday. Our store features a selection of items available for our students to choose from including items such as Bluetooth speakers, earphones, gift cards, toys and more.

As students earn their points they choose items from a virtual catalog and they are sent out to the students the following week in their work packets.

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS DAY !

On Nov. 18th, we take time to honor all the education professionals who work tirelessly to support Tara Hills Students