

March '23

TNS NEWSLETTER



“Children come alive by being outdoors. It awakens their minds, centers their hearts, and gives them depth of soul. It’s not an abandonment of academic work but rather a help to it.”

— Ainsley Arment, Call of the Wild + Free

Important Dates

- ❖ **Feb 21st-March 10th** - Rainforest Week
- ❖ **March 10** - Cruzin’ Critters 11:30 am, all classes invited
- ❖ **Mar 13th-17th** - Healthy Body Week
- ❖ **Mar 20th-Mar 31st**- Pet Week
- ❖ **Mar 25th**- 10-12 Work Party
- ❖ **Mar 29th** @6pm - Board Meeting
- ❖ **April 3rd-6th**- Spring Week
- ❖ **April 5th/6th**- Easter Party/Easter Bunny Visit
- ❖ **April 7th-14th**- No School, Spring Break

Why Parents In The Classroom Are So Important



You have chosen a unique parent co-operative preschool for your child. That means that you, the parents are crucial to the operation of our school, your child’s development and our classroom. Not only do we need you to help maintain our low child to adult ratios, but your child wants you in the classroom. Our children are so excited to share their day with you and you get to be directly involved in your child’s early education. Being here also provides a special opportunity to bond and create memories with your child.

TNS is a quality care program...

Parents who are in tune with what is happening in their child’s preschool classroom are better able to establish a connection between what is learned at school and what takes place in the home. This connection is a key component of a child’s development and supports further learning.

Shutterfly Share

Shutterfly Share will be discontinuing it’s app in mid March. **Please download any photos you want to keep.** Going forward, all pictures need to be sent via text to Brianne Perkins at 1-209-678-5329 by the end of each theme week for the yearbook.



Our biggest fundraiser of the year will be April 24th. Tickets will be \$60 for a family meal and we are asking all parents to sell at least 10 tickets. More information to come soon!



TNS Spring Yard Sale will be May 6th, starting at 8am. Please bring your gently used, clean items to TNS between April 26th and May 3rd. Note: Large items should be dropped off before 8am on May 6th. Items will be sorted and priced May 3rd. We need a team of volunteers to help with sorting and pricing, set up and working the event, and clean up and haul away. A sign up sheet will be emailed out soon!

2022-2023 Registration

It is that time of year to prepare for fall 2022 enrollment! We will open registration for current families March 1st - 15th. After March 15th we will have open registration to both current TNS families and the public. Any inquiries can be directed to Jaime Dunn at boarddirector.tns@gmail.com

She is happy to talk with you about our program's options and what may be the best fit for your child and family.

Registration is \$75 and confirms your spot for the 2023-24 school year. We will have a hardcopy of the Pre-Registration Form at school. More information will be posted.

Reminders

1. Our Spring See's Candy Fundraiser will run through March 24th. This is a low pressure fundraiser. See's mails the candy direct to the buyer! Great for easter baskets and company gift giving. Please share the link with your friends and family. [See's Candy](#)



2. All parents must participate in one Spring Fundraiser. We will need volunteers for the **Bistro 234 Dinner Fundraiser** on April 23rd/24th or the Volunteers for the **TNS Yard Sale** on May 6th.

3. Please arrive by 8:45 on your scheduled work day and plan to stay until 12:15. As a reminder, the daily cleaning list is posted on the cleaning closet door and we always appreciate the extra help!

We need YOU to help guide our program into 2024!



Board Positions/Job Descriptions

President- The President presides over monthly business meetings and acts as a liaison between staff, board members and membership.

Vice President- Assists the President in their duties and coordinates school fundraising events.

Secretary- Takes minutes at membership meetings and helps keep school records.

Assistant Treasurer- Helps track tuition and fundraising expenses, makes bank deposits.

Membership Coordinator- Liaison between families and the school. Helps to welcome families.

Work Party Coordinator- Oversees committee members responsible for outdoor maintenance, work parties and indoor maintenance and makes sure all TNS families are signed up to work one work party per year.

Scheduling Coordinator- Schedule the parent's participation and snack schedules on a rotating basis and put a monthly schedule in each family's box (email).

Public Relations (Community Liaison)- Creates social media posts for TNS Facebook & Instagram pages highlighting news and events from the school, as well as photos of the students. Helps publicize the school.

Historian- Creates an annual yearbook for TNS families and students.

Anyone interested can contact our current board of directors. Our board president will appoint a nominating committee and we will finalize 2023/24 board positions at our April 28th board meeting. tns.allboard@gmail.com