

March '24

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

- ❖ **March 4th - March 15th** - Health and Body Week
- ❖ **March 4th and 5th** - Fundraiser tickets distributed
- ❖ **March 8th** - No School Teacher CCPPNS Training
- ❖ **March 4th- 15th** - Healthy Body Weeks
- ❖ **March 15th - 31st** Registration for 24-25 year begins
- ❖ **March 18th - March 28th** - Spring Weeks
- ❖ **March 27th & March 28th** - Class Easter Parties. Easter Bunny at 11:30
- ❖ **March 21st** - Board Meeting, 5:15 at TNS

❖ **March 29th - April 7th** - Spring Break. No School.

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.

Thank You! - Joseph Andrade for painting the circle room ceiling!

First & Main

Our biggest fundraiser of the year will be Sunday April 21st., 4:30-6:00 pm

- **Tickets will be \$60 a meal for a family of 4.**
- We are asking all families to sell at least 10 tickets.
- 2 meal options (1 vegetarian + 1 meat):
 - Thai coconut curry w/red bell pepper & green beans, jasmine rice & cucumber salad
 - Bombay chicken, jasmine rice & cucumber salad
- You will receive information and a signature form. Tickets will be distributed by our Fundraising Committee the week of March 4th
- **Ticket sales March 4th -28th**
- There will also be sign-ups to Volunteer for the different shifts.

You may contact Gabrielle Harvey with any questions at vicepresident.tns@gmail.com



2024-2025 Registration

It is that time of year to prepare for fall 2024 enrollment! We will open registration for current families March 15th to the 31st. After April 1st, 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

We are 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 2024-25 school year. We will have a hardcopy of the Registration Application Form at school after March 15th.



Spring and See's Candy

Our Spring See's Candy Fundraiser will run through March 15th. 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 on your social media. [Order See's Here](#)

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 2024/25 board positions at our April 18th board meeting. tns.allboard@gmail.com