

TURLOCK PARENT PARTICIPATION
NURSERY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

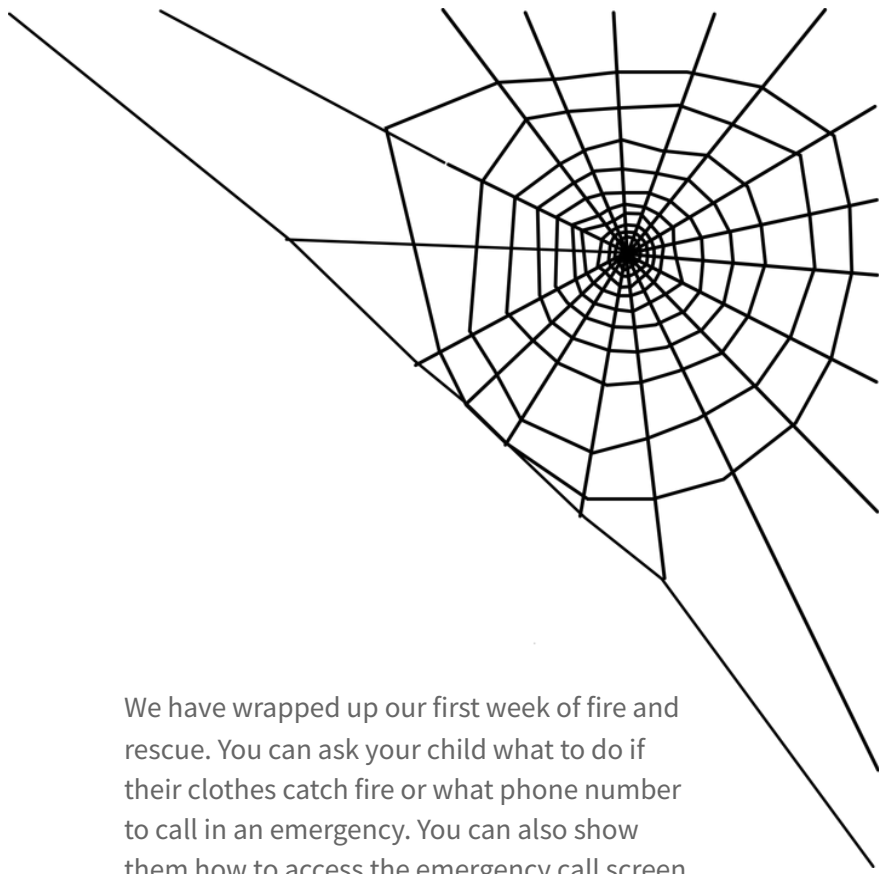
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Fall Fun at TNS

The month of September was full of so many great opportunities to learn! It is just wonderful watching the children make new friends and anticipate what is up next on our daily schedule.

Of course, it is no surprise that dinosaur weeks were a hit! Both classes were able to excavate a mini dinosaur skeleton (using our small motor skills) and experience what it would be like to be a paleontologist and dig for bones (using large motor skills).



We have wrapped up our first week of fire and rescue. You can ask your child what to do if their clothes catch fire or what phone number to call in an emergency. You can also show them how to access the emergency call screen on your phone. Another activity to do as a family is to talk about what to do in your home if you had a fire or emergency. Make an exit plan and pick a spot in your yard or a neighbors house to meet.

We would like to thank the Turlock Rural Fire Department for coming out to our school last week. Firefighters Garcia and Holt showed the children the jaws of life, the heavy gear inside the fire truck and the powerful hose. Next week we look forward to a visit from Officer Anthony Vieira (AKA Liam's dad). He will bring in his patrol car for the classes to see and we can learn more about all of the community helpers that work to keep us safe and are here to help us.

I hope that all of the efforts of staff and parents can create an environment where children feel safe to explore and develop a love for learning!

-Teacher Jaime

Dates to Remember

10/3 -10/14 Circus Weeks

11/11 No School for Veterans Day

10/13 & 10/14 Pumpkin Patch Field Trips

10/17-10/28 Nocturnal Animals and Spiders

10/18 Cookie Fundraiser Pick-Up

10/26 6 p.m. Board Meeting

10/27 & 10/28 Class Halloween Parties 11:30 Costume Parade and activities outside (families and siblings welcome).

11/21 - 11/25 Thanksgiving Break. (We Follow the TUSD Calendar)

Child of the Week

10/3 Quinn Ramage

10/17 Milan Andrade

10/24 Victoria Alvarez

Work Parties

A big thank you to Araceli Bernard and Maribel Aguinaga for their hard work at our September 24th work party. They tackled some very heavy rock moving and distributing on our school driveway. We were able to get ½ way done with this big project!

Our Next work party is scheduled for October 22nd from 10 a.m. -12 p.m.

Families signed up are:
Lundquist, Curiel & Perkins

Contact Cherie Arceneaux at tns.workparty@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.



Cookie Fundraiser

We are so grateful to our TNS families and the amazing sales on our current fundraiser. Our goal was 10 per family and we passed that number quickly! We do need to consider logistics and being able to fulfill all of the orders and present a quality product to the community. We are near the mark for the number Alyx can compete in time.

We ask that you discontinue your solicitation and wrap up any current sales and turn in your order forms by Wednesday at 2 p.m. to the white locked mailbox on the front porch at school. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Orders Due:

Wednesday October 5th by 2 p.m. in the locked white mailbox at school

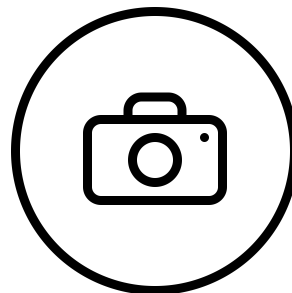
Pick-up:

TNS families can pick up their orders to distribute*

October 18th from 2pm - 7pm

At 1438 Sycamore Street,
Turlock CA 95380

*This pick-up time is for Nursery School parents only. Not for the general public. You can pick up your orders from Breanne and then distribute.



Photographs in the Classroom

At our last board meeting we voted that our TNS social media accounts will be used for advertising (business) purposes only. Photographs will not have identifiable facial images except for board approved advertising campaigns.

Please be respectful during your workday to ask children if they would like a photo taken. If the shot is candid, be sure not to interrupt organic play.

Our Historian is working hard to compile beautiful images for our yearbook. Please upload your images to shutterfly or text them directly to Breanne at 209-678-5239

Thank You!



T-SHIRT ORDERS

Orders are accepted throughout the school year for TNS Merchandise.

Contact Priscilla Alvarez for more details at
209-850-6880

Drop Off Reminder

Now that the school year is underway, we recommend that you keep your drop off routine short and sweet so that class center time is able to begin.

Most children thrive on a consistent daily routine and we want to keep distractions to a minimum. We will always contact you if your child is upset for a prolonged period of time.

Pumpkin Patch Field Trip Information

A \$10 cash or venmo donation is appreciated. Each child will get to pick out a pumpkin and plant broccoli to harvest in Feb/Mar.

Schedule:

9:00 Children arrive at school and proceed with the regular open play

9:30 Working parents, approved drivers and children at school will load vehicles and proceed to the Fruit Barn

9:50 All parents and children will meet in front of the pond to prepare for our tour. There should be a sign that says TNS.

10:00 - 11:00 Guided tour and activities with a Fruit Barn employee

11:15 Snack on the lawn by the pond. Followed by playground time.

11:40 Gather and return to school for pick up and lunch.

Q. Can I meet you at the Fruit Barn?

A. Yes (if it is not your workday), just let teacher Jaime know your plans

Q. Can I leave from the Fruit Barn?

A. Yes, Please let Teacher Jaime know your plans

Q. I cannot attend and need a ride for my child.

A. Teacher Jaime will arrange a ride with an approved parent driver. Please leave your car seat.



CLASS HALLOWEEN PARTIES

Thursday 10/27 &

Friday 10/28

We will have regularly scheduled classroom time in the morning with a few added special activities to some of our centers.

If you plan to bring a treat or goody bag, please make sure the contents are **dairy free**. Children can pass out items during the first circle and we will bag them to bring home.

Snack will have fun table decor and a dairy free treat or two.

At 11:30 we invite parents and siblings to join us for a little costume parade and carnival activities to end the day.

Dairy Free Ideas for Birthday or Class Parties

- Oreos
- Popsicles or Italian Ice
- Duncan Hines Chewy Fudge Brownies
- Nutter Butters
- Hershey's syrup and/or Jet Puffed marshmallow cream w/ fruit
- Nabisco Iced Oatmeal Cookies
- Teddy Grahams or Gram Crackers
- Keebler Vienna Fingers
- Lorna Doone Shortbread
- Newman's Own Fig Newmans
- Some flavors of Pop Tarts