

# April '24

## TNS NEWSLETTER



### Important Dates

- ❖ **April 8- 19** - Pet Weeks
- ❖ **April 22- May 3** - Safari Week
- ❖ **April 20th** -Fundraiser Dinner Prep
- ❖ **April 21-** First and Main Fundraiser Dinner Pick up
- ❖ **April 18 @5:15 pm** - Board Meeting
- ❖ **May 4th** - Work Party
- ❖ **May 9th & 10th** - Mother's Day Tea Parties at 11:00am
- ❖ **May 23rd & 24th** - Father's Day Breakfast 9:00am
- ❖ **May 30th & 31st** - We celebrate summer Birthdays
- ❖ **June 6th & 7th** - Water Day and Graduation at 11:15 am

### Welcome

We would like to welcome Eleanor Chavez and her family to the TNS Family!

### 2024-2025 Registration

It is that time of year to prepare for Fall 2024 enrollment! Registration is currently open to the public so if you plan to return next year, please register ASAP to guarantee your child's spot.

### Spring Fundraiser

*First & Main*

Thank you to all of our families who worked so hard selling tickets to our First & Main Dinner. The sign up sheet to help on either the 20th 10am-2pm or the 21st 4pm-6:30pm is at TNS. Reminder, if you did not work the Fall Fundraiser, you must work the Spring one per our parent handbook to avoid the missed fundraiser fee (\$100).

### Thank You

Thank you to our families who worked the March Work Parties! They started to paint job on our art patio, finished the ceiling in our circle time room, hauled bricks to Turlock Community Gardens and helped sanitize and scrub the classroom. Thank you to Agape and Garret Curiel, Chloe Lusher,, Gabrielle Harvey, Gina Davis, Alyssa Jackson., Preslie Northcutt, Katie Chibante, Heather Baker, Sarah Chong-Wenger, Brandon Wenger and Stephanie Endsley-Bull!

Thank you to Chef Leroy and Mohini and the staff of First & Main for your generous donation of time and talent allowing us to have such a successful fundraiser for our school! We can't wait to eat!

## Reminders

Parents in the classroom should help engage children in activities and observe their play when the situation allows for them to step back and let children take the lead. Please limit cell phone use in the classroom.

We know that cleaning is no fun but staying on top of the daily cleaning list allows us to have a sanitary classroom ready for the next group of students to come in. Please stay until 12:15 on your scheduled work day to complete the list. There are always extra projects we can use help with if you finish early.

If you need a day of early drop off or late pick up, please let the teachers know as soon as possible so we can make sure we are properly staffed and ready for your child.

## *We need YOU to help guide our program into 2024!*

A board is a community that lifts each other up. We support one another. We are an example for children. WE SERVE CHILDREN. Our goal is to cultivate positive leaders. In class we help co-regulate children. As a board, we co-regulate the community of TNS. As a board, we are in charge of creating a strong and positive community.

Community is participation! If you are interested in being a part of the Turlock Nursery School Board of Directors, please reach out to our Nominating Committee:

Julianne Silva or Cherie Arceneaux  
**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. Helps publicize the school.

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

