

February 2023

TNS NEWSLETTER



“Play is the highest form of research” — Albert Einstein

Important Dates

- ❖ Feb 6th-15th - Valentine’s Week
- ❖ Feb 14th/Feb 15th - Valentine’s Party
- ❖ Feb 16th, 17th and 20th - No School
- ❖ Feb 25th- Work Party
- ❖ Feb 20th-Mar 2nd- Rainforest Week
- ❖ Mar 3rd- No School, CCPPNS Con.

Please keep your child and/or self home if exhibiting any cold/flu/Covid symptoms, including but not limited to fever, cough, runny nose, headache or generally not feeling well. **If your child needs medication to feel well enough for school, they should be kept home. We will call you to pick up your child if they seem off or have symptoms.**

Valentine Party

We will have our **Valentine’s Day parties** on **Feb 14th and 15th** at the end of the day. Students may bring Valentines to exchange with friends. We have 10 students in MWF and will have 13 in T/Th. **Please send a shoe or other box to school** with your child to create a Valentine box. You do not need to personalize your child’s valentines, it is easier to pass out if they are addressed to “my friend”. Please remember, we are not grading parents on their child’s valentines, a simple card is equally as special as a treat or gift.

Bistro 234 Fundraiser

We are looking forward to collaborating with Bistro 234 and Chef Leroy Walker a.k.a. Sawyer P’s grandpa! We expect to schedule a date for the end of April. More information will be available soon.

This is a very important fundraiser for our school. Our post Covid enrollment has been lower than anticipated. We do not want to raise tuition, but we still need to provide for maintenance and operating expenses. Thanks to our past fundraisers we have been able to compensate for the lost tuition income. It is vital to keep fundraising so that we can continue to provide a quality program for our students and families without chipping away at our savings.

Registration

We will start our TNS 23-24 registration in March. Currently enrolled and alumni families have priority and then we will open it up to the community. We have 15 spots in each class. More information to come.

Work Party

Thank you Joseph, Carlos and Anthony for working our January Work Party. There were tons of wet leaves and debris to rake and bag after the rain. The playground looks great!

February Work Party: Harvey, Chaplin, Mansfield

TNS Yard Sale

We will be holding a yard sale in late April or early May and will need everyone's help. If you are interested in being on the committee please let Teacher Andrea know.



BOARD ELECTIONS

Each year our school needs a board made up of parent volunteers to help run and make decisions for TNS. The nomination and volunteer process will begin in March and we would love to have your help if your child will be here for the 2023/24 school year. Please reach out to the teachers or a board member for more information.

Director's Note

January has been a fun month exploring winter and outer space. The students are getting back into the routine of the classroom. It is a new year and we look forward to providing a special environment that inspires wonder, creativity and a yearning to learn! As teachers, we want your child to be excited about exploring and to have the opportunity to figure out who they are and how they fit into the world around them. I look forward to February as we dive into friendships, love and kindness during our Valentine's weeks. Then, we will change the scene and explore the sights and sounds and textures of the rainforest! I hope you have enjoyed learning alongside your child and seeing the world through their eyes for a brief moment on your workdays. Thank you for your participation.