

# January

## TNS NEWSLETTER



“...parents and children learn together through shared life in both home and school.”

— Dr. Katharine Whiteside Taylor

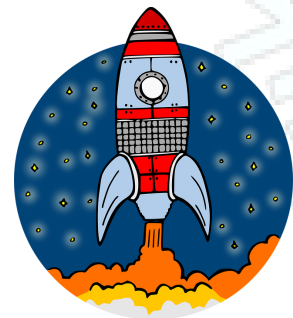
### *Important Dates*

- ❖ **Jan. 3rd-14th** - Winter Theme
- ❖ **Jan. 13th and-14th** - Pajama Day
- ❖ **Jan. 17th**- No School, MLK Day
- ❖ **Jan. 18th-28th**- Space week
- ❖ **Jan. 21st, 4-7pm**- Netos Drive Thru Dinner Fundraiser
- ❖ **Jan. 27th @6pm**- Board Meeting
- ❖ **Jan. 31st-Feb. 1st** - Chinese New Year
- ❖ **Feb 2nd-14th**- Valentine’s Week

### **In the Classroom**

We had a very busy December. This was our first year hosting our Winter Performance at TNS and it was a great success. It was wonderful watching the students show off the school to their families. A big thank you to all the families that made the event possible: JodieLee Chaplin for volunteering to head up the event, Teacher Andrea and her North Pole support, Girl Scout Troop 3477 for their craft table help, all of our TNS students for the entertainment, and all of the families who came out to show their support.

As we head into the new year our themes will include Winter, Space, Chinese New Year and Valentines.



## Reminders

1. Our first fundraiser of the new year will be starting this month. We are partnering with Neto's for a Drive Thru Dinner. All families are asked to sell at least **10 meal tickets**, to be distributed this coming week.



2. 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.**

3. Please remember to sign your child in and out daily using your full legal signature. This is a Child Care Licensing requirement.

4. Scholastic Book orders should be in soon. Teacher Ashley will distribute them to all families who ordered as soon as they arrive.



**Don't forget a jacket and warm weather clothes for playing outside!**

### **STOP, SLOW DOWN AND WATCH... IS THERE ANYTHING YOU MISSED?**

As we enter the new year, I would like for you to think about your workday as a gift (insert laugh here)! During your day to day life you may find yourself juggling and multitasking events. You can find yourself reacting to situations instead of being engaged. I hope that when you find yourself here in class, you can have one on one time with your child and together share the classroom experience. One of my favorite things to do is watch and observe the creativity, the dramatic play and the conversations between the students. It is such a gift to watch them grow and develop a love for learning. You are showing them that they are important and that your relationship is valuable - *Teacher Jaime*