

March

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

- ❖ Feb 21st-March 4th - Rainforest Week
- ❖ Mar 7th-18th - Healthy Body Week
- ❖ Mar 21st-Apr 1st- Pet Week
- ❖ Mar 1st-25th - See’s Candy Fundraiser
- ❖ Mar 19th 10-12 Work Party
- ❖ Mar 31st @6pm - Board Meeting



On the Playground

Why do we spend so much time outdoors? Outside play is crucial to a child’s healthy development. Our playground allows opportunities for large motor development, exploration and safe risk taking, as well as fresh air and sunshine. We love to bring the curriculum outdoors and as the weather warms up you may see us bringing more art and circle times to the playground. It is important to remember to let the children take the lead in their play and only intervene when they need help or a bit of redirection.

In the Classroom

February flew right by and we had so much fun celebrating Lunar New Year, Pajama Day and Valentine’s Day. As we head into March we look forward to learning all about the rainforests, keeping our bodies healthy and how to take care of our pets.

Reminders

1. Our Spring See's Candy Fundraiser will run through March 25th. Please share the link with your friends and family.

https://www.yumraising.com/secure/turlockns_turlock_nursery_school56/candy?h=Ash_Cas7388&c=ot5807



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 arrive by 8:45 on your scheduled work day and plan to stay until 12:15. As a reminder, the daily

cleaning list is posted on the cleaning closet door and we always appreciate extra help in sanitizing toys and wiping down shelves or cleaning the playhouse if time allows.

2022-2023 Registration

It is that time of year to prepare for fall 2022 enrollment! We will open registration for current families March 7th - 15th. After March 15th 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

I am 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 fall 2022-23 school year. We will have hardcopy registration packets at the school. More information will be posted.

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!

★ Andrea and Phil Rheinschild for scheduling and covering the costs for our outdoor playhouse! Our poor play house had some bad water damage while the school was closed due to Covid. Three feet of wallboard was removed and replaced with waterproof beadboard and fresh paint over our winter break. Check it out if you haven't already. It looks fresh and amazing!



★ Tori Morgan, Emilee Shackelford and Joseph Andrade for all your work at our last work party. You were a small but mighty crew! The yard was weeded, raked and the new flowers and mulch brightened up our flower beds.

★ All of our TNS families for sharing so much Valentine's love! All the children enjoyed giving and receiving from their preschool friends. As teachers, we were so touched by your generosity and kindness.

★ Our amazing board of directors for their time and commitment to our program!

Request: If you have any student pictures from Cruzin' Critters, please text to Breanne Perkins at 209-678-5239



We need YOU to help guide our program into 2023!

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 has appointed a nominating committee and we will finalize 2022-23 board positions at our April 28th board meeting. tns.allboard@gmail.com