

TNS Newsletter

June 2021



Marin Community Foundation Grant

Mid May Turlock Nursery School received a grant of \$10,000 from the Covington Family Fund of the Marin County Foundation (MCF). This grant was recommended by Dennis & Candida Covington on behalf of Finn Perkins. We are so grateful for this much needed donation. As some of you may know, COVID impacted TNS in many ways. One large impact was a financial loss of Approximately \$30,000. We have had some amazing fundraisers thanks to the efforts of our TNS families and board. With this generous grant and our recent fundraising efforts we have generated over 50% of what was lost during COVID. On behalf of myself and the TNS Board of Directors we would like to thank all of our nursery school families and the Covington Family Fund. -Jaime Dunn, Director

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PLAY

is how children discover and process the world around them

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is how children dexterity and physical strength

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strengthens language and communication skills in children

June Highlights

- **June 17th and 18th Fathers Day Breakfast 9:15.** Dads can stay for breakfast and an activity with their child. Expect to stay at least an hour. You are always welcome to stay longer.
- **July 1st & 2nd Graduation at 11am.** We will have a special graduation ceremony for those going on to kindergarten or TK. All children will receive a goodbye gift and sentiment from the teachers.
- **July 1st & 2nd End of Year Parties.** Bring a swimsuit, towel and sunblock for some water fun!

Registration and Enrollment for 21-22

We are so excited to start school again! Do you know of a friend or neighbor that is looking for a play based curriculum for their child? We are very unique in our area. TNS offers so much to every child. **Play** improves the cognitive, physical, social, and emotional well-being of children. Over the past two years we have lost some enrollment and we are looking forward to getting back on track and to have our enrollment grow. Attached is a flyer for you to share on your social media. You can direct anyone interested to our website for more information and our waitlist.

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“Teacher...did you know I was in a frogs mouth?” - TNS Student



Process-Focused Art allows children to practice their fine motor skills, however, how and what they practice ends up being up to the child and how they decide to create. They can practice with their scissors, they can gasp different types of materials, squeeze bottles of paint or glue. With process-focused art, it is all about the discovery. This allows your child to focus on being creative and learn to have the confidence to explore and experiment. Processed-focused art also provides plenty of opportunity to problem solve. (educationalplaycare.com)

FIREWORKS FUNDRAISER

Our last fundraiser of the year will be fireworks script. We have been invited to partner up with Kiwanis Club and will earn 50% of every dollar of script sold. We are hoping that each family can sell \$100 or more of script to benefit TNS and help us reach our 30k goal to recoup funds lost during COVID. More information will be distributed soon. We thank each and every family for your support and efforts!

