



STARTING OFF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

The past two weeks we have enjoyed getting to know new friends and seeing returning friends and families. The MWF class slid right back into the school groove. Our TTH class is warming up to school and making new friends. Both classes enjoyed some fun nursery rhymes and getting to know our friends' names through song and rhyme. We have practiced small motor skills with many invitations to learn around the classroom and large motor skills as we navigate the outdoor playground.

The next two weeks we are studying butterflies. You can talk to your child about the life cycle of a butterfly as it goes from egg to caterpillar to chrysalis and then to butterfly! I am still hunting for a monarch egg or caterpillar. Unfortunately they are very difficult to find. We currently have 5 painted lady caterpillars in the classroom. The five have grown over the past four days and each one looks like it may be about to create a chrysalis!

LUNCH BUNCH DROP-IN OR PLANS AVAILABLE

We currently have 4 spaces available for our MWF Lunch Bunch & 10 spaces available for our TH Lunch Bunch.

Would you like to just drop-in for a day? You can contact Teacher Jaime 24 hours in advance and request a spot. If the spot is available it is a charge of \$10 for the drop-in hour.

New TNS Swag!

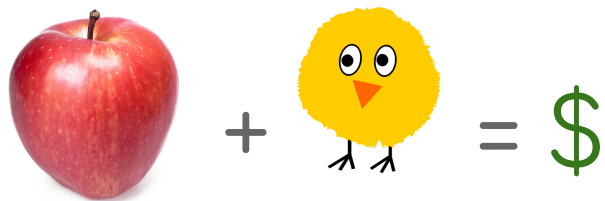
Our TNS historian has sent out an email about our new TNS apparel and accessories. If you're interested in ordering, please email historian.tns@gmail.com for more details. Orders and money are due **Friday, September 17**



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We welcome our new TTH teacher!

Andrea Rheinschild is joining our Tuesday Thursday class and will also help when needed in our MWF class! Andrea is a TNS alumnus and mom of 3. She has been involved in the Turlock and Denair community for several years and is a troop leader for Girl Scouts. We are excited that Andrea is joining our team!



Apple Chick Fundraiser

Sept. 13 - October 1st

(Orders arrive by 10/18)

Work Party Requirement

Each family needs to help with one work party in the fall and one after the new year. I will attach a sign-up form for the available fall dates (9/25, 10/16 & 11/13). Contact Tori Morgan at workparty.tns@gmail.com if you have any questions.



Dates to Remember

Butterfly Weeks 8/30-9/10

Labor Day No School 9/6

Dinosaur Weeks 9/13-9/24

Apple Chick 9/13-10/1

Dinosaur Dig 9/23 & 9/24

Community Helpers 9/27-10/8

If you work in the classroom, your child may bring an item from home to share at circle!

