

# NOV/DEC

## TNS NEWSLETTER



## READINESS SKILLS

Readiness skills are those skills a young child must acquire and use as stepping stones to learn the “Basic Skills”

- Pam Kramer-Smith Director TNS 1985

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## Important Dates

- ❖ **November 18th & 19th** - Thanksgiving Feast (extra special snack time)
- ❖ **November 22nd-26th** - No School, Fall Break
- ❖ **November 29th December 3rd** - Forests & Mountains
- ❖ **December 4th** - Winter Performance 10:00 a.m. at TNS
- ❖ **December 9th** - Board Meeting 6 p.m. in person and Zoom
- ❖ **December 6th-17th** - Winter Wonderland
- ❖ **December 16th & 17th** - Class Holiday Parties with Santa Visit
- ❖ **December 20th-31st** - No School, Winter Break

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## In the Classroom

We have done a lot this fall. The children have learned about fire and rescue and the MWF class were able to put what they learned into practice when a large portion of our Chinese Elm fell and downed a power line in the front yard. All the children listened to the teachers and the firefighters and they were calm and ready to be escorted to their parents around the corner from school. Great job students and parents! We learned how nocturnal animals are awake when we are asleep and all about spiders! Moving into November we have planted our garden and learned about farms and ranch life. We had special visitors, chickens Snowball and John Deere, & Maple the bunny!

# Thank You...

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## The 5 Most Important Readiness Skills For The Young Child Are:

1. **A healthy self-esteem** (the most important element in the development of a human being)
2. **Self-awareness** (understanding oneself)
3. **Flexibility** (the ability to think on one's own and think of new and different ways)
4. **Cognition** (basic language, science, etc.)
5. **Expression** (verbally, physically and creatively)

These are readiness skills a child acquires in a "Quality" Nursery School.

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- Teacher Ashley for filling out the grant information for the COVID-19 financial relief grant of \$4,000
- Candida Covington (AKA Finn's Grandma) for donating the \$3,000 cost of emergency tree and stump removal of our Chinese Elm
- Andrea and Phil Rheinschild for donating the repair costs to fix the water damage to our currently closed playhouse
- Chris Dunn for donating the parts and labor to fix our broken sprinkler pipeline
- Patrick Applegate (AKA Arlo's Grandpa) for donating the labor, cart, screen and acquiring the donation of a projector for the school. Outdoor movie nights may be in the near future!
- Maci & Nick Smith, Jaime Miranda, David Craig, Mandy & Aman Sanghera and Ravi Singh for helping at our recent work party. Your work made our yard tidier and safer for everyone.
- Lauren Bettencourt for contacting the Turlock PD and getting the ball rolling for extra patrols and enforcing speed limits during school hours. Julianne Silva will also be working with Lauren to fill out forms on the City of Turlock Website.
- JodieLee Chaplin for heading up the planning of the Winter Performance and connecting with families.