



TURLOCK PARENT PARTICIPATION  
NURSERY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 4, 2021



## Fall Fun at TNS

The month of September was full of so many great opportunities to learn! It is just wonderful watching the children make new friends and anticipate what is up next on our daily schedule.

Of course, it is no surprise that dinosaur weeks were a hit! Both classes were able to excavate a mini dinosaur skeleton (using our small motor skills) and experience what it would be like to be a paleontologist and dig for bones (using large motor skills).

We have wrapped up our first week of fire and rescue. You can ask your child what to do if their clothes catch fire or what phone number to call in an emergency. You can also show them how to access the emergency call

screen on your phone. Another activity to do as a family is to talk about what to do in your home if you had a fire or emergency. Make an exit plan and pick a spot in your yard or a neighbors house to meet.

We would like to thank the Turlock Rural Fire Department for coming out to our school last week. Firefighters Garcia and Holt showed the children the jaws of life, the heavy gear inside the fire truck and the powerful hose. Next week we look forward to a visit from Officer Anthony Vieira (AKA Liam's dad). He will bring in his patrol car for the classes to see and we can learn more about all of the community helpers that work to keep us safe and are here to help us.

I hope that all of the efforts of staff and parents can create an environment where children feel safe to explore and develop a love for learning!

*-Teacher Jaime*

## Apple Chick Fundraiser Success!

Our original goal was to make \$1,500 and it looks like we will make \$2,600!



Our school is a non-profit and the maintenance and care of our building and grounds can only happen when we work together! We were also very impressed with the creative social media marketing!

Orders are expected by  
**October 18th**

We will have more than 650 apples to distribute! So please make plans to pick up your orders as soon as possible the day they arrive.

We do not have the refrigeration available to store apples overnight.

**A big shout out to the Rodriguez family for going above and beyond selling 78 apples!**

## Work Parties

A big thank you to Anthony Vieira, JodieLee Chaplin, Michael Madruga, Christina Rodriguez, Katie & Brent Bolerjack, Brandon Wenger, and Tori Morgan for helping with our September 25th work party. They tackled some landscaping, the playhouse and the big toy and storage shed. It looks AMAZING! The shed had not been properly cleaned out since our closure due to COVID and it was in desperate need.

Our Next work party is scheduled for October 16th.

Contact Tori Morgan at [workparty.tns@gmail.com](mailto:workparty.tns@gmail.com) if you have any questions.



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## Dates to Remember

October Work Party 10/16

**Apple Chick Pick-Up 10/18**

Pumpkin Patch Field Trips  
10/18 & 10/19

**Fire & Rescue 9/27-10/8**

Nocturnal Animals 10/11-10/22

**Arachnids 10/25-10/29**

Dress Up Costume Day

10/28 & 10/29

**11/4 & 11/5 Picture Day**

11/1, 11/11 & 11/22-11/26 No  
School for In Service,  
Veterans Day and  
Thanksgiving Breaks. (We  
Follow the TUSD Calendar)

## Reminders:

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

If you trade workdays, please  
write on the classroom  
calendar or let teacher Jaime  
know so that we know who to  
expect for that day.



*October  
Birthdays*

October 11 Liam Vieira

October 25 Cole Koch

