

TNS

Newsletter

September 2023



Starting Off The New School Year!

With our first couple of weeks behind us, we have already learned so much. Our students have been busy making new friends and catching up with friends they missed over summer. We watched our Monarch caterpillar eat and eat and eat! And our painted lady caterpillars eating in their container. We are so excited to see the chrysalises form and to release our lovely butterflies! As we move into September we are ready to explore the Jurassic period and learn all about dinosaurs, followed by community helper week where we will learn all about the people in our neighborhood that help keep us safe.

Sept 12th & 13th: Picture Days

Sept 11th-21st : Dinosaur Weeks

Sept 21st & 22nd: @11:30 Dino Dig (parents welcome to watch)

Sept 20th: Fundraiser

Committee Meeting @9:30am, Boudreau Home.

Sept 21st: Board Meeting @5:15, Yogurt Mill, all parents welcome.

September 25th-October 6th:

Community Helper Weeks

October 5th & 6th: 10 a.m. Visit from the Turlock Rural Fire Department

October 12th & 13th: Field Trip to Resendiz Family Fruit Barn

How can I help in the classroom when I notice undesirable behaviors beginning to occur?

This is probably one of the main questions we get asked as preschool teachers. Redirection is the answer. Redirecting inappropriate behaviors before they escalate helps keep students happy and the classroom manageable. If you notice one of the children having some trouble with friends or becoming overstimulated or upset, help lead the child calmly to a new area and help them adjust to a new game or activity, or help the child find the words for their emotions and what they are needing help communicating to a friend. Preschoolers have a hard time regulating their emotions and behaviors and they rely on adults to help them. In most cases, helping a child to a new

activity or finding the right words will help stop a problem before it gets out of hand.



Child of The Week!

Each monthly calendar we select a child to be “Child of The Week” most weeks . Each Child will have an opportunity to share a poster, and share an item each school day that they attend. It is a wonderful opportunity to communicate with a group and share a bit about who you are! Every child is unique and we look forward to this time that is set aside just for them!

**9/11 Sawyer Davis, 9/19 Jace Sloan,
& 9/25 Elee Chaplin**

SCHOLASTIC
Book Clubs

Our first class book orders will be happening this month! Please visit the link to order. All books will ship free directly to our school. We can earn points that the school can use to purchase books and a selection of classroom supplies.

SHOP OUR CLASS PAGE:

<https://orders.scholastic.com/YDN6T>

Book Orders Due: Sept 13

See's CANDIES

Our Winter See's Candy Fundraiser kicks off this month. See's makes a great gift for employees at Christmas, friends and family! Please order through and share the link!

All candy is guaranteed to ship before Christmas. Fundraiser Dates: Sept. 5th-Dec 1st.

https://www.yumraising.com/secure/turlockns_tns_winter_fundraiser13/Ash_Cas7388/

*Dear Turlock Nursery School
Parents,*

The past couple of weeks I have enjoyed getting to know our new families and visiting with our returning families. I am looking forward to a magical year of learning and making friends! - Teacher Jaime

Reminders:


- **School begins at 9am. Please do not bring your child before their start time unless you have made arrangements with the teachers.**
- **If you are going to miss a classroom work day- Contact 5 other families, then contact scheduler, then contact director. If getting a parent to sub instead of trading days, sub fee is \$60 billed via brightwheel. If you miss a day and no sub is available, \$100 fee.**
- **When posting or sharing photos on your personal accounts, please remember, per our handbook: If not used for school-run electronic platforms, pictures of school children other than your own should not be used on alternate family accounts unless the individual has express consent from the parent of the child. If the picture contains multiple children and no consent is obtained, all other children pictured must be blurred out before distribution.**

WHAT TO EXPECT FOR PICTURE DAY:

At the start of the school day, the teachers will arrange for the children to be escorted one at a time by a teacher to the back yard area that we will be taking pictures in. After all of the children have taken their individual pictures, we will gather everyone together for a class picture. You can pack a change of play clothes

if needed for afterwards. Gina G. Photography will take the pictures and send them digitally to you. This is a fundraiser and a \$20 donation is appreciated. Thank you Gina Davis & Gina G Photography for your time and talents!

TNS Picture Day!



**Tuesday 9/12
& Wednesday 9/13**

**Individual
Photo + Class
Photo**

\$20 Donation to
@turlocknurseryschool Venmo
cash or check