

TNS Newsletter

September 2024



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 will be watching our painted lady caterpillars going through metamorphosis. 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 Fire and Rescue weeks where we will learn all about the people in our neighborhood that help keep us safe.

A BIG thank you to our board for helping cleanup the playground for back to school!

Sept 2nd- No School, Labor Day

Sept 3rd-6th: Butterfly Week

Sept 9th-20th: Dinosaur Week

Sept 19th: Board Meeting @6:00, at TNS, all parents welcome.

Sept 19th & 20th: @11:30 Dino Dig (parents welcome to watch)

Sept 21st: Turlock Melon Parade, 9:30am

Sept 25th & 26th: Picture Days

September 23rd-October 4th: Fire and Rescue Weeks

October 1st-4th?: Fire truck visit, more info soon.

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 week we will assign a child to be "Child of The Week." 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!

**9/9 Rowan, 9/16 Halston, & 9/22
Ensley, 9/29 Althea**

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 20th

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 share the link! Candy ships directly to the purchaser.

All candy is guaranteed to ship before Christmas. Fundraiser Dates: Sept. 5th-Dec 6th.

[TNS See's Candy Fundraiser](#)

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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 for a natural backdrop. Accessories are welcome and encouraged for individual pictures, think sunglasses, hats, or a special lovey. 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
www.ginagphoto.com 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! Check out her instagram @ginagphotography_ Gina is also offering all families a 50% discount off family shoots through November 2024.