

School Newsletter

Spring is here!



Save the Date! June 5th, Spring Fundraiser

Let me tell you 'bout my best friend...

He's a warm hearted person who'll love you till the end...

We have started school! It has been interesting watching the children build relationships and become a part of the school classroom. I think most of the children have needed this outlet and are having a great time. Tons of energy in both classes!

During Nursery Rhyme Week we started to get to know our new friends and learned some familiar rhymes and songs. Dinosaur week was a huge hit! Not a surprise that the students loved the idea of becoming a T-Rex. I'm sure you want to thank me for hearing the lyrics of "We are the Dinosaurs" on your car ride home ;-)

Next up in April is Community Helpers Weeks and Farm Weeks. It looks like we should be able to arrange for a visit with a police officer and possibly a fire truck! We also have a couple parents willing to bring in farm animals for farm week! I am grateful for the generosity of our TNS families.



Save the Date!
May 1st, 10 a.m.
Barre & Bubbly

Barre workout
Light brunch
and champagne.
Make it a girls
morning or
invite mom!

Neto's

Friday May 7th from
 4p.m.-7p.m. Tri-tip
 dinner with all the
 fixens! Serves 4, \$60



Work Parties April
 24th and 25th from
 10-12

Cawfee Talk With Teacher Jaime

As a parent, it is sometimes hard to know just the right level of risk taking that is good for your child. As a teacher it is also a challenge to establish and know when an activity is considered healthy risk taking. Each group of children and each individual child have different skillsets and I am always thinking through each situation and asking myself questions to be sure there are benefits. As a parent in the classroom, this is probably one of the biggest challenges, knowing when to step in and redirect is more difficult than one would think. Two good questions to ask when deciding if an activity is appropriate for your child or a group of children are, "What's the worst thing that could happen?" and "What's the best thing that could happen?" As parents, we sometimes make decisions based on fear, rather than reality. Asking ourselves these questions can help us be more objective. You should also consider your child's personal skillset and strengths, Assess the environment, teach skills and practice together.

Some Benefits of Healthy Risk Taking

- Builds confidence and teaches valuable life skills
- Children learn self-regulation skills
- Allowing appropriate independence sends a message of trust
- Practicing with your child can help you see areas where your child may need support



MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

4/5 - 4/9 Spring Week

4/12 - 4/23 Community Helpers Weeks

4/26 - 5/7 Farm Weeks

4/24 & 4/25 Work Parties 10 -12 p.m.

Fundraising

5/1 Barre and Bubbly 10 a.m.

5/7 Neto's Drive-thru Dinner 4-7 p.m.

6/5 Spring Fundraiser at The Castle

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