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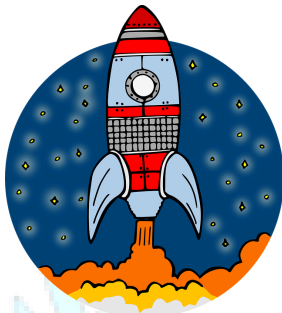
TNS NEWSLETTER



**Before worksheets and pencils,
little hands need time to dig,
climb, squeeze, twist, pull,
and explore the world
through play.**

Important Dates

- ❖ Jan. 5th - 16th - Winter Weeks
- ❖ Jan. 10th- Work Party 9am
- ❖ Jan. 15th & 16th - Pajama Day
- ❖ Jan. 19th - No School, MLK Day
- ❖ Jan. 20th - Jan. 30th Space weeks
- ❖ Jan. 14rd - Board Meeting 6pm



In the Classroom

We had a very busy December. A huge thank you to all of our families for helping orchestrate our Santa Celebration. The kids did amazing! It was wonderful watching the students enjoy the morning with their families and friends. Also, a big thank you to Santa for taking time away from the North Pole to visit during the celebration and for visiting our classrooms. Thank you Morgan and Andrea for coordinating the donation of the Gas Light Theater for the event.

As we head into the new year, our themes will include Winter & Space! We will enjoy a fun pajama day with a pancake snack at the end of our Winter theme!

We often hear parents asking what they can do in the classroom, especially if many parents are working on a given day. If the classroom is running smoothly, we can always use extra help with things like sweeping off the art patio, wiping down heavily played with toys, or even helping organize the playhouse or shed. Don't be afraid to ask or offer your skills, there are many jobs that the children love to help with too!

**Don't forget a jacket
and warm clothes for
playing outside, rain boots
encouraged for wet days!**



TNS Movie Night

Our TNS Movie Night Fundraiser is coming up quickly! Planning will start at this month's board meeting. If you have ideas to bring to the planning, please come!

Reminder

Please keep your child and/or self home if exhibiting any cold/flu/Covid symptoms, including but not limited to fever, cough, runny nose, headache or generally not feeling well. **If your child needs medication to feel well enough for school, they should be kept home. We will call you to pick up your child if they seem off or have symptoms.**

Working Parents:

Please make sure to check the daily cleaning checklist on your scheduled work day. During the holiday chaos we all got a little lax with cleaning duties. In order to help teachers stick to their scheduled hours we really need parent's help maintaining our classroom and playground. Little jobs like wiping down counters and play spaces and refilling soap bottles go a long way.

December Fundraising Recap:

Thank you Teacher Ashley for coordinating the See's Candy Fundraiser. We made **\$1089.05!**

Thank you to Lauren and Micheal and all those who donated supplies to that Cocoa on Christmas Tree Lane Fundraiser. We made just about **\$1500!**

Thank you to our teachers (Mostly Teacher Andrea!) for organizing The Santa Celebration Raffle. We profited **\$1150** to go toward supporting our teachers' continuing education. Our Teachers will be attending the CCPPNS conference and Play Tour in March.

Thank you Mr. Teacher Ashley (Adam) for fixing our plumbing emergency over break and installing new lights in our kitchen and bathroom.

Work Party

January 10th, 9am-12pm

Madrugá, Geiger, Smith, Milano, Bowen, and Rojas

Please bring work gloves! We will be doing lots of yard work and maintenance.